

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 18, 2025

Brad S. Elliott Chief Executive Officer Equity Bancshares, Inc. 7701 East Kellogg Drive, Suite 300 Wichita, KS 67207

Re: Equity Bancshares, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-4
Filed August 11, 2025
File No. 333-289492

Dear Brad S. Elliott:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Aisha Adegbuyi at 202-551-8754 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Mike Keeley, Esq.