

GRIFFON CORPORATION
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May 15, 2009

VIA EDGAR AND FACSIMILE

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549
Attention: Pamela A. Long and Dorine H. Miller

Re: Griffon Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-158273)

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Griffon Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby respectfully requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-158273) so that such Registration Statement may be declared effective at 4:30 pm on May 18, 2009 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

We request that we be notified of such effectiveness by a telephone call to Derek M. Winokur of Dechert LLP at (212) 698-3860 and that such effectiveness also be confirmed in writing.

The Company hereby acknowledges that (i) should the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; (ii) the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Company from its full responsibility for adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and (iii) the Company may not assert this action as defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,

Griffon Corporation

By: /s Patrick L. Alesia
Name: Patrick L. Alesia
Title: Chief Financial Officer