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Steven Abney Chief Financial Officer Income Opportunity Realty Investors, Inc. 1755 Wittington Place, Suite 340 Dallas, TX 75234

> Re: Income Opportunity Realty Investors, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006 Filed March 30, 2007 File No. 001-14784

Dear Mr. Abney:

We have reviewed your response letter dated January 24, 2008 and have the following additional comment. If you disagree with our comment, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is not applicable. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comment or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

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1. We note your response to our prior comment one. Please tell us how you determined it was necessary to continue to account for the residential real estate as directly owned assets upon settlement of the litigation in August of 2005. Within your response, please tell us how you determined it was appropriate to neither consolidate MOPI nor record it as an equity method investee. Please reference the authoritative literature relied upon by management.

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Please respond to this comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please file your response letter on EDGAR. You may contact Jennifer Monick, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3295, or the undersigned at (202) 551-3629 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Woody Branch Chief