

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 5, 2024

Christopher Giordano President and Chief Executive Officer Tenax Therapeutics, Inc. 101 Glen Lennox Drive, Suite 300 Chapel Hill, NC 27517

> Re: Tenax Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 30, 2024 File No. 333-281873

Dear Christopher Giordano:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

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 Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Lorna A. Knick