



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

December 26, 2019

Gregory Seward  
General Counsel  
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.  
1741 Tiburon Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28403

**Re: Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed December 20, 2019**  
**File No. 333-235654**

Dear Mr. Seward:

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,

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Office of Finance