



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4720

July 14, 2017

Joseph W. Turner  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Great Southern Bancorp, Inc.  
1451 E. Battlefield  
Springfield, MO, 65804

**Re: Great Southern Bancorp, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2016  
Filed March 3, 2017  
File No. 000-18082**

Dear Mr. Turner:

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,

/s/ Gus Rodriguez

Gus Rodriguez  
Accounting Branch Chief  
Office of Financial Services