Andrew Rasdal Chief Executive Officer Obalon Therapeutics, Inc. 5421 Avenida Encinas, Suite F Carlsbad, California 92008

> Re: Obalon Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 31, 2018 File No. 333-227160

Dear Mr. Rasdal:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Heather Percival at 202-551-3498 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of

Corporation Finance

Electronics and Machinery cc: B. Shayne Kennedy

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