March 16, 2022

Steven J. Heyer Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III 501 Madison Avenue, Floor 12 New York, New York 10022

Re: Haymaker

Acquisition Corp. III

Preliminary Proxy

Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed February 11,

2022

Dear Mr. J. Heyer:

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{We}}$$ have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our

comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

disclosure.

 $\hbox{ Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested } \\$

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our

comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed February 11, 2022

Questions and Answers About the Proposals for Stockholders Q: What equity stake will current stockholders of the Company hold in the Combined Company

after the closing?, page 21

1. Please revise to disclose all possible sources and extent of dilution that shareholders who elect not to redeem their shares may experience in connection with the business combination. Provide disclosure of the impact of each significant source of dilution, including the amount of equity held by founders, convertible securities, including warrants retained by redeeming shareholders, at each of the redemption levels detailed in your sensitivity analysis, including any needed assumptions.

Q: Can the Sponsor redeem its founder shares in connection with consummation of the business combination?, page 28

2. We note that certain shareholders agreed to waive their redemption rights. Please describe any consideration

provided in exchange for this agreement.

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Summary of the Proxy Statement

Interests of Certain Persons in the Business Combination, page 45

3. Please quantify the aggregate dollar amount and describe the nature of what the sponsor $\ \ \,$

and its affiliates have at risk that depends on completion of \boldsymbol{a}

business combination.

Include the current value of securities held, loans extended, fees

similar disclosure for the company s officers and directors, if material.

4. Please highlight the risk that the sponsor will benefit from the completion of a business

combination and may be incentivized to complete an acquisition of a less favorable target

company or on terms less favorable to shareholders rather than liquidate.

5. Please disclose the sponsor and its affiliates total potential ownership interest in the

combined company, assuming exercise and conversion of all securities.

6. Please clarify if the sponsor and its affiliates can earn a positive rate of return on their

investment, even if other SPAC shareholders experience a negative rate of return in the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$

post-business combination company.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information, page 121

7. It appears that underwriting fees remain constant and are not adjusted based on

redemptions. Revise your disclosure to disclose the effective underwriting fee on a

percentage basis for shares at each redemption level presented in your sensitivity analysis

related to dilution.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information

5. Adjustments to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet as of September $\,$

30, 2021, page 128

8. With respect to pro forma adjustment 5(e) to record the preliminary fair value of the

Earnout Securities, please revise to disclose the significant assumptions used in the Monte

Carlo simulation valuation model.

Proposal No. 1 - The Business Combination Proposal Background of the Business Combination, page 158

9. We note that Citigroup performed additional services after the IPO and part of the IPO $\,$

underwriting fee was deferred and conditioned on completion of a business combination.

Please quantify the aggregate fees payable to Citigroup that are contingent on completion $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

of the business combination.

10. We note your disclosure on page 160 that you engaged financial advisors. Please expand

your discussion here to disclose the role of each financial advisor, including, without

limitation, the level of diligence performed by each financial advisor. $\hspace{-2.5cm}$

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11. Please revise the background section to provide additional detail regarding the target

businesses other than Biote that you executed indications of interest and letters of intent

with. Include, without limitation, the industries of the target

businesses, proposed valuations, who identified the target, who participated in negotiations with the targets,

when the targets were identified, and when negotiations ceased. To the extent that any

preliminary proposals were submitted, please disclose all material proposal terms,

including transaction structure, valuation, and equity split distribution.

12. Please revise this section to disclose Closing Date Cash distribution

negotiations. Include, without limitation, the identities of participants, when negotiations occurred, and changes in the distribution order and amounts throughout the negotiations 13. Please revise this section to describe the negotiations where your Sponsor, Directors and Officers agreed to waive their redemption rights. We note this section rarely identifies specific individuals, but

instead makes

generalizations such as directors and officers representatives. Please revise this

section to provide the identity of individuals involved in negotiations or other activities.

Please disclose who identified Biote and how Biote was identified. Information About the Company

Conflicts of Interest, page 211

We note your disclosure on page 212 that each of your directors presently has fiduciary or

contractual obligations to another entity pursuant to which such officer or director is or

will be required to present a business combination opportunity to such entity. Please

revise your disclosure to clarify how the board considered those conflicts in negotiating

and recommending the business combination.

The Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of

Operations

Recent Developments

Tax Receivable Agreement, page 218

We note your disclosure stating that, simultaneously with the Closing, the Combined

Company, Biote, the Members and the Members Representative will enter into the Tax

Receivable Agreement ("TRA"), which will provide for, among other things, payment by

the Combined Company to the Members of 85% of the U.S. federal, state

income tax savings realized by the Combined Company as a result of the increases in tax

basis and certain other tax benefits related to the transactions contemplated under the

Business Combination Agreement and the redemption of Retained Biote Units in

exchange for Class A common stock or cash. Provided your disclosure, on page 116,

stating that the payments you expect to make under the TRA will be substantial and could

have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, please address the following

points:

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Tell us your consideration of disclosing the estimated amount of the obligation under

the TRA, or an estimated range, and the method and assumptions used to estimate it.

Tell us your consideration of including a qualitative and quantitative discussion of the

TRA in the notes to your pro forma financial statements.

Tell us your consideration of including the obligation under the TRA as an

adjustment to your pro forma financial statements.

Expand your disclosure in liquidity and capital resources, within MD&A, to discuss

the duration of the term of the TRA, the anticipated timing of the payments, how

the payments will be recorded in your financial statements, the

effect such payments will have on your financial position and results of operations, and how you intend to fund the payments. Tell us your consideration of disclosing the TRA as a critical accounting policy within MD&A. Information About Biote Overview, page 225 We note your disclosure on page 237 that you offer practitioners pellet insertion kits for use with hormone optimization therapies. Please revise your Overview section and Hormone Therapy section to disclose the pellet insertion process and how often your practitioners use this method to deliver hormone products as compared to other methods of delivery. Please revise your disclosure to provide the sources relied on for the following statements: 80% of medical residents reported feeling barely comfortable discussing or treating menopause on page 227; as many as 200 million Americans are affected by hormonal imbalance and approximately 80% are untreated on page 227; as of April 2021, 57% of the current global market for hormone products exists outside of North America on page 235. We note your disclosures that the Biote name has achieved strong brand recognition among practitioners and patients in the communities you serve on 226 and that you believe you are a leader in the practice-building market focused on the hormone optimization space on page 231. Please revise your disclosure to provide the basis for these statements. The Clinical Need to Treat Hormone Imbalance, page 227 We note you reference throughout this section observations, studies, trials, and published literature without identifying them. Please revise to disclose them. As a non-exhaustive Steven J. Heyer FirstName LastNameSteven

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list, we note you do not:

disclose the identity of the prominent breast cancer surgeon who concluded that

testosterone was demonstrated to be associated with a 39% reduction in the incidence

of invasive breast cancer compared to the age-matched SEER expected incidence on

page 227;

disclose the author and title of the systemic analysis concluding that estrogen with

progesterone produces reductions in hip fractures, non-vertebral fractures and

vertebral fractures on page 227;

identify the leading review of trials addressing therapy targeting hypoactive female

sexual desire disorder on page 228;

disclose the title and authors of the meta-analyses concluding that testosterone

therapy produces statistically significant improvement in multiple measures relating

> to menopausal women s sexual heath on page 228; and disclose the authors and titles of the published literature

supporting the use of testosterone as a treatment for diabetes in hypogonadal men on

page 228.

The Biote Difference, page 230

22. We note your disclosure on page 229 that Biote-certified practitioners can access FDA-

registered outsourcing facilities that can supply hormone optimization therapies. Please $\,$

expand your disclosure here to provide a discussion of FDA-registered compounding

facilities. Include, without limitation, that Biote provides an option for the compounding

of bioidentical hormone pellets that practitioners may order to prescribe, whether $\ensuremath{\operatorname{Biote}}$

receives compensation for the sale of pellets to practitioners, that pellets compounded by

 $503\mbox{\ensuremath{B}}$ outsourcing facilities are not subject to the FDA new drug approval process, and

disclose the specific compounding facilities you have contracted with. Competition, page 239

23. Please revise this section to name your principal competitors, including, without

limitation, their size, geographic range, services provided, and products sold. $\,$

Haymaker Acquisition Corp. III Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements Note 2- Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements, page F-10

24. Please amend your filing to include your audited balance sheet as of March 4, 2021 to

incorporate the error corrections disclosed under this heading, or explain to us why such

 $\,$ amendment is not required. Provide an updated opinion from your auditor as part of that

amendment.

We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of

action by the staff.

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You may contact Tracie Mariner at 202-551-3744 or Angela Connell at 202-551-3426 if

you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please $\,$

contact Daniel Crawford at 202-551-7767 or Celeste Murphy at 202-551-3257 with any other

questions.

Sincerely,

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