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By Electronic Mail

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Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on July 28, 2014, The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from ContraFect Corporation (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 common stock, one class A warrant, and one class B warrant
- Common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share
- Class A warrant, exercisable for one share of common stock
- Class B warrant, exercisable for one-half share of common stock

We further certify that these securities 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,

William Slattery