

**Stellar Acquisition III Inc.**  
**90 Kifissias Avenue**  
**Maroussi 15125**  
**Athens, Greece**

August 18, 2016

**VIA EDGAR**

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

Re: Stellar Acquisition III Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
Filed June 30, 2016, as amended  
File No. 333-212377

Dear Ms. Ravitz:

On August 12, 2016, Stellar Acquisition III Inc. (the "Company") requested acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement so that it would become effective at 4:00 p.m. (New York time) on August 16, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practicable. We hereby withdraw our request until further notice.

Very truly yours,

By: /s/ Prokopios (Akis) Tsirigakis  
Prokopios (Akis) Tsirigakis  
co-Chief Executive Officer

cc: Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP  
Loeb & Loeb LLP