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January 26, 2023

**BY EDGAR**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Jan Woo  
Marion Graham

Re: Professional Diversity Network, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed January 19, 2023 (File No. 333-269304)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (the "Company") requests the acceleration of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-269304) (the "Registration Statement") for January 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, or as soon as possible thereafter.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please call Charles Wu of Locke Lord LLP at 312-443-1868.

Very truly yours,



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Adam He  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Charles Wu  
*Locke Lord LLP*