

October 27, 2023

**VIA EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: **Avenue Therapeutics, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Reg. No. 333-274562)**  
**Request for Acceleration of Effective Date**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the underwriter of the proposed offering of Avenue Therapeutics, Inc. (the "*Company*"), we hereby withdraw our prior letter to join the acceleration request of the Company dated October 24, 2023 for the above-referenced Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

**Maxim Group LLC**

By: /s/ Clifford A. Teller  
Name: Clifford A. Teller  
Title: Co-President

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