

**EF Hutton,**  
**Division of Benchmark Investments, LLC**  
590 Madison Avenue, 39th Floor  
New York, NY 10022

July 16, 2021

**VIA EDGAR**

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549  
Attention: Ms. Abby Adams

**Re: HCW Biologics, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1**  
**Filed May 26, 2021**  
**File No. 333-256510**

Dear Ms. Adams:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), we, as representative of the underwriters of the proposed public offering of securities of HCW Biologics, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby join the Company's request that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, July 19, 2021, or at such later time as the Company or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Securities Act, we, as representative of the underwriters, wish to advise you that there will be distributed to each underwriter, 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.

The undersigned advises that it has complied and will continue to comply, and that it has been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied with and will continue to comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

EF Hutton,  
Division of Benchmark Investments, LLC

By: /s/ Sam Fleischman  
Name: Sam Fleischman  
Title: Supervisory Principal