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Via Federal Express and EDGAR

Mr. Jim B. Rosenberg
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Genworth Financial, Inc. ("Genworth")
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007
File No. 1-32195**

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 24, 2008 to Michael D. Fraizer, Genworth's Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, setting forth the Staff's comments on the above-referenced filing (the "Comment Letter"). We are submitting this letter to confirm the conversation between Boris Dolgonos of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and your colleague, Frank Wyman, on July 29, 2008 regarding the timing of Genworth's response to the Comment Letter. As discussed with Mr. Wyman, we anticipate providing a complete response to the Comment Letter by August 21, 2008.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (804) 662-2685.

Sincerely,

/s/ Amy R. Corbin

Amy R. Corbin
Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

cc: Don Abbott, SEC Senior Staff Accountant
Frank Wyman, SEC Staff Accountant
Michael D. Fraizer, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Patrick B. Kelleher, Senior Vice President – Chief Financial Officer
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