

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

Mail Stop 3561

February 16, 2010

J. David Flanery Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer Papa John's International, Inc. 2002 Papa Johns Boulevard Louisville, KY 40299-2367

Re: Papa John's International, Inc.

Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008

Filed February 24, 2009

Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A

Filed March 26, 2009 File No. 000-21660

Dear Mr. Flanery:

We have completed our review of your supplemental response letter dated February 8, 2010, amending your original response letter dated January 5, 2010. We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Michelle V. Lacko Attorney Advisor