## VERITEX HOLDINGS, INC.

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December 21, 2017

## **VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Veritex Holdings, Inc.

**Registration Statement on Form S-3** 

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## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Veritex Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the effective date for the registration statement referred to above be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please call the Company's counsel, Michael P. Reed, who can be reached at (202) 662-5988, or Christopher J. DeCresce, who can be reached at (212) 841-1017, of Covington & Burling LLP.

Very truly yours,

Veritex Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Noreen E. Skelly

Name: Noreen E. Skelly

Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Principal

Accounting Officer)