March 16, 2021

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

Attn: Julie Sherman Vanessa Robertson Alan Campbell Celeste Murphy

RE: Instil Bio, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 File No. 333-253620

> Acceleration Request Requested Date: March 18, 2021 Requested Time: 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant (the "*Registrant*") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "*Registration Statement*") to become effective on March 18, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Madison Jones, counsel to the Registrant, at (202) 728-7087.

Very truly yours,

Instil Bio, Inc.

<u>/s/ Bronson Crouch</u> Bronson Crouch Chief Executive Officer

cc: Divakar Gupta, Cooley LLP Madison Jones, Cooley LLP Via Edgar