September 29, 2021

Stephen T. Worland, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc. 11120 Roselle Street, Suite A San Diego, CA 92121

Therapeutics, Inc.

Statement on Form S-1

2021

Re: eFFECTOR

Registration

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Dear Dr. Worland:

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 Deanna

Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Matthew T. Bush, Esq.