

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

December 15, 2023

Davin Kazama Chief Executive Officer Pono Capital Three, Inc. 643 Ilalo St. #102 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

> Re: Pono Capital Three, Inc. Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed on December 12, 2023 File No. 333-274502

Dear Davin Kazama:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comment.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to this letter, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, any references to prior comments are to comments in our December 5, 2023 letter.

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General

1. We note your response to prior comment two. Please revise the table on page 29 to reflect, if true, that the 9,428,283 shares owned by Horizon shareholders includes the shares issuable upon conversion of the Horizon Convertible Promissory Notes.

Please contact Jeff Gordon at 202-551-3866 or Andrew Blume at 202-551-3254 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Sarah Sidwell at 202-551-4733 or Asia Timmons-Pierce at 202-551-3754 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

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> Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing

cc: Peter Strand