

CARISMA THERAPEUTICS INC.

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

Re: Carisma Therapeutics Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
File No. 333-271296
Request for Acceleration

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Carisma Therapeutics Inc. (the "**Registrant**") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-271296), so that it may become effective at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on May 2, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such later time as the Registrant or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff.

Very truly yours,

CARISMA THERAPEUTICS INC.

By: /s/ Steven Kelly

Name: Steven Kelly

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Brian A. Johnson
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