U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance 100 F Street NE Washington, DC 20549

Facsimile: (202) 772-9198 Attention: Preston Brewer

VIA EDGAR

Re: Abeona Therapeutics Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Mr. Brewer:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Abeona Therapeutics Inc. (the "<u>Registrant</u>") hereby requests that the effective date for the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on July 23, 2015, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

The Registrant acknowledges that (1) should the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; (2) the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Registrant from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and (3) the Registrant may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Very Truly Yours,

Abeona Therapeutics Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey B. Davis
Name: Jeffrey B. Davis
Title: Chief Operating Officer