

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 20, 2025

Sean Sievers Chief Financial Officer Merchants Bancorp 410 Monon Blvd. Carmel, IN 46032

## Re: Merchants Bancorp Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023 File No. 001-38258

Dear Sean Sievers:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance