

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

March 3, 2015

<u>Via E-mail</u> Dean Jernigan Chief Executive Officer Jernigan Capital, Inc. 1395 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131

> Re: Jernigan Capital, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-11 Filed February 20, 2015 File No. 333-202219

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

We have reviewed your registration statement and have the following comment. Please note that we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

## General

1. We have considered your response to comment 1 in our letter dated December 9, 2014 and reissue that comment as we note that the term sheets do not legally bind the lenders. In addition, in your response you indicate that your sponsor has no other prior programs because listed REITs and other organizations are not "programs" for purposes of Guide 5. Please tell us why you believe these listed REITs and organizations are not "programs" under Guide 5.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made. Dean Jernigan Jernigan Capital, Inc. March 3, 2015 Page 2

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

You may contact Peter McPhun, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3581 or Robert Telewicz, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3438 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. With respect to questions relating to our comment regarding the Investment Company Act, please contact Rochelle Plesset in the Division of Investment Management at (202) 551-6840. Please contact Jerard Gibson, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3473 or me at (202) 551-3655 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sonia Gupta Barros

Sonia Gupta Barros Assistant Director

cc: John A. Good, Esq. Scott Lesmes, Esq. Morrison & Foerster LLP