

February 10, 2025

**VIA EDGAR**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Manufacturing  
100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attention: Sarah Sidwell

**Re: AeroVironment, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
File No. 333-284651  
Request for Effectiveness**

To the addressee set forth above:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request the acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-4 so that it will become effective on February 12, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such later time as AeroVironment, Inc. (the "Company") or its counsel may request via telephone call to the staff. Please contact Drew Capurro of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to the Company, at (714) 755-8008, or in his absence, Leah Sauter of Latham & Watkins LLP at (212) 906-1806, to provide notice of effectiveness, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

**AeroVironment Inc.**

By: /s/ Melissa Brown

Melissa Brown

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

cc: Charles K. Ruck, Latham & Watkins LLP  
Leah Sauter, Latham & Watkins LLP  
Tessa Bernhardt, Latham & Watkins LLP  
Drew Capurro, Latham & Watkins LLP

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