

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 16, 2024

D. Neil DaubyChief Executive OfficerGerman American Bancorp, Inc.711 Main Street, Box 810Jasper, Indiana 47547-0810

Re: German American Bancorp, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed September 6, 2024 File No. 333-281985

Dear D. Neil Dauby:

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 Robert Arzonetti at 202-551-8819 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Jeremy E. Hill