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Via Facsimile (952) 591-3859 and U.S. Mail

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**Re: MoneyGram International, Inc.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed March 12, 2009
File No. 001-31950**

Dear Mr. Ryan:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Maryse Mills-Apenteng
Staff Attorney