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July 6, 2023

## VIA EDGAR

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

## Re: Ocean Biomedical, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 File No. 333-272859

Ladies and Gentleman:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant hereby requests that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-1 be accelerated so that the same will become effective at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on July 7, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

OCEAN BIOMEDICAL, INC.

By: /s/ Elizabeth Ng Name: Elizabeth Ng Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: Kate L. Bechen, Esq. Hallie D. Heath, Esq.