October 10, 2008

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Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Peter J. Rose Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. 1015 Third Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Seattle, Washington 98104

RE: Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. (the "Company")
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007
File No. 0-13468

Dear Mr. Rose:

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

Sincerely,

Linda Cvrkel Branch Chief

Via facsimile: Mr. R. Jordan Gates, CFO (206) 682-9777