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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3030

January 23, 2018

Jeffrey Nugent  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sientra, Inc.  
420 South Fairview Avenue, Suite 200  
Santa Barbara, CA 93117

**Re: Sientra, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed January 8, 2018**  
**File No. 333-222453**

Dear Mr. Nugent:

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 Tim Buchmiller at (202) 551-3635 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tim Buchmiller for

Amanda Ravitz  
Assistant Director  
Office of Electronics and Machinery

cc: Michael S. Kagnoff, Esq.  
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