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July 3, 2007

Mr. Aldo C. Zucaro  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive  
Officer and Director  
Old Republic International Corp.  
307 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Re: Old Republic International Corp.  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006  
File No. 1-10607**

Dear Mr. Zucaro:

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

Sincerely,

Jim B. Rosenberg  
Senior Assistant Chief  
Accountant