

Mail Stop 4720

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By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (310)888-6704

Christopher J. Carey
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
City National Corporation
City National Center
400 North Roxbury Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**Re: City National Corporation
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008**

Dear Mr. Carey:

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

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Vaughn
Branch Chief