Mail Stop 4561 May 30, 2006

E. Robinson McGraw Chief Executive Officer Renasant Corp. 209 Troy Street Tupelo, Mississippi 38802

Re: Renasant Corp

Registration Statement on Form S-3

Filed May 19, 2006

File No. 333-134305

Dear Mr. McGraw

We have limited our review of your filing to those issues we have addressed in our comments. Where indicated, we think you should

revise your document in response to these comments. If you disagree,

we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed

necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask

you to provide us with information so we may better understand $\ensuremath{\mathsf{vour}}$

disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is

assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of

our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

the end of this letter.

General Comments on this Filing

1. Please provide us with your detailed legal analysis of the exemption relied upon for the exercise of the warrants. If Renasant $% \left(1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =$

or its predecessor company has previously registered the warrants, please advise the staff as to the date and file number of the previous registration statement. Furthermore, please detail the exercise criteria for the warrants, any transfer restrictions and detail whether any of the warrants have been exercised at this time.

As appropriate, please amend your registration statement in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked

copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we

have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and responses

to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Act of

1933 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the

disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event the company requests acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration ${\sf Notwith}$

statement, it should furnish a letter, at the time of such request, acknowledging that:

- ? should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- ? the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- ? the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in connection with our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. We will act on the request and, pursuant to delegated authority, grant acceleration of the effective date.

We direct your attention to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requesting acceleration of a registration statement. Please allow adequate time after the filing of any amendment for further review before submitting a request for acceleration. Please provide this request at least two business days in advance of the requested effective date.

Please me at 202 51-3419 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Christian Windsor

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