

February 4, 2019

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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Healthcare & Insurance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549-3720

Attention: J. Nolan McWilliams  
Keira Nakada  
Jim Rosenberg

Re: **Alector, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1  
(File No. 333-229152)**

**Acceleration Request**

**Requested Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

**Requested Time: 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Alector, Inc. (the "**Company**") hereby requests that the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-229152) (the "**Registration Statement**") be declared effective at the "Requested Date" and "Requested Time" set forth above or at such later time as the Company or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C., by calling Tony Jeffries at (650) 849-3223.

*[Signature page follows]*

Sincerely,

ALECTOR, INC.

/s/ Arnon Rosenthal

Arnon Rosenthal, Ph.D.  
*Chief Executive Officer*

Enclosures

cc (w/o enclosures):

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