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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

October 14, 2020

## Brian Sun

General Counsel
Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.
4955 Directors Place
San Diego, CA 92121

## Re: Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed October 8, 2020
File No. 333-249386
Dear Mr. Sun:
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 Courtney Lindsay at (202) 551-7237 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

