ARYA Sciences Acquisition Corp II 51 Astor Place, 10th Floor New York, New York 10003

June 2, 2020

VIA EDGAR

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

Re: ARYA Sciences Acquisition Corp II
Registration Statement on Form S-1

Registration Statement on Form

File No. 333-238488

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Jaws Acquisition Corp. (the "<u>Company</u>") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above referenced Registration Statement to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on June 4, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Please contact Christian O. Nagler, of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, special counsel to the Company, at (212) 446-4660, as soon as the Registration Statement has been declared effective, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Adam Stone

Adam Stone

Chief Executive Officer