## SECURITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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## VIA EDGAR

U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Attn: Eric Envall

Re: Security National Financial Corporation Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009 Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended March 31, 2010 File No. 000-09341

Dear Mr. Envall:

This will confirm that on August 11, 2010 you and David Irving of the SEC staff agreed to extending the time until August 31, 2010 for Security National Financial Corporation to file a response to the comment letter dated August 5, 2010.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Stephen M. Sill

Stephen M. Sill Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer