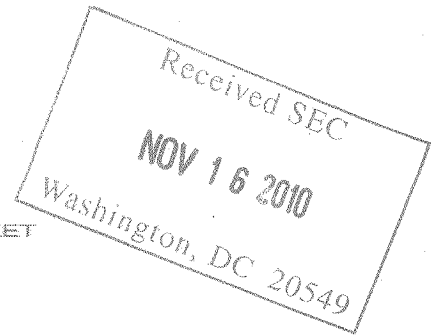




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November 16, 2010

Ms. Cecile Peters
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Ms. Peters:

By letter dated November 10, 2010, I advised you that the Exchange had received a Form 8-A from **Ikaria, Inc.** for registration of its Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share and the Exchange had approved the security for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

Since then, we have been advised that the company wishes to withdraw its application to list the security on the Exchange. Accordingly, we hereby withdraw our earlier certification of approval.

Sincerely,

William Slattery