



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

August 23, 2010

Christopher J. Carey
Chief Financial Officer
City National Corp.
City National Plaza
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Re: City National Corp.
Form 10-K for December 31, 2009
File Number 1-10521

Dear Mr. Carey:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filing and related materials and have no further comments.

Please direct any questions to David Lyon at 202-551-3421, or to me at 202-551-3434.

Sincerely,

Michael Clampitt
Senior Attorney