



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

Mail Stop 4720

January 24, 2017

Via E-mail

George Martinez  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Allegiance Bancshares, Inc.  
8847 West Sam Houston Parkway, N., Suite 200  
Houston, TX 77040

**Re: Allegiance Bancshares, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed January 18, 2017  
File No. 333-215610**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

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 Christopher Dunham, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3783 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Era Anagnosti

Era Anagnosti  
Legal Branch Chief  
Office of Financial Services

cc: Jason M. Jean, Esq.