



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4720

February 1, 2018

Valerie C. Toalson  
Chief Financial Officer  
Cadence Bancorporation  
2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 3800  
Houston, TX 77056

**Re: Cadence Bancorporation  
Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Submitted January 25, 2018  
CIK No. 0001614184**

Dear Ms. Toalson:

This is to advise you that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement no later than 48 hours prior to the requested effective date and time. 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 Eric Envall at (202) 551-3234 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Era Anagnosti

Era Anagnosti  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Financial Services