

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

September 12, 2017

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Era Anagnosti
David Gessert

Union Bankshares Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed on August 16, 2017, as amended by
Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on September 12, 2017
File No. 333-220005 (the “Registration Statement”)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Union Bankshares Corporation (the “*Company*”) hereby requests acceleration of effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 14, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company respectfully requests that it be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call or email to Seth A. Winter of Troutman Sanders LLP at (804) 697-2329 or seth.winter@troutmansanders.com, respectively.

Sincerely,

UNION BANKSHARES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert M. Gorman
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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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