

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

August 19, 2010

Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Dennis M. McGarth Chief Executive Officer PhotoMedex, Inc. 147 Keystone Drive Montgomeryville, PA 18936

> Re: PhotoMedex, Inc. Item 4.01 Form 8-K Filed August 18, 2010

> > File No. 0-11635

Dear Mr. McGarth:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within five business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 8-K dated August 16, 2010

Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

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- 1. As required by Item 304(a)(1)(ii) of Regulation S-K, disclose whether the former accountant's report on your financial statements for the <u>past two years</u> ended December 31, 2009 contained an adverse opinion, a disclaimer of opinion, or was qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles and, if so, describe the nature of each adverse opinion, disclaimer of opinion, modification or qualification.
- 2. To the extent that you amend the Form 8-K to comply with our comments, please obtain and file an updated Exhibit 16 letter from the former accountant stating whether the accountant agrees with your Item 304 disclosures, or the extent to which the accountant does not agree.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact David Burton, Staff Accountant at (202) 551-3626 or me at (202) 551-3643 if you have questions regarding these comments. In this regard, do not hesitate to contact Martin James, Senior Assistant Chief Accountant at (202) 551-3671.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Vaughn Accounting Branch Chief