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October 5, 2006

Mr. John Horan Chief Financial Officer Ablest Inc. 1511 N. Westshore Boulevard, Suite 900 Tampa, Florida 33607

> Re: Ablest Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 25, 2005 Filed March 10, 2006 File No. 1-10893

Dear Mr. Horan:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spirgel Assistant Director