



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 4720

June 22, 2018

Lloyd L. Beatty, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Shore Bancshares, Inc.
28969 Information Lane
Easton, MD 21601

Re: Shore Bancshares, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed June 14, 2018
File No. 333-225614

Dear Mr. Beatty:

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 David Lin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3552 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Era Anagnosti

Era Anagnosti
Legal Branch Chief
Office of Financial Services

cc: Philip O'Neil
Kevin Houlihan, Esq.