



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

September 1, 2020

Donna T. Lowery  
Chief Financial Officer  
The First Bancshares, Inc.  
6480 U.S. Highway 98 West  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

**Re: The First Bancshares, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed August 26, 2020**  
**File No. 333-248425**

Dear Ms. Lowery:

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 Sonia Bednarowski at 202-551-3666 or Justin Dobbie, Legal Branch Chief, at 202-551-3469 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Office of Finance