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Via Edgar Transmission and Federal Express

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Commission Division of Corporate Finance CF/AD 5 100 F Street N.E. Washington D.C. 20549 Mail Stop 3561 Attention: David R. Humphrey, Branch Chief

Re: Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc.

File No. 001-33174

Staff Comment Letter dated September 23, 2010

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

Reference is made to that certain comment letter (the "<u>Comment Letter</u>") of the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>"), dated September 23, 2010 (the "<u>Comment Letter</u>"), to our client, Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>"). On behalf of the Company, we hereby respectfully request an extension of the Company's obligation to file a response to the Comment Letter with the Commission for an additional ten business days to October 21, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to call me ((212) 940-8508) or Joseph A Zirkman, Vice President and General Counsel of the Company ((315) 424-0513 ext. 2333).

Sincerely,

/s/ Wayne A. Wald

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