

Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV
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VIA EDGAR SUBMISSION

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
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RE: Hennessy Capital Acquisition Corp. IV (the “Company”)
Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the “Registration Statement”)
File No. 333-248923

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Company hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, acceleration of the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement such that the Registration Statement will become effective as of 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, December 4, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please contact Michael P. Heinz of Sidley Austin LLP at (312) 853-2071 with any questions regarding the foregoing and to confirm the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

HENNESSY CAPITAL ACQUISITION CORP. IV

By: /s/ Nicholas A. Petruska
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Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer