

**Clene Inc.**  
**6550 South Millrock Drive, Suite G50**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84121**

**VIA EDGAR**

April 22, 2022

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Daniel Crawford

**Re:     *Clene Inc.***  
***Acceleration Request for Registration Statement on Form S-3***  
***File No. 333-264299***

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Act”), Clene Inc. (the “Company”) hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above referenced registration statement (the “Registration Statement”) to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on April 26, 2022, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please contact Tom McAleavey of Holland & Knight, special counsel to the Company, by email at tom.mcaleavey@hklaw.com or by phone at (407) 244-5108 if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

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Sincerely,

*/s/ Robert Etherington*

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Name: Robert Etherington

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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