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August 2, 2017

<u>VIA EDGAR</u> Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Josh Samples and Mary Beth Breslin

> Re: Celsion Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed July 17, 2017 (File No. File No. 333-219414)

## Dear Mr. Samples and Ms. Breslin:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Celsion Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "<u>Registrant</u>"), hereby requests that the effectiveness of the registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-219414), as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof, be accelerated so that the registration statement becomes effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on August 4, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

If you have any questions or require any additional information with respect to any of the matters discussed in this letter, please contact Sam Zucker of Sidley Austin LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (650) 565-7111.

Very truly yours,

Celsion Corporation

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Church

Jeffrey W. Church Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

cc: Michael H. Tardugno, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, Celsion Corporation Sam Zucker, Sidley Austin LLP