## Duolingo, Inc.

5900 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206

July 23, 2021

## VIA EDGAR AND E-MAIL

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-6010

Attention: Stephen Krikorian

Laura Veator Jan Woo Matthew Derby

Re: Duolingo, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1

(File No. 333-257483)

**Request for Acceleration of Effective Date** 

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request acceleration of the effective date of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-257483) (the "*Registration Statement*") of Duolingo, Inc. We respectfully request that the Registration Statement become effective as of 4:00 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on July 27, 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or at such later time as our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, may request via telephone call to the staff. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, by calling Benjamin Potter at (650) 470-4809 or Alison Haggerty at (212) 906-1320.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

## **Duolingo**, Inc.

By: s/ Matthew Skaruppa
Matthew Skaruppa
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