

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 13, 2019

Bradley M. Rust Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer German American Bancorp, Inc. 711 Main Street Jasper, Indiana 47546

> Re: German American Bancorp, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 Filed March 1, 2019 File No. 001-15877

Dear Mr. Rust:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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.

Sincerely,

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