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Vice President

Listing Qualifications

August 13, 2021

Division of Corporation Finance

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20549

Division of Corporation Finance:

This is to certify that on August 12, 2021 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from 22<sup>nd</sup> Century Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.00001

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

