

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

September 9, 2025

Robert Etherington President and Chief Executive Officer Clene Inc. 6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50 Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: Clene Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Robert Etherington:

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 Chris Edwards at 202-551-6761 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Tom McAleavey