

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 5, 2021

Senthil Sundaram Chief Executive Officer Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 1065 East Hillsdale Blvd., Suite 100 Foster City, California 94404

Re: Terns Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Form S-1, as amended Exhibit Nos. 10.12 – 10.15 Filed February 3, 2021 File No. 333-252180

Dear Mr. Sundaram:

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibits for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance