May 16, 2024

Robert Wright President and Chief Executive Officer Potbelly Corporation 111 N. Canal Street, Suite 325 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Re: Potbelly

Corporation

Registration

Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Robert Wright:

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 Alyssa

Wall at 202-551-8106 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Trade & Services

cc: Flora Perez