## LIXTE BIOTECHNOLGY HOLDINGS, INC. 248 Route 25A, No.2 East Setauket, NY 11733

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Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-6010

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Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-252430)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc., the undersigned hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission issue an order declaring the abovereferenced Registration Statement effective at 4:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on Friday February 5, 2021, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John Kovach

John Kovach

President and Chief Executive Officer