

February 10, 2017

**VIA EDGAR**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporate Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-3561

**Re: Professional Diversity Network, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-215388**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the effective date of its registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-215388), as amended (the "Registration Statement"), be accelerated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") to 10:00 a.m. EST on February 13, 2017, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Very truly yours,

Professional Diversity Network, Inc.

By: /s/ Chris Wesser  
Name: Chris Wesser  
Title: Executive Vice President  
& Secretary

cc: Stacey Kern, Esq.  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

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