

Stellar Acquisition III Inc.
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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:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Stellar Acquisition III Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby requests acceleration of effectiveness of the above referenced Registration Statement so that it will become effective at 5:30 p.m. EST on Thursday, August 18, 2016, or as soon as thereafter practicable.

Please note that we acknowledge the following:

- should the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Registrant from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the Registrant may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,

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

cc: Ellenoff Grossman & Schole LLP
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