VIA EDGAR CORRESPONDENCE

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Bonnie Baynes Mark Brunhofer Sonia Bednarowski Justin Dobbie

Re: FinWise Bancorp Registration Statement on Form S-1 (as amended) File No. 333-257929

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Acting as representative of the several underwriters of the proposed initial public offering of the common stock of FinWise Bancorp, a Utah corporation (the "<u>Registrant</u>"), we hereby join in the request of the Registrant to withdraw our request for acceleration of Registrant's above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (the "<u>Registration</u> <u>Statement</u>"), previously submitted by the undersigned, on behalf of itself and as representative of the several underwriters, on August 9, 2021. We may join the Registrant and resubmit a request for acceleration of the Registration Statement at a later time.

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Very truly yours,

PIPER SANDLER & CO. as Representative of the several Underwriters

By: <u>/s/ Demetrios Hadgis</u> Name: Demetrios Hadgis Title: Managing Director

[Signature Page to Withdrawal of Underwriter Acceleration Request]