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Listing Qualifications

By Electronic Mail

February 28, 2019

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 February 27, 2019 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Units, each consisting of one share of Class A Common Stock and three-quarters of one Redeemable Warrant

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

Redeemable Warrants, each whole warrant exercisable for one share of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.50

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking effectiveness of the Form 8-A 12(b) concurrently with effectiveness of its 1933 Act Registration Statement, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William Slattery'.