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Joseph M. Schierhorn
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3111 C Street
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**Re: Northrim BanCorp, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed March 14, 2008
File No. 000-33501**

Dear Mr. Schierhorn:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jessica Livingston
Staff Attorney

cc: Sandra Gallagher-Alford
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
(*By facsimile*)