

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

November 3, 2010

James C. Kranz Chief Financial Officer Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. West 80 Century Road Paramus, New Jersey 07652

> Re: Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009 Filed February 26, 2010 Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 Filed May 11, 2010 Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2010 Filed August 5, 2010 File No. 000-26001

Dear Mr. Kranz:

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

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Blume Assistant Chief Accountant