March 24, 2020

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Paul Fischer

Re: Akers Biosciences, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3, originally filed on November 1, 2019 File No. 333-234449 (the "*Registration Statement*") <u>Request for Acceleration</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We hereby request the withdrawal of our request for acceleration, dated March 23, 2020, of the effective date of the Registration Statement that was requested to become effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 24, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher Schreiber

Christopher Schreiber Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and Director

cc: Rick A. Werner, Esq., Haynes and Boone, LLP