

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

Mail Stop 4720

May 16, 2018

Jesse Deering
Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Mackinac Financial Corporation
130 South Cedar Street
Manistique, MI 49854

Re: Mackinac Financial Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 11, 2018 File No. 333-224884

Dear Mr. Deering:

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.

You may contact Jessica Livingston, Staff Attorney, at 202-551-3448 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Era Anagnosti

Era Anagnosti Legal Branch Chief Office of Financial Services