

December 10, 2020

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Pam Howell

**Re: Thayer Ventures Acquisition Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-1
File No. 333-249390**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), the undersigned, for themselves and the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of Thayer Ventures Acquisition Corporation that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so as to permit it to become effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on December 10, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Goodwin Procter LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act, the undersigned advise that, as of the date hereof, the undersigned expect to distribute approximately 750 copies of the preliminary prospectus dated December 9, 2020 to prospective underwriters and dealers, institutional investors, retail investors and others.

The undersigned advise that the several underwriters have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Very truly yours,

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED
OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.
as representatives of the several underwriters

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Craig DeDomenico

Name: Craig DeDomenico

Title: Managing Director

OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.

By: /s/ Lewis Silberman

Name: Lewis Silberman

Title: Managing Director

[Signature Page to Underwriters' Acceleration Request Letter]