

Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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**VIA EDGAR SUBMISSION**

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

Re: Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
File No. 333-269508  
Request for Acceleration

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-269508), so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, on February 10, 2023, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or at such later time as the Registrant or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff.

Very truly yours,

TERNS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Bryan Yoon

Name: Bryan Yoon

Title: Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel