

eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc.
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October 1, 2021

VIA EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-6010
Attention: Deanna Virginio

Re: **eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc.**
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (As Amended)
File No. 333-259751

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement") of eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"). We respectfully request that the Registration Statement become effective as of 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 5, 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, by calling Matthew Bush at (858) 523-3962 or, in his absence, Anthony Gostanian at (858) 523-3969.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EFFECTOR THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Byrnes
Michael Byrnes
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

cc: Stephen T. Worland, Ph.D., eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc.
Cheston Larson, Latham & Watkins LLP.
Matthew T. Bush, Latham & Watkins LLP
Anthony Gostanian, Latham & Watkins LLP