

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

July 2, 2019

Lawrence D. McGovern
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP
150 Almaden Boulevard
San Jose, California 95113

Re: HERITAGE COMMERCE CORP Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed July 1, 2019 File No. 333-232450

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

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Financial Services