

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 12, 2024

Daniel Schumacher Chief Financial Officer Proto Labs Inc 5540 Pioneer Creek Drive Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359

> Re: Proto Labs Inc Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2023 Form 8-K furnished November 1, 2024 File No. 001-35435

Dear Daniel Schumacher:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Manufacturing