June 29, 2023

## Via EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-3720

Attention: Dillon Hagius

Re: Acceleration Request for Pyxis Oncology, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-272510)

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Pyxis Oncology, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby requests that the effective date of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, Registration Number 333-272510 (the "Registration Statement") be accelerated so that the Company's Registration Statement will become effective at 3:00 P.M., Eastern Time or as soon thereafter as practicable, on June 30, 2023, 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 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

We would appreciate it if, as soon as the Registration Statement is declared effective, you would so inform Istvan A. Hajdu of Sidley Austin LLP at (212) 839-5651.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Pamela Connealy

Pamela Connealy Chief Financial Officer

cc: Lara Sullivan, Pyxis Oncology, Inc. Asher Rubin, Sidley Austin LLP Frank Rahmani, Sidley Austin LLP Istvan A. Hajdu, Sidley Austin LLP