

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

February 16, 2023

Dr. Mihael PolymeropoulosPresident and Chief Executive OfficerVanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.2200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300EWashington, DC 20037

Re: Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed February 9, 2023 File No. 333-269654

Dear Dr. Mihael Polymeropoulos:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Cindy Polynice at 202-551-8707 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Gregg A. Griner, Esq.