



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

May 31, 2012

Via E-mail

Jim McGookey  
General Counsel  
First Citizens Banc Corp  
100 East Water Street  
Sandusky, OH 44870

**Re: First Citizens Banc Corp  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Filed May 22, 2012  
File No. 333-181579**

Dear Mr. McGookey:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comment letter dated May 29, 2012 and the supplemental comments included below. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. Once you have named the underwriter(s), please provide a brief description of the underwriting arrangements. For example, describe whether the underwriters may be required to purchase any specific number or dollar amount of securities in certain circumstances. Refer to Item 501(b)(8) of Regulation S-K.

Summary

2. If the Company is bidding on the securities, revise to disclose and include the capital ratios for the Company and the Bank as of the latest practicable date and the estimated capital ratios assuming the bid is successful.

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We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Erin Purnell at (202) 551-3454 or me at (202) 551-3434 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Clampitt

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Senior Attorney

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