



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 21, 2020

Roger J. Pomerantz, M.D., F.A.C.P.
President and Chief Executive Officer
ContraFect Corporation
28 Wells Avenue, Third Floor
Yonkers, NY 10701

Re: ContraFect Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed August 14, 2020
File No. 333-246359

Dear Dr. Pomerantz:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Deanna Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Wesley C. Holmes, Esq.