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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on March 21, 2016 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Depository Shares Each Representing 1/40th Interest  
in a Share of 6.25% Series D Non-Cumulative  
Perpetual Preferred Stock

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William Slattery'.