

Clene Inc.
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October 4, 2023

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

Re:*Clene Inc.*
Acceleration Request for Registration Statement on Form S-3
File No. 333-274651

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 October 6, 2023, 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

Name: Robert Etherington

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer