Thayer Ventures Acquisition Corporation 25852 McBean Parkway Valencia, CA 91335

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

> Re: Thayer Ventures Acquisition Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-1 File No. 333-262472

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Thayer Ventures Acquisition Corporation (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above referenced Registration Statement to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on February 11, 2022, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Cooley LLP, requests by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Please contact Milson C. Yu of Cooley LLP, special counsel to the Company, at +1 (650) 843-5296, as soon as the Registration Statement has been declared effective, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark E. Farrell

Mark E. Farrell, Co-Chief Executive Officer