



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

February 5, 2019

Jack E. Jerrett  
General Counsel  
OraSure Technologies, Inc.  
220 East First Street  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

**Re: OraSure Technologies, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed December 18, 2018**  
**File No. 333-228877**

Dear Mr. Jerrett:

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 Heather Percival at 202-551-3498 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: Stephen M. Leitzell