January 24, 2023

Robert E. Cauley Chief Executive Officer Orchid Island Capital, Inc. 3305 Flamingo Drive Vero Beach, FL 32963

Capital, Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

2023

Re: Orchid Island

Registration

Filed January 20,

File No. 333-269339

Dear Robert E. Cauley:

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 Pearlyne

Paulemon at 202-551-8714 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: S. Gregory Cope, Esq.