

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

February 28, 2022

Dennis G. Shaffer President and Chief Executive Officer Civista Bancshares, Inc. 100 East Water Street Sandusky, OH 44870

> Re: Civista Bancshares, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed February 22, 2022 File No. 333-262907

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

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 David Lin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3552 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance