

Bioventus Inc.
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Division of Corporate Finance
United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Office of Life Sciences
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-6010

Attention: Christie Wong
Angela Connell
Laura Crotty
Tim Buchmiller

Re: **Bioventus Inc.**
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-252238)
Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request acceleration of the effective date of the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-252238) (the "Registration Statement") of Bioventus Inc. (the "Company"). We respectfully request that the Registration Statement become effective as of 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on February 10, 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, by calling Wesley Holmes at (617) 948-6027.

We understand that the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission will consider this request as confirmation by the Company that it is aware of its responsibilities under the federal securities laws as they relate to the issuance of the securities covered by the Registration Statement. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Wesley Holmes of Latham & Watkins LLP at the number set forth above.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bioventus Inc.

By: /s/ Kenneth M. Reali

Name: Kenneth M. Reali

Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: (via email)

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