

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 24, 2025

Brad O'Connor Chief Financial Officer Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. 90 Matawan Road Fifth Floor Matawan, NJ 07747

> Re: Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2024 File No. 001-8551

Dear Brad O'Connor:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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 Real Estate & Construction