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October 28, 2019

## VIA EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Ms. Sonia Bednarowski Mr. Dietrich King Ms. Sasha Parikh Mr. Jim Rosenberg

## Re: RAPT Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-232572) Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), we, as representatives of the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of RAPT Therapeutics, Inc. (the "**Company**") for acceleration of the effective date of the above-named Registration Statement so that it becomes effective at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, on October 30, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Cooley LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, we, as representatives of the several underwriters, wish to advise you that we have carried out the following distribution of the Company's preliminary prospectus dated October 28, 2019:

- (i) Dates of distribution: October 28, 2019
- (ii) Number of prospective underwriters to which the preliminary prospectus was furnished: 3
- (iii) Number of preliminary prospectuses furnished to investors: approximately 315
- (iv) Number of preliminary prospectuses distributed to others, including the Company, the Company's counsel, independent accountants, and underwriters' counsel: approximately 135

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the several underwriters, have complied and will comply, and we have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

[Signature page follows]

Very truly yours,

BMO CAPITAL MARKETS CORP. WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC UBS SECURITIES LLC

As representatives of the several underwriters listed in Schedule A to the Underwriting Agreement

## BMO CAPITAL MARKETS CORP.

By: /s/ Annette Grimaldi Name: Annette Grimaldi Title: Managing Director

## WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Geoff Goodman</u> Name: Geoff Goodman Title: Managing Director

UBS SECURITIES LLC

- By: <u>/s/ Robin Tang</u> Name: Robin Tang
  - Title: Director
- By: /s/ James Stahlke

Name: James Stahlke Title: Associate Director

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