February 13, 2024

## **VIA EDGAR**

Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Michael Purcell

Re: APA Corporation

Registration Statement on Form S-4, as amended

File No. 333-276797

**Request for Acceleration of Effective Date** 

Dear Mr. Purcell:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request that the effective date of the above-captioned Registration Statement on Form S-4 (the "Registration Statement"), filed by APA Corporation (the "Company") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on January 31, 2024, as amended on February 13, 2024, be accelerated to February 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

The Company hereby authorizes Zachary Podolsky of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, to orally modify or withdraw this request for acceleration.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact Zachary Podolsky at 212-403-1057. Please notify him when this request for acceleration has been granted.

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Very truly yours,

By: /s/ P. Anthony Lannie

Name: P. Anthony Lannie

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel