

July 15, 2021

VIA EDGAR

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

Attn: Abby Adams Laura Crotty

Re: HCW Biologics Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-1

File No. 333-256510

Ladies and Gentlemen:

HCW Biologics Inc. hereby withdraws its request that the Securities and Exchange Commission declare the above-referenced Registration Statement effective as of 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 15, 2021 that was contained in its letter filed as correspondence via EDGAR on July 13, 2021.

Sincerely,

HCW BIOLOGICS INC.

By: /s/ Rebecca Byam

Name: Rebecca Byam

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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