



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4720

February 14, 2017

Via Email

Mr. James M. Zemlyak
President and Chief Financial Officer
Stifel Financial Corp.
501 North Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102-2188

Re: Stifel Financial Corp.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015
Filed March 1, 2016
File No. 001-09305

Dear Mr. Zemlyak:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gus Rodriguez

Gus Rodriguez
Accounting Branch Chief
Office of Financial Services