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Mail Stop 4720

November 6, 2009

Frederick J. Crawford
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Lincoln National Corporation
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**Re: Lincoln National Corporation
Form 8-K filed July 10, 2009
File No. 1-06028**

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We have completed our review of your above-referenced Form 8-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Riedler
Assistant Director