



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

Mail Stop 4561

January 12, 2010

Stephanie G. DiMarco
Chief Executive Officer
Advent Software, Inc.
600 Townsend Street
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Re: Advent Software, Inc.
Form 10-K For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
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Dear Ms. DiMarco:

We have completed our review of your filing and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

Matthew Crispino
Staff Attorney