June 8, 2020

Melvin C. Payne Chief Executive Officer Carriage Services, Inc. 3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77056

Re: Carriage Services,

Registration

Statement on Form S-3

Inc.

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Dear Mr. Payne:

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 Scott Anderegg, Staff Attorney at 202-551-3342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Trade & Services