May 16, 2023

Robert Hershberg, M.D., Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer HilleVax, Inc. 75 State Street, Suite 100 - #9995 Boston, MA 02109

> Re: HilleVax, Inc. Registration

Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Robert Hershberg:

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 Tyler

Howes at 202-551-3370 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Matthew T. Bush, Esq.