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Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Mail Stop 3561 Washington, D.C. 20549

> Re: Kartoon Studios, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Initially filed on December 22, 2023 File No. 333-276259 Acceleration Request

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, Kartoon Studios, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-3 be accelerated to Friday, January 5, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon as thereafter practicable.

Any questions should be addressed to Michael S. Lee, Esq., at Reed Smith LLP, 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, telephone (212) 549-0358.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

KARTOON STUDIOS, INC.

/s/ Andy Heyward By: Andy Heyward Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: <u>Securities and Exchange Commission</u> Kate Beukenkamp

> <u>Kartoon Studios, Inc.</u> Brian Parisi, Chief Financial Officer Michael Jaffa, Chief Operating Officer

<u>Reed Smith LLP</u> Michael S. Lee, Esq.