

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 4, 2019

Arnon Rosenthal, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Alector, Inc. 131 Oyster Point Blvd. Suite 600 South San Francisco, California 94080

> Re: Alector, Inc. Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed December 2, 2019 CIK No. 0001653087

Dear Dr. Rosenthal:

This is to advise you that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement no later than 48 hours prior to the requested effective date and time. 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 Chris Edwards at (202) 551-6761 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Michael E. Coke