



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

September 10, 2019

Via E-mail

Kevin D. Green  
Chief Financial Officer  
Cerus Corporation  
2550 Stanwell Dr.  
Concord, California 94520

**Re: Cerus Corporation  
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period ended March 31, 2019  
Exhibit No. 10.1 Credit, Security and Guaranty Agreement (Term Loan)  
Filed May 7, 2019  
File No. 000-21937**

Dear Mr. Green:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance