

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

April 10, 2025

Evert Schimmelpennink Chief Executive Officer LENZ Therapeutics, Inc. 201 Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Suite 300 Solana Beach, CA 92075

> Re: LENZ Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed April 4, 2025 File No. 333-286397

Dear Evert Schimmelpennink:

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 Doris Stacey Gama at 202-551-3188 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Ben Capps, Esq.