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**By Electronic Mail** 

October 23, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas Chief, IT Services Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on September 25, 2015 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Centrue Financial Corporation (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on 8A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

William Lattery

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