

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 26, 2019

Mark Weinswig Chief Financial Officer Avinger, Inc. 400 Chesapeake Drive Redwood City, California 94063

Re: Avinger, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Mr. Weinswig:

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 Eric Atallah at (202) 551-3663 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: David F. Marx