

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

June 8, 2020

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

> Re: Genius Brands International, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed June 4, 2020 File No. 333-238928

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 Cara Wirth at (202) 551-7127 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services

cc: Kenneth Koch, Esq.