

ASTRA SPACE, INC.  
1900 Skyhawk Street  
Alameda, CA 94501

August 12, 2021

VIA EDGAR TRANSMISSION

Re: Astra Space, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-257930)

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Karina Dorin

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are filing this correspondence to request that the acceleration request letter filed yesterday, August 11th, requesting acceleration on August 13th, be withdrawn.

If you require any additional information with respect to this letter, please contact Carl Marcellino (212-841-0623) of Ropes & Gray LLP.

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Very truly yours,

ASTRA SPACE, INC.

By: /s/ Kelyn Brannon

Name: Kelyn Brannon

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary