

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

December 6, 2018

John J. D'Angelo President and Chief Executive Officer Investar Holding Corp 7244 Perkins Road Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

> Re: Investar Holding Corp Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed November 30, 2018 File No. 333-228621

Dear Mr. D'Angelo:

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 Jessica Livingston at 202-551-3448 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Financial Services