



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

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Gary L. Nalbandian
President and Chief Executive Officer
Metro Bancorp, Inc.
3801 Paxton Street, P.O. Box 4999
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Re: Metro Bancorp, Inc.
Form 10-K for fiscal year ended December 31, 2008
Form 10-K/A for fiscal year December 31, 2008
File Number 000-50961

Dear Mr. Nalbandian:

We have completed our review of your Annual Report on Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Eric Envall
Staff Attorney