THE ARENA GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.

200 Vesey Street, 24th Floor New York, New York 10281

May 1, 2023

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Attention: Office of Technology

Re: The Arena Group Holdings, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Via EDGAR - Acceleration Request

Requested Date: May 3, 2023

Requested Time: 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Arena Group Holdings, Inc. (the "*Registrant*") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to make the above-captioned Registration Statement effective at the "Requested Date" and "Requested Time" set forth above or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Registrant hereby authorizes Robert A. Freedman or Jennifer J. Hitchcock, both of whom are attorneys with the Registrant's outside legal counsel, Fenwick & West LLP, to orally modify or withdraw this request for acceleration.

Sincerely,

THE ARENA GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Douglas B. Smith

Douglas B. Smith Chief Financial Officer

cc: Ross Levinsohn, Chief Executive Officer Julie Fenster, General Counsel **The Arena Group Holdings, Inc.**

Robert A. Freedman, Esq. Jennifer J. Hitchcock, Esq. **Fenwick & West LLP**