

Mail Stop 4561

June 5, 2007

Russell D. Goldsmith
President and Chief Executive Officer
City National Corporation
City National Center
400 North Roxbury Drive,
Beverly Hills, California 90210

**Re: City National Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006
File No. 001-10521**

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

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

Sincerely,

Paul Cline
Senior Accountant