LIXTE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC. 680 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 180 Pasadena, California 91101

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

> Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc. Re:

Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 11, 2023

File No. 333-273932

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so that the same will become effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, August 21, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Please call our counsel, David Ficksman of TroyGould PC at 310-789-1290 to provide notice of effectiveness.

Very truly yours,

LIXTE BIOTECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ John Kovach

John Kovach Chief Executive Officer