

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

Mail Stop 3561

April 8, 2010

Via U.S. Mail

Mr. Hugh Redd Chief Financial Officer 2941 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 100 Falls Church, Virginia 22042

Re: General Dynamics Corporation

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008

Filed February 20, 2009

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Definitive Proxy on Schedule 14A

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Dear Mr. Redd:

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

Regards,

Amanda Ravitz Branch Chief - Legal