

VIA EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Industrial Applications and Services
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549
Attn: Abby Adams

Re: ReShape Lifesciences Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed January 12, 2023
File No. 333-269207

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the underwriter of the proposed offering of ReShape Lifesciences Inc. (the "Company"), we hereby join the Company's request for acceleration of the above-referenced Registration Statement, requesting effectiveness for 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, February 2, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we, acting on behalf of the several underwriters, wish to advise you that, through February 1, 2023, we distributed to each underwriter or dealer, who is reasonably anticipated to be invited to participate in the distribution of the security, as many copies, as well as "E-red" copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated January 26, 2023 as appears to be reasonable to secure adequate distribution of the preliminary prospectus.

The undersigned advise that they have complied and will continue to comply with Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

Maxim Group LLC

By: /s/ Clifford A. Teller
Name: Clifford A. Teller
Title: Co-President
