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VIA EDGAR

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

**Re: Alector, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-236094)
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 Alector, 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 January 29, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, P.C., 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 there will be distributed to each underwriter or dealer, who is reasonably anticipated to participate in the distribution of the security, as many copies of the proposed form of preliminary prospectus as appears to be reasonable to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus.

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,

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
COWEN AND COMPANY, LLC

Acting severally on behalf of themselves and the several
Underwriters

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Kalli Dircks
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By: /s/ Lyla Bibi Maduri
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