Leo Holdings Corp. 21 Grosvenor Place London, SW1X 7HF

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Ms. Mara L. Ransom Assistant Director Office of Consumer Products Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, NE Mail Stop 3561 Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Leo Holdings Corp.

**Registration Statement on Form S-1** 

File No. 333-222599

Dear Ms. Ransom:

Leo Holdings Corp. (the "Company"), previously requested on February 6, 2018, that the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission accelerate the effectiveness of the above referenced registration statement to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on February 8, 2018, pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Company hereby wishes to withdraw such request for acceleration.

If you have any questions related to this letter, please contact Christian O. Nagler of Kirkland & Ellis LLP at (212) 446-4660.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyndon Lea

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