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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, as amended (File No. 333-282232)  
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 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 26, 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

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