

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

June 3, 2024

Kathleen M. Boege Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Wintrust Financial Corporation 9700 W. Higgins Road, Suite 800 Rosemont, Illinois 60018

> Re: Wintrust Financial Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed May 30, 2024 File No. 333-279835

Dear Kathleen M. Boege:

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 John Stickel at 202-551-3324 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance