

June 26, 2023

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-3628
Attention: Ms. Tatanisha Meadows
Ms. Angela Lumley
Ms. Jennie Beysolow
Ms. Erin Jaskot

**Re: GEN Restaurant Group, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
File No. 333-272253**

Acceleration Request

Requested Date: June 27, 2023
Requested Time: 4:00 PM, Eastern Time

Dear Ms. Beysolow and Ms. Jaskot:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), Roth Capital Partners, LLC, acting as the representative of the several underwriters, hereby joins GEN Restaurant Group, Inc. (the “**Company**”) in requesting that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) take appropriate action to cause the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-272253) (as amended, the “**Registration Statement**”) to become effective on June 27, 2023, at 4:00 PM, Eastern Time, 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 Commission.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, please be advised that the underwriters have distributed approximately 650 copies of the Company’s preliminary prospectus dated June 14, 2023, as supplemented by the free writing prospectus dated June 26, 2023, through the date hereof, to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others, prior to the requested effective time of the Registration Statement.

We, as the representative of the several underwriters, have complied and will comply, and we have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have complied and will comply, with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the extent applicable.

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Very truly yours,

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

As the representative of the several underwriters listed in
Schedule I to the Underwriting Agreement

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: /s/ Aaron M. Gurewitz

Name: Aaron M. Gurewitz

Title: President & Head of Investment Banking

cc:

GEN Restaurant Group, Inc.

David Kim, Co-Chief Executive Officer

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