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June 6, 2017

VIA FACSIMILE AND EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F. Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

> Re: EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-217418) -Concurrence in Acceleration Request

Ladies and Gentlemen:

H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC ("<u>Wainwright</u>"), as placement agent for the referenced offering, hereby concurs in the request by EyeGate Pharmaceuticals, Inc. that the effective date of the above-referenced registration statement be accelerated to 5:00 P.M. (Washington, D.C. time), or as soon as practicable thereafter, on June 8, 2017, pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act. Wainwright affirms that it is aware of its obligations under the Securities Act in connection with this offering.

Very truly yours,

H.C. WAINWRIGHT & CO., LLC

By: <u>/s/ Mark W. Viklund</u> Name: Mark W. Viklund Title: Chief Executive Officer

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