



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

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

September 10, 2019

Via E-mail

Kevin D. Green
Chief Financial Officer
Cerus Corporation
2550 Stanwell Dr.
Concord, California 94520

**Re: Cerus Corporation
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period ended March 31, 2019
Exhibit No. 10.1 Credit, Security and Guaranty Agreement (Term Loan)
Filed May 7, 2019
File No. 000-21937**

Dear Mr. Green:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance