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**Re: Vera Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed April 23, 2021
File No. 333-255492**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Vera Therapeutics, Inc. (the "**Company**"), we submit this letter in response to comments received from the staff (the "**Staff**") of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") by letter dated April 29, 2021 (the "**Comment Letter**") with respect to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "**Registration Statement**") filed with the Commission on April 23, 2021. Concurrently with the submission of this response letter, the Company is submitting Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement ("**Amendment No. 1**"). In addition to addressing the comments raised by the Staff in the Comment Letter, the Company has included other revisions and updates to its disclosure in Amendment No.1.

For the convenience of the Staff, the numbering of the paragraph below corresponds to the numbering of the comment in the Comment Letter, the text of which we have incorporated into this response letter for convenience in italicized type and which is followed by the Company's response. Page references in the text of this response letter correspond to the page numbers of Amendment No. 1.

Registration Statement on Form S-1

Business

Phase 2 SLE Clinical Trial In Patients With SLE For 52 Weeks, page 112

1. *We note your revisions in response to comment 1. Please also revise your disclosure that "atacept 150 mg showed clinical efficacy," as efficacy determinations are solely within the authority of the FDA or similar foreign regulators. Relatedly, please revise the subheading on page 114 entitled "Figure 20: Durable Efficacy Observed in HDA Patients in the Phase 2 ADDRESS II Trial."*

Response: In response to the Staff's comment, the Company has revised the disclosure on pages 114 and 116 of Amendment No. 1.

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Please contact me at (415) 693-2054 or Carlton Fleming at (650) 843-5865 with any questions or further comments regarding the Company's responses to the Staff's comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jodie Bourdet

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