

CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
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April 26, 2022

Via EDGAR

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

Attn: Michael Davis

***Re: Request to Withdraw Acceleration Request of Cara Therapeutics, Inc., (the "Company"), dated April 22, 2022 for the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-263165)***

Mr. Davis,

On behalf of the Company, I hereby formally request the withdrawal of the acceleration request of Cara Therapeutics, Inc. with respect to the above referenced registration statement, submitted via Edgar on April 22, 2022.

Thank you for the Staff's cooperation in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.

By: /s/ Christopher Posner

Christopher Posner

*Chief Executive Officer and Director*

cc: Darren DeStefano, Cooley LLP

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