

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

October 27, 2021

Richard S. Ressler
President and Chief Executive Officer
CIM REAL ESTATE FINANCE TRUST, INC.
2398 East Camelback Rd.
4th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Re: CIM REAL ESTATE FINANCE TRUST, INC. Registration Statement on Form S4 Filed October 19, 2021 File No. 333-260358

Dear Mr. Ressler:

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 Catherine De Lorenzo at 202-551-4079 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Patrick S. Brown