

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

January 29, 2020

Michael Achary Chief Financial Officer Hancock Whitney Corporation Hancock Whitney Plaza, 2510 14th Street Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

> Re: Hancock Whitney Corporation Form 10-K Filed March 1, 2019 File No. 001-36872

Dear Mr. Achary:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance