

**FIRST WATCH RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.**  
**8725 Penderly Place, Suite 201**  
**Bradenton, FL 34201**

September 12, 2022

**VIA EDGAR AND EMAIL**

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporate Finance  
100 F Street NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549-3561  
Attn: Cara Wirth

**Re: First Watch Restaurant Group, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed on September 12, 2022**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We refer to the registration statement on Form S-1 filed on September 12, 2022 (as amended, the "Registration Statement"), of First Watch Restaurant Group, Inc. (the "Company"), relating to the registration of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

In accordance with Rules 460 and 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Company hereby respectfully requests the acceleration of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on September 14, 2022 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Please call Alexander D. Lynch at (212) 310-8971, of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, to confirm the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

First Watch Restaurant Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Jay Wolszczak

Name: Jay Wolszczak

Title: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Secretary