



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

July 1, 2024

Kevin S. Kim  
Chief Executive Officer  
Hope Bancorp, Inc.  
3200 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, California 90010

**Re: Hope Bancorp, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-4**  
**Filed June 21, 2024**  
**File No. 333-280416**

Dear Kevin S. Kim:

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: Mark Kelson, Esq.