May 28, 2024

Peter Chapman Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer HBT Financial, Inc. 401 North Hershey Rd Bloomington, Illinois 61704

Re: HBT Financial, Inc. Form 10-K for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023

File No. 001-39085

Dear Peter Chapman:

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{We}}$ have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Finance