

November 4, 2019

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Galera Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (as amended) (SEC File No. 333-234184)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the above-referenced Registration Statement, and pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), we hereby join in the request of Galera Therapeutics, Inc. that the effective date of the Registration Statement be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on November 6, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, please be advised that we have distributed approximately 1,864 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated October 28, 2019 through the date hereof, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others.

In connection with the Preliminary Prospectus distribution for the above-referenced issue, the prospective underwriters have confirmed that they are complying with the 48-hour requirement in Rule 15c2-8(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC

As Representatives of the several underwriters

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