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Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on June 3, 2025, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from First Busey Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Depository Shares, Each Representing a 1/40th

Interest in a Share of 8.25% Fixed-Rate Series B Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness under the Form 8-A 12(b), and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

