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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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*Via U.S. Mail and facsimile to (202) 464-1134*

William H. Lagos  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.  
6830 Old Dominion Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22101

**RE: Southern National Bancorp of Virginia, Inc.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008  
Form 10-Q for the Period Ended March 31, 2009  
File No. 001-33037**

Dear Mr. Lagos,

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

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Vaughn  
Accounting Branch Chief