

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

January 12, 2010

Ellen Patterson, Esq. Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017

Re: Amerivest Investment Management, LLC, File No. 812-13729

Dear Ms. Patterson:

By filing of January 8, 2010, you requested that the above-referenced application, filed under the Investment Company Act of 1940, be withdrawn. Please be advised that your request for withdrawal has been granted, pursuant to delegated authority.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Sawin Branch Chief