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VIA EDGAR

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

**Re: Genworth Financial, Inc.
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015
Filed February 26, 2016
Definitive Proxy Statement
Filed April 1, 2016
File No. 001-32195**

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 22, 2016 to Thomas J. McInerney, Chief Executive 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 our conversation with your colleague, Lisa Vanjoske, on August 1, 2016 regarding the timing of Genworth's response to the Comment Letter. We anticipate providing a complete response to the Comment Letter on or before August 15, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (804) 281-6321.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kelly L. Groh

Kelly L. Groh
*Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer*
(Principal Financial Officer)

cc:

Lisa Vanjoske, Assistant Chief Accountant, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
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