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> Re: AeroVironment, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed September 28, 2006 File No. 333-137658

Dear Mr. Webb:

AeroVironment, Inc. is submitting (by EDGAR) Amendment No. 6 to its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "*Amendment*"). Courtesy copies of the Amendment (specifically marked to show the changes thereto) are being submitted to the Staff by hand delivery.

Any comments or questions regarding the Amendment should be directed to the undersigned at (619) 238-2943. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian Wolfe Brian Wolfe

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