

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

January 26, 2022

Anthony Leo Chief Executive Officer BayFirst Financial Corp. 700 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Re: BayFirst Financial Corp.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed January 20, 2022
File No. 333-262263

Dear Mr. Leo:

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,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance