



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

November 29, 2010

Steven E. Trager  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Republic Bancorp, Inc.  
601 West Market Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

**Re: Republic Bancorp, Inc.**  
**Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**  
**Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010**  
**File No. 000-24649**

Dear Mr. Trager:

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

Sincerely,

Kathryn S. McHale  
Attorney-Advisor