June 21, 2023

Stephen Worland, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc. 142 North Cedros Avenue, Suite B Solana Beach, California 92075

Re: eFFECTOR

Therapeutics, Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

Registration

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Dear Stephen 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.

Crawford at 202-551-7767 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

cc:

Office of Life Sciences

Matthew T. Bush, Esq.

Please contact Daniel