



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

April 18, 2019

Andy Heyward
Chief Executive Officer
Genius Brands International, Inc.
8383 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 412
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

**Re: Genius Brands International, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed April 15, 2019
File No. 333-230856**

Dear Mr. Heyward:

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 Doug Jones at 202-551-3309 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Transportation and Leisure

cc: Kenneth R. Koch, Esq.