

Clene Inc.
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July 30, 2021

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

Re: Clene Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
File No. 333-258098

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Clene Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above referenced Registration Statement to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on August 2, 2021, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert Etherington

Name: Robert Etherington
Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
