



May 3, 2023

**VIA EDGAR**

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

**Re: Checkpoint Therapeutics, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
File No. 333-270474**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Checkpoint Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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. EST on May 5, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please contact Matt Mamak of Alston & Bird LLP, the Company's counsel, at (212) 210-1256, as soon as the Registration Statement has been declared effective, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

**Checkpoint Therapeutics, Inc.**

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero

Name: James F. Oliviero

Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

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