

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

July 12, 2024

Richard M. Adams, Jr. Chief Executive Officer United Bankshares, Inc. 500 Virginia Street, East Charleston, West Virginia 25301

> Re: United Bankshares, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed July 3, 2024 File No. 333-280677

Dear Richard M. Adams, Jr.:

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 Robert Arzonetti at 202-551-8819 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Sandra M. Murphy