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Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Karen J. Garnett and Grace Lee

Re: Korn/Ferry International Request for Withdrawal of Registration Statement  
on Form S-3 (File No. 333-49286)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 477 of Regulation C promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Korn/Ferry International, a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), hereby requests that the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-49286) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 3, 2000, together with all exhibits thereto (the "Registration Statement"), be withdrawn. The Registrant is withdrawing the Registration Statement because it does not intend to pursue the public offering of common stock of the Registrant contemplated by the Registration Statement at this time. No securities have been offered or sold, or will be offered or sold, under the Registration Statement and all activity in pursuit of the public offering has been discontinued.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (310) 226-2613 or Steven B. Stokdyk at Sullivan & Cromwell, counsel to the Registrant, at (310) 712-6624.

Very truly yours,

KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ Elizabeth S.C.S. Murray  
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Elizabeth S.C.S. Murray  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Executive Vice President