October 12, 2021

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Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Dillon Hagius

Re: MiNK Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-259503) <u>Request for Acceleration</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, MiNK Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), hereby requests that the effective date for the registration statement referred to above be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on October 14, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter. The Company hereby authorizes Zachary Blume of Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel to the Company, to orally modify or withdraw this request for acceleration.

Please call Zachary Blume of Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel to the Company, at (617) 951-7663, as soon as the registration statement has been declared effective.

[Signature page follows]

Very truly yours,

MINK THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Jennifer S. Buell

Name: Jennifer S. Buell

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

[Signature Page to Acceleration Request]