

WILLDAN GROUP, INC.
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attn: Jay Ingram

**Re: Request for Withdrawal of Acceleration Request for Willdan Group, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-217356)**

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Willdan Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby respectfully requests withdrawal of its acceleration request filed on September 12, 2017 relating to the above-referenced Registration Statement. The Registrant is no longer requesting that such Registration Statement be declared effective at this time and we hereby formally withdraw our request for acceleration of the effective date.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 424-9144.

Very truly yours,

Willdan Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Stacy B. McLaughlin

Name: Stacy B. McLaughlin

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Vice President
