

HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION
3660 Wilshire Boulevard, Penthouse Suite A
Los Angeles, California 90010

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Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Hanmi Financial Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration Number 333-225818)
Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hanmi Financial Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby requests that the Company's Registration Statement on FormS-4 be declared effective on July 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ C. G. Kum

C. G. Kum
Chief Executive Officer