

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

May 12, 2025

Austin C. Willis Chief Executive Officer WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP 4700 Lyons Technology Parkway Coconut Creek, FL 33073

> Re: WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 6, 2025 File No. 333-286998

Dear Austin C. Willis:

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 Kate Beukenkamp at 202-551-3861 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services

cc: Ellen Ehrenpreis