



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

July 23, 2019

Joy Lambert Phillips
Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary
Hancock Whitney Corp
Hancock Whitney Plaza
2510 14th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

Re: Hancock Whitney Corp
Registration Statement on form S-4
Filed on July 19, 2019
File No. 333-232716

Dear Ms. Lambert Phillips:

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 Eric Envall at (202) 551-3234 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Financial Services