

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

September 12, 2024

Leon O. Moulder, Jr. Chief Executive Officer Zenas BioPharma, Inc. 1000 Winter Street, North Building, Suite 1200 Waltham, MA 02451

Re: Zenas BioPharma, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-1/A Exhibit Nos. 10.1, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5 and 10.6

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Dear Leon O. Moulder, Jr.:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibits for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences