

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

May 26, 2020

Douglas Kennedy Chief Executive Officer Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation 500 Hills Drive, Suite 300 Bedminster, NJ 07921

> Re: Peapack-Gladstone Financial Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 14, 2020 File No. 333-238267

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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 Susan Block at 202-551-3210 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance