May 17, 2021

Thomas P. Minichiello Chief Financial Officer EMCORE CORP 2015 W. Chestnut Street Alhambra, CA 91803

> Re: EMCORE CORP S-3 Filed May 13,

2021

File No. 333-256090

Dear Mr. Minichiello:

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 SiSi

Cheng at 202-551-5004 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Manufacturing

cc: James J. Masetti, Esq.