

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

October 14, 2021

H. Lynn HartonChairman, President and Chief Executive OfficerUnited Community Banks, Inc.125 Highway 515 EastBlairsville, GA 30512

Re: United Community Banks, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed October 6, 2021 File No. 333-260081

Dear Mr. Harton:

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 David Lin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3552 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance