



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

June 15, 2011

Via E-mail

Mr. Nimish S. Bhatt
SVP, Interim Chief Financial Officer and
Director of Operations
Calamos Asset Management, Inc.
2020 Calamos Court
Naperville, IL 60563

**Re: Calamos Asset Management, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010
Filed March 4, 2011
File No. 000-51003**

Dear Mr. Bhatt:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2010

Note 16 – Commitments and Contingencies

1. You state that the ultimate resolution of such claims will not materially affect the Company's business, financial position or results of operations and that the likelihood of a "material adverse impact" is remote. It is unclear whether the phrase "material adverse" represents a higher threshold than the term "material." Please revise this language in future filings to ensure that your disclosures provide information in the context of that which is *material to your financial statements*, rather than any variation thereof, and provide us with your proposed disclosure.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of

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1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

If you have any questions, you may contact Eric McPhee at (202) 551-3693 or me at (202) 551-3486.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel L. Gordon

Daniel L. Gordon
Branch Chief