



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

September 29, 2021

Stephen T. Worland, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer  
eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc.  
11120 Roselle Street, Suite A  
San Diego, CA 92121

**Re: eFFECTOR Therapeutics, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1**  
**Filed September 23, 2021**  
**File No. 333-259751**

Dear Dr. Worland:

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 Deanna Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Matthew T. Bush, Esq.