

November 13, 2017

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

**Re: Appian Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-1
File No. 333-221517**

Acceleration Request

**Requested Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Requested Time: 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”), we, the representatives of the underwriters (the “**Representatives**”), wish to advise you that, as of today at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, 0 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus of Appian Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “**Registrant**”), dated November 13, 2017 were distributed as follows by the underwriters:

- 0 copies to prospective underwriters/dealers;
- 0 copies to institutional and other investors; and
- 0 copies to others, including the Registrant, the Registrant’s counsel, independent accountants and underwriters’ counsel.

We, the undersigned Representatives, have and will, and we have been informed by the participating underwriters that they have and will, comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in connection with the proposed offering.

In accordance with Rule 461 of the Securities Act, we hereby join in the request of the Registrant that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement, as amended, be accelerated to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 15, 2017, or as soon thereafter as practicable. We, the undersigned Representatives, confirm that the underwriters are aware of their obligations under the Securities Act.

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Very truly yours,

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.

As representatives of the several underwriters listed in
Schedule I to the Underwriting Agreement

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Title: Vice President

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Raffael Fiumara
Name: Raffael Fiumara
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BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC.

By: /s/ Victoria Hale
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