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Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on September 27, 2022, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (the "Exchange") received from Merchants Bancorp (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th
Interest in a Share of 8.25% Fixed Rate Reset Series D
Non-Cumulative
Perpetual Preferred Stock, without par value

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,



