

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 18, 2009

By U.S. Mail and Facsimile to: (206) 757-7178

Joseph M. Schierhorn Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer Northrim BanCorp, Inc. 3111 C Street Anchorage, AK 99503

Re: Northrim BanCorp, Inc.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

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Dear Mr. Schierhorn:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Jessica Livingston Staff Attorney

cc: Sandra Gallagher-Alford
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
(By facsimile)