



October 6, 2023

**VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Joshua Gorsky

Re: Zevra Therapeutics, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed September 28, 2023  
(Commission File No. 333-274758)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Zevra Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the Registration Statement referred to above be declared effective on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. E.T. or as soon thereafter as shall be practicable.

Very truly yours,

/s/ R. LaDuane Clifton, CPA

By: R. LaDuane Clifton, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer

cc: Robert J. Endicott  
Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP