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January 5, 2009

Mr. Doron Roethler Principal Executive Officer Smart Online, Inc. 4505 Emperor Blvd., Suite 320 Durham, NC 27703

> Re: Smart Online, Inc. Form 10-K For the Year Ended December 31, 2007 Filed on March 25, 2008 Form 10-Q For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2008 Filed on August 12, 2008 File No. 001-32634

Dear Mr. Roethler:

We have completed our review of the above referenced filings and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Krikorian Accounting Branch Chief

cc: Margaret N. Rosenfeld, Esq. via facsimile to (919) 821-6800