



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

May 28, 2024

Peter Chapman  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
HBT Financial, Inc.  
401 North Hershey Rd  
Bloomington, Illinois 61704

**Re: HBT Financial, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023**  
**File No. 001-39085**

Dear Peter Chapman:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Finance