

Mail Stop 4561

May 17, 2007

Christopher G. Marshall  
Chief Financial Officer  
Fifth Third Bancorp  
38 Fountain Square Plaza  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45263

**RE: Fifth Third Bancorp  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006  
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Dear Mr. Marshall,

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

Sincerely,

Paul Cline  
Senior Accountant