

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

July 6, 2018

S. James MillerChief Executive OfficerImageWare Systems, Inc.10815 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 310San Diego, CA 92127

Re: ImageWare Systems, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed June 28, 2018 File No. 333-225935

Dear Mr. Miller:

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 Michael Foland at (202) 551-6711 or Jan Woo, Legal Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3453 with any questions.

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cc: Jessica Sudweeks