February 5, 2024

Todd Franklin Watanabe President and Chief Executive Officer Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. 3027 Townsgate Road, Suite 300 Westlake Village, California 91361

Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Statement on Form S-3

2024

Re: Arcutis

Registration

Filed January 31,

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Dear Todd Franklin Watanabe:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you

that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Alan

Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Ross McAloon