

*Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail*

July 16, 2010

Karl W. Mueller  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Old Republic International Corporation  
307 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

**Re: Old Republic International Corporation**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed March 1, 2010**  
**Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A**  
**Filed April 13, 2010**  
**File Number: 001-10607**

Dear Mr. Mueller:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Riedler  
Assistant Director