

**Ensysce Biosciences, Inc.**  
**7946 Ivanhoe Avenue, Suite 201**  
**La Jolla, California 92037**

December 27, 2022

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Cynthia Polynice, Esq.

Re: Ensysce Biosciences, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
SEC File No. 333-268858

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Ensysce Biosciences, Inc. (the "**Company**") hereby requests that the effective date of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-268858) (the "**Registration Statement**") be accelerated so that the Company's Registration Statement will become effective at 10:00 AM, Eastern Time, on December 29, 2022, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, or at such other time thereafter as our counsel, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, may request by telephone. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP, by calling Gregory Rubis at (609) 951-4105.

Please direct any questions or comments concerning this request to Mr. Rubis of Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP.

**ENSYSCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

By: /s/ Lynn Kirkpatrick  
Name: Lynn Kirkpatrick  
Title: CEO

Cc: Eric D. Kline, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP  
Gregory Rubis, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP

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