July 11, 2024

## VIA EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Joshua Gorsky

Re: Unicycive Therapeutics, Inc.

**Registration Statement on Form S-3** 

File No. 333- 280703 Filed July 5, 2024

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), Unicycive Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") respectfully requests that the effective date of the registration statement referred to above be accelerated so that it will become effective at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, or as soon thereafter as possible. In making this acceleration request, the Company acknowledges that it is aware of its responsibilities under the Act.

Please notify Jeffrey Fessler of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, counsel to the Company, at (212) 634-3067 as soon as possible as to the time the registration statement has been declared effective pursuant to this acceleration request.

Very truly yours,

## UNICYCIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Shalabh Gupta

Name: Shalabh Gupta
Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: Jeffrey Fessler, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP