

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 2, 2019

Terrence W. Norchi President and Chief Executive Officer Arch Therapeutics, Inc. 235 Walnut St., Suite 6 Framingham, MA 01702

> Re: Arch Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed November 21, 2019 File No. 333-234811

Dear Mr. Norchi:

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 Joseph McCann at (202) 551-6262 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences