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October 29,

2019

Via E-Mail Patrick S. Brown, Esq. Sullivan & Cromwell LLP 1888 Century Park East, 21st Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067

Re: CIM Commercial Trust Corporation

Schedule TO-I

Filed October 22, 2019 SEC File No. 005-50769

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments.

Please respond to this letter by amending your filing, by providing the requested

information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not

believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is

appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in

response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. Please provide us your legal analysis supporting your conclusion that your tender offer is not a going private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

Offer to Exchange

Important

2. We note your disclosure in the last paragraph that suggests the offer is not open to

security holders outside the U.S. or Israel. Please provide us your support for the apparent

exclusion of security holders elsewhere or revise your disclosure.

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Terms of the Offer, page 9

3. Refer to the second paragraph of page 10. Please revise your disclosure to describe the

adjustments that will be made to avoid the purchase of fractional shares.

Conditions of the Offer, page 17

4. Refer to the first condition. Please disclose any approvals, licenses, permits, etc. that you

are aware are necessary to consummate the offer and the efforts you are making to obtain

them.

We remind you that the filing persons are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please direct any questions to me at (202) 551-3619.

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Sincerely,

/s/Daniel F.

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