

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

May 11, 2022

Michael J. Fitzpatrick Chief Financial Officer OceanFirst Financial Corp. 110 West Front Street Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

Re: OceanFirst Financial Corp.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021
Filed February 28, 2022
File No. 001-11713

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance