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Mail Stop 4720

August 17, 2009

Mr. Patrick. B. Kelleher  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Genworth Financial, Inc.  
6620 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230

**Re: Genworth Financial, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**  
**File Number: 001-32195**

Dear Mr. Kelleher,

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

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Tartar  
Accounting Branch Chief