

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 28, 2016

<u>Via E-mail</u> Joseph R. Tomkinson Chief Executive Officer Impac Mortgage Holdings, Inc. 19500 Jamboree Road Irvine, California 92612

Re: Impac Mortgage Holdings, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 20, 2016 File No. 333-215199

Dear Mr. Tomkinson:

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 me at (202)551-3585 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stacie D. Gorman

Stacie Gorman Senior Counsel

cc: Katherine Blair, Esq. (via e-mail)