

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

July 27, 2021

Peter Lee President and Chief Financial Officer Merida Merger Corp. I 641 Lexington Avenue, 18th Floor New York, NY 10022

> Re: Merida Merger Corp. I Form 8-K filed July 26,2021 File No. 001-39119

Dear Mr. Lee:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

Form 8-K filed July 26,2021

<u>Item 4.02 Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review, page 1</u>

1. Please revise your disclosure to include a statement of whether the audit committee, or the board of directors in the absence of an audit committee, or authorized officer or officers, discussed with the registrant's independent accountant the matters disclosed in the filing pursuant to Item 4.02(a)(3).

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.

You may contact William Demarest, Staff Accountant at 202-551-3432 if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction