September 28, 2020

Deborah Thomas Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer HASBRO, INC. 1027 Newport Avenue Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861

> Re: HASBRO, INC. Form 10-K for the

period ended December 29, 2019

Filed February 27,

2020

File No. 001-06682

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Revenue Recognition, page 72

 $\label{eq:weak_equation} \mbox{We have limited our review of your filing to the financial statements and related}$

disclosures and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to

provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

 $\hbox{ Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested } \\$

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis Results of Operations, page 38

We note your chart disclosing the change in net revenues by brand portfolio for each year in the three years ended December 29, 2019. In the accompanying discussion of the variances, by portfolio, you identify component product brands and discuss the general impact they had on the growth, or decline, in net reveunes but do not otherwise quantify their impact. In future filings, please revise your disclosures to quantify the reasons for the change in order for an investor to discern the relative contribution of each of the multiple components cited to the total change. The impacts of material variances in identified components that offset each other should be separately disclosed, quantified, and discussed rather than netting them. Please provide us with examples of your intended disclosures based on current financial results. Refer to FR-72 for additional guidance. Deborah Thomas HASBRO, INC. September 28, 2020 Page 2 Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

2. You disclose the launch of MAGIC: THE GATHERING ARENA, a free-to-play online

adaptation of the MAGIC: THE GATHERING card game, late in the third quarter of

2019. In your revenue recognition policy, you disclose that "end users make in-

application purchases of virtual currencies, via the Company $\,$ s platform providers, with

such purchased virtual currencies to be used in the games. The Company records revenues

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player s estimated life." In addition, you disclose that digital game revenues are

recognized within six months of purchase. To help us better understand your disclosure

please address the following:

Describe your policy for refunds related to in-game purchases. Can virtual currency expire if unused? Can virtual currency be transferred or otherwise sold by the

customer?

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{Describe}}$$ what a 'usage pattern' is and how that pattern is used to determine the timing

of revenue recognition.

 $\,$ For player accounts that have un-recognized deferred revenue, what is your policy for

recognizing the related revenue in cases where the account appears to be inactive?

Clarify how you determine whether you are the principal or the agent in the

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recognize some revenue on a gross basis and some on a net basis. In your response, $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right$

 $\,$ tell us the amounts of revenue recognized on a gross basis and on a net basis for the

periods presented.

You have disclosed that revenues are recognized within $\ensuremath{\operatorname{six}}$ months. Tell us how this

timing aligns with the player's estimated life. If the estimated player's life is longer $\,$

than six months, tell us what impact that has, if any, on the timing of revenue

recognition.

In closing, we remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

You may contact Charles Eastman, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3794 or Melissa Raminpour, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3379 with any questions.

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Sincerely,

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