

**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**  
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**Los Angeles, California 90010**

September 14, 2004

*VIA EDGAR*

Securities and Exchange Commission

450 Fifth Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Amendment Withdrawal Letter  
filed on August 30, 2004  
Accession No. 0000950129-04-  
006633**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On August 30, 2004, Hanmi Financial Corporation (the "Company") submitted a registration statement amendment withdrawal request (Form Type AW, Accession Number 0000950129-04-006633) pursuant to Rule 477 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Such withdrawal request was inadvertently filed under the incorrect registration statement number; it requested the withdrawal of the registration statement No. 333-112606, rather than No. 333-117753. We hereby ask that such withdrawal request be disregarded. For your information, we will be filing via EDGAR a revised registration statement amendment withdrawal request containing the correct registration statement number immediately following the transmission of this letter. If you have any questions or comments or require further information regarding this, please do not hesitate to call Thomas Wuchenich of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP at (310) 407-7505.

Sincerely,

Hanmi Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Jae Whan Yoo

Jae Whan Yoo

President and Chief Executive Officer

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