Daktronics, Inc. 201 Daktronics Drive Brookings, South Dakota 57006

December 21, 2017

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Division of Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Re: Daktronics, Inc. (the "Registrant") Registration Statement on Form S-3

Registration No. 333-221901

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Daktronics, Inc., the undersigned hereby requests acceleration of the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement to 3:00 p.m., Washington D.C. time, on December 21, 2017 or as soon as is practicable thereafter.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our legal counsel, Michele D. Vaillancourt, at (612) 604-6681, or Evan C. Sheets, at (612) 604-6612.

Sincerely,

Daktronics, Inc.

By: /s/ Sheila M. Anderson Name: Sheila M. Anderson Title: Chief Financial Officer