

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

December 23, 2020

Bonita Lee Chief Executive Officer Hanmi Financial Corporation 3660 Wilshire Boulevard, Penthouse Suite A Los Angeles, CA 90010

> Re: Hanmi Financial Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 16, 2020 File No. 333-251393

Dear Ms. Lee:

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 Susan Block at 202-551-3210 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance