

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 16, 2024

Dennis G. Shaffer President and Chief Executive Officer Civista Bancshares, Inc. 100 East Water Street Sandusky, Ohio 44870

> Re: Civista Bancshares, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed October 9, 2024 File No. 333-282560

Dear Dennis G. Shaffer:

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 John Stickel at 202-551-3324 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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