



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

December 10, 2018

Christopher D. Maher  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
OceanFirst Financial Corp.  
110 West Front Street  
Red Bank, New Jersey 07701

**Re: OceanFirst Financial Corp**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-4**  
**Filed December 6, 2018**  
**File No. 333-228698**

Dear Mr. Maher:

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 Jessica Livingston at 202-551-3448 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Financial Services