

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

April 11, 2022

Jason Kelly, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Ginkgo Bioworks Holdings, Inc. 27 Drydock Avenue 8th Floor Boston, MA 02210

> Re: Ginkgo Bioworks Holdings, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed April 5, 2022 File No. 333-264129

Dear Dr. Kelly:

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 Jordan Nimitz at 202-551-5831 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Marko Zatylny, Esq.