

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 8, 2023

Subramaniam Viswanathan Chief Financial Officer Chimera Investment Corporation 630 Fifth Avenue , Ste 2400 New York, NY 10111

Re: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022 File No. 001-33796

Dear Subramaniam Viswanathan:

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 Real Estate & Construction