

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

January 23, 2020

Andy Heyward Chief Executive Officer Genius Brands International, Inc. 190 N. Canon Drive, 4th Floor Beverly Hills, CA 90210

> Re: Genius Brands International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed January 17, 2020 File No. 333-235962

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 Jacqueline Kaufman at 202-551-3797 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services