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Mr. Jim B. Rosenberg  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: Genworth Financial, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009  
Form 10-Q for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2010  
File No. 001-32195**

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 7, 2010 to Patrick B. Kelleher, Senior Vice President — Chief Financial Officer, Genworth Financial, Inc. (“Genworth” or “we”), setting forth the Staff’s comments on the above-referenced filings (the “Comment Letter”). We are submitting this letter to confirm my conversation with your colleague, Joel Parker, on May 10, 2010 regarding the timing of Genworth’s response to the Comment Letter. As discussed with Mr. Parker, we anticipate providing a complete response to the Comment Letter on or before June 7, 2010.

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:

Staci Shannon, Staff Accountant, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Joel Parker, Branch Chief, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Michael D. Fraizer, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Genworth Financial, Inc.  
Patrick B. Kelleher, Senior Vice President — Chief Financial Officer, Genworth Financial, Inc.