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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Jordan Nimitz

RE: MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. (the "Company") Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-264225) (the "Registration Statement") Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), the Company requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") take appropriate action to cause the Registration Statement become effective on July 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or at such later time as the Company or its counsel may request via telephone call to the staff. In making this acceleration request, the Company acknowledges that it is aware of its obligations under the Act.

Very truly yours,

MAIA Biotechnology, Inc.

By: /s/ Vlad Vitoc

Name: Vlad Vitoc Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: Janeane Ferrari, Esq., Loeb & Loeb LLP

July 25, 2022