

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

July 31, 2019

Michael Jaffa General Counsel Genius Brands International, Inc. 301 N. Canon Drive, Suite 305 Beverly Hills, CA 90210

> Re: Genius Brands International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed July 23, 2019 File No. 333-232762

Dear Mr. Jaffa:

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: Jeffrey Schultz