



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

May 3, 2022

Stephen W. Whatley
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Southern States Bancshares, Inc.
615 Quintard Ave
Anniston, AL 36201

Re: Southern States Bancshares, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-4
Filed April 29, 2022
File No. 333-264562

Dear Mr. Whatley:

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 Jessica Livingston at 202-551-3448 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Finance

cc: Michael Waters