

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

Mail Stop 4720

March 6, 2018

Lawrence D. McGovern Chief Financial Officer 150 Almaden Boulevard San Jose, CA 95113

Re: Heritage Commerce Corp

Registration Statement on Form S-4

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Dear Mr. McGovern:

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 David Gessert at (202) 551-2326 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Era Anagnosti

Era Anagnosti Acting Assistant Director Office of Financial Services