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April 21, 2023

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Jimmy McNamara

RE: MAIA Biotechnology, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Withdrawal Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the underwriter of the proposed offering of MAIA Biotechnology, Inc. (the "Company"), we hereby withdraw our prior letter to join the acceleration request of the Company dated April 18, 2023 for the above-referenced Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

THINKEQUITY LLC

By: /s/ Eric Lord
Name: Eric Lord
Title: Head of Investment Banking