## Via EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Technology 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C., 20549

Re: Banzai International, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-282680) Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Banzai International, Inc. hereby requests that the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement") be accelerated and that the Registration Statement become effective at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

## Banzai International, Inc.

By: /s/Joe Davy

Name: Joe Davy

Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: Louis Taubman, Esq.

Hunter Taubman Fischer & Li LLC