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# INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDING REPORTS ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELATED SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

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TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119

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# TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Treme Community Education Program 3233 St. Bernard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70119

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Treme Community Education Program as of June 30, 1999, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Treme Community Education Program's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards required that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Treme Community Education Program as of June 30, 1999 and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have issued a reported dated March 11, 2000 on my consideration of Treme Community Education Program's internal control structure and report dated March 11, 2000 on compliance with laws and regulation. My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statement of Treme Community Education Program taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Awards and Expenses for the year ended June 30, 1999 is presented for purposes of

# additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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The information in that schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Carl R. Johnson Certified Public Accountant

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March 11, 2000

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Treme Community Education Program Statement of Financial Position June 30, 1999

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# Assets

Current Assets	
Cash on Hand	\$ 94
Checking Accounts	1,536
Grants Receivable	38,283
Payroll Checking Accounts	34
Total Current Assets	39,947
Property and Equipment	
Equipment	106,606
Less accumulated depreciation	(95,310)
Total Property and Equipment	11,296
Total Assets	<u>\$ 51,243</u>

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current Liabilities Accounts payable Withheld and accrued payroll taxes Total Current Liabilities	\$
Net Assets	
Beg. Net Assets	7,496
Change in Net Assets	35,073
Total Net Assets	42,569
Total Liabilities &	
Net Assets	<u>\$                                    </u>

# See accompanying notes and auditor's report.

# Treme Community Education Program Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 1999

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Revenue	
Contributions Received	\$ 4,837
Grants	472,089
Other Income	468
	 477,394
Program Services	
Contract Labor	4,500
Empl Medicare Tax Expens	3,158
Employer FICA Tax Expen	13,504
Employer SUTA Expense	3,190
Fringe Benefits	3,463
Salaries & Wages	217,799
Supplies	14,589
	260,203

**Operating Expenses** 

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Advertising and Promotion	598
Auto Expenses	2,956
Bank Charges	698
Depreciation Expense	92,920
Equipment Rental	16,284
Insurance - General	20,441
Legal & Accounting	3,500
Maintenance & Repair	6,663
Office Supplies	3,741
Postage (And Deliveries)	586
Rent - Office (Bldg)	12,000
Staff Development	670
Telephone	6,079
Utilities	5,632
	172,768
Operating Income	44,423
Other Income and Expense	
Interest expense	(9,350)
	(9,350)
Change in net assets	<u>\$35,073</u>

# See accompanying notes and auditor's report.

Treme Community Education Program Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

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Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Change in net assets	\$	35,073
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
To net cash provided by operating activities:		00.000
Depreciation expense		92,920
Change in accounts receivable		(13,259)
Change in accounts payable		(8,972)
Change in accrued expenses		(26,273)
Net Cash Provided by (Used by)		
Operating Activities	<u></u>	(79,489)

Cash Flows from Investment Activities: Investment in property & equipment	84,341
Net Cash Provided by (Used by) Investing Activities	84,341
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	
Beginning Retained Earnings Change in net assets	(397) (5,635)
Net Cash Provided by (Used by) Financing Activities	(6,032)
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash	(10,884)
Cash at Beginning of Period	12,549
Cash at End of Period	<b>\$</b> 1,664

# See accompanying notes and auditor's report

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### TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF AWARD AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

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Grant Number	523153	538897	522073	Luss========	<u>-</u> - <b>u</b> eee <i>e</i> •
Grant Revenue Other Contributions	\$208,139	\$201,450	\$62,500	\$5,304	472,089 5,304
Total Revenue	\$208,139	\$201,450	\$62,500	\$5,304	\$477,393
Salaries	127,276	90,523	0	0	217,799
Payroll Taxes	11,712	8,139	0	0	19,851
Fringe Benefits	1,749	1,714			3,463
Total Employee Costs	140,737	100,376	0	0	241,113
Equipment Rental	7,165	7,002	2,117		16,284
Building Rental	5,000	3,000	4,000		12,000
Utilities	1,689	1,042	2,901		5,632
Telephone	2,706	2,332	1,041		6,079
Contract Labor	3,500	1,000	0		4,500
Office Supplies	0	2,158	1,443	140	3,741
Supplies	6,403	3,687	4,499		14,589
Insurance	11,166	4,459	4,816		20,441
Postage	250	116	220		586
Accounting and Auditing	1,500	1,500	0	500	3,500
Staff Development	391	150	129		670
Repairs and Maintenance	2,160	2,021	2,482		6,663
Advertising	64	0	534		598
Auto and Truck	1,481		1,475		2,956
Bank Service Charges	388	167	80	63	698
Interest Expense	3,741	3,656	1,105	848	9,350
Depreciation	39,379	38,484	11,635	3,422	92,920
Total Expenses	227,720	171,150	38,477	4,973	442,320
Change in Net Assets	(19,581)	30,300	24,023	331	35,073

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### See Accompany notes and accountant's report

# TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 1999

## NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Organization**

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Treme Community Education Program (TCEP) is a Non-Profit Organization established to provide social services to residents of New Orleans, LA. It was established and incorporated on May 31, 1996, to promote and effectuate the planning and delivery of community services and social service programs within the community. The corporation is organized to mobilize such human and financial resources as may be available to correct the socio-economic deprivations affecting the area and to avail itself to the community. The sources of revenue come from the Office of Urban Affairs, Department of Social Services and New Orleans Council on Aging.

TCEP has two major programs. The first is Harmony House, which is a senior citizen recreation center that provides a variety of essential life support and cultural enrichment services to seniors who reside in parts of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> wards of New Orleans. The second program is Treme Youth Development Center. As the youth services arm of the facility, it provides after school monitoring services for at-risk youths between the ages of six to sixteen years, who reside or attend school in District 96 of Orleans parish.

# 2. <u>Presentation of Financial Statements</u>

The accompanying financial statements have been presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. They are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

# 3. <u>Basis of Reporting</u>

The Agency has adopted SFAS No. 117 which establishes standards for external financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net assets categories (i.e. unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets) accordingly to external donor-imposed restrictions.

A description of the three (3) net assets categories is as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets include the following:

Unrestricted Net assets include funds not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. The revenues received and expenses incurred in conducting the mission of the Agency is included in this category. The Agency has determined that any donor imposed restrictions for current or developing programs and activities are generally met within the operating cycle of the Agency, and therefore, the Agency's policy is to record these assets as unrestricted.

Temporarily restricted net assets include realized gains and losses, investment income and gifts, appropriations and contributions for which donor imposed restrictions have not been met.

Permanently restricted net assets are contributions which are required by the donor-imposed restriction to be invested in perpetuity and only the income is made available for program operations in accordance with the donor restrictions. Such income is reflected in temporarily restricted assets until utilized for donor imposed restrictions.

At June 30, 1999, the Agency did not have any permanently restricted or temporarily restricted net assets.

# 4. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

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For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Agency considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

# 5. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment is stated at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at the date of gift, if donated.

# 6. <u>Revenue Recognition</u>

For financial reporting purposed, the Agency recognized revenues when earned.

# NOTE B - EXEMPT STATUS

The corporation is tax exempt under provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation meets all of the applicable provision of the law.

# NOTE C -- PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Fixed assets are stated at cost. Donated property and equipment are stated at fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Property and equipment consist of the following as of:

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Computer Equipment Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 17,108 ( <u>5,812</u> )
Net Computer Equipment	\$ 11,296

# NOTE E - COMPENSATION TO DIRECTORS

The member of the Board of Directors received no compensation for services related to the governing of this agency or any of its programs, nor were there any accruals made for these activities during the period being audited.

# **NOTE F - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

The agency received the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants administered by various state and quasi-governmental agencies. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal, state and/or city level, the amount of the funds the organization receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operation. Management is not aware of any actions that with adversely affect the amount of funds it will receive in the next fiscal year.

# NOTE G -- EQUIPMENT LEASE

TCEP leased three passenger vehicles from Webb Enterprises for the purpose of transporting program participants. Current lease agreements were in effect for the reporting period, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, required monthly payments of \$3,200 and \$3,800.

According to SFAS 13, the lease agreements have been recorded as a capital lease. Under this provision, the vehicles are recorded as assets with a corresponding notes payable for the present value of the lease payments. The present value of the lease payments has been calculated using TCEP's incremental borrowing rate of 9.5% APR, resulting in \$89,498 with annual interest payments of \$8,502. The vehicles have been recorded at \$98,000, the amount of annual lease, with annual depreciation of \$89,498.

TCEP also maintains an operating lease for an office copier and accessories with Gulf Coast Products for \$354.25 per month.

All other equipment rental costs were from miscellaneous short-term leasing of minor



## NOTE H -- OFFICE OF STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT

On December 22, 1999, the Office of State Inspector General issued a report indicating possible overpayment of federal funds of \$107,200 for lease of the vehicles from Webb Enterprises for the period of July 1, 1996 to February, 1999. The report questions the TCEP procedures on obtaining comparable lease options before entering a contract with Webb. The report also indicates possible contract violations between New Orleans Council on Aging (one of TCEP's major funding sources) and the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs of \$75,000. The report also indicates possible ethical violations with TCEP's independent contractors of receiving funds while employed with the Louisiana Department of Social Services.

Currently, TCEP is continually to resolve all issues in the report and the affect of the outcome cannot be estimated.

# NOTE I – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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As also mentioned in the State Inspector General's report, Robert P. McFarland, board member of TCEP, and Warren Webb, owner of Webb Enterprises, are co-workers of New Orleans Educational Talent Search (NOETS). Moreover, Mr. McFarland is the executive director, while Mr. Webb is a program director of NOETS. Again, Webb Enterprises current lease agreements provide for annual payments of \$98,000.

Louisiana Representative Edwin Murray serves as TCEP's advisory council, however he does not participate in any meetings .

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Treme Community Education Program 3233 St. Bernard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70119

I have audited the financial statements of Treme Community Education Program as of

and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated March 11, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Treme Community Education Program's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of Treme Community Education Program's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards, which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

# Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Treme Community Education Program internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financials reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation on

the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financials statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, we believe that none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of management, and others within the organization and the appropriate state and federal agencies. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Carl R. Johnson Certified Public Accountant

March 11, 2000

# TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST

# **Condition**

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During our review of the entity's internal control system, we noted a lack of segregation of duties in the cash receipts process. All program cancelled checks, check registers and general ledgers are maintained by the bookkeeper. (However, checks are received and reviewed by the executive director prior to reconciling and issuance)

# **Effect of Condition**

Without proper internal controls in place, the organization puts the assets of the granting agencies as well as their own at risk.

# **Criteria**

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The grant agreements require that proper procedures be in place to employ good recordkeeping and safeguarding of assets.

# **Recommendation**

We recommends that the client implements an additional layer of maintenance in the cash receipts process.

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# TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

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	Resolved	<u>Unresolved</u>
Finding #1: Bank Reconciliations Not Prepared	Х	
Finding #2: Commingling of Funds	Х	
Finding #3: Fixed Asset Schedule Not Maintained	Х	
Finding #4: Accrual Accounting Not Implemented	Х	
Finding #5: Cash Flow Statement Not Prepared	Х	

Finding #6: Uncategorized Miscellaneous Revenue	Х	
Finding #7: Lack of Segregation of Duties		Х
Finding #8: Inaccurate Recording of Payroll Expenses	Х	
Finding #9: Form 941's Not Filed	Х	
Finding #10: Lack of Supporting Documentation	Х	

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NORMAN R. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 18, 1999

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Carl Johnson, CPA 2642 Tulane Ave. New Orleans, LA. 70119

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Concerning your audit of our financial statements for fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Tremé Community Education Programs, Inc. in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, we have taken the following corrective actions in response to your "Schedule of Einstein and Content of Content of

Findings and Questioned Cost":

- We have amended the duties of the administrative personnel (Executive Director, Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper) to include the following procedures for processing the dispersion of petty cash:
- The Administrative Assistant will oversee and review the reconciliation of all checking accounts.
- Petty cash requests will start at the Administrative Assistant who will critique all requests before recommending action to the Executive Director, who will critique and dispose of the action. If approved, the Administrative Assistant will present it to the bookkeeper to dispense the funds.
- When I receive the monthly bank statements, from the U. S. Postal Service, I will
  peruse them and give the statements to the bookkeeper for reconciliation and
  then she will give them to the Administrative Assistant who will review and critique
  all financial accounts.

These actions represent an amendment to the job descriptions and duties of all of the staff members mentioned above.

Norman R. Smith, Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

In connection with your audit of the basic financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999 for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Tremé Community Education Programs, Inc. in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, we confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audit.

- We are responsible for the fair presentation in the financial statements of the financial position and the results of operations and cash flows of Tremé Community Education Programs, Inc. in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 2. We have made available to you all---
  - a. Financial records and related data.
  - b. Minutes of meetings of the board of directors of Tremé Community Education Programs, Inc. and its committees, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 3. There have been no
  - a. Irregularities involving management or employees who have significant roles in the internal control structure.
  - b. Irregularities involving other employees that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
  - c. Communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices that could have a material effect on the financial statements.



- 4. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classifications of assets, liabilities, or fund balances.
- The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial 5. statements:
  - a. Related-party transactions and related amounts receivable or payable, including revenues, expenditures/expenses, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees.
  - b. Arrangements with financial institutions involving repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements, compensating balances, or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances and line of credit or similar arrangements.
  - c. Agreements to repurchase assets previously sold.
  - d. Security agreements under the Uniform Commercial Code.
  - e. Contractual obligations for purchases of assets.
  - Liens, encumbrances, or subordination of assets pledged as collateral in any f. way.
  - g. Subordination of any liabilities.
  - h. All lease or rental obligations under noncancellable long-term leases.
  - There are no----6.

- a. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
- b. Other material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5.
- c. Reservations of fund balance that were not properly authorized and approved.
- There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the 7. accounting records underlying the financial statements.
- Provision, when material, has been made to: 8.

# a. Reduce excess or obsolete inventories to their estimated net realizable value.

b. Reduce all investments for permanent declines in value.





- The organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens 9. or encumbrances on such assets, nor has any asset been pledged.
- 10. Provision has been made for any material loss to be sustained as a result of purchase commitments for inventory quantities in excess of normal requirements or at prices in excess of prevailing market prices.
- 11. With respect to compliance with laws and regulations affecting the organization, we represent the following:
  - a. We are responsible for the organization's compliance with the laws and regulations applicable to it.
  - b. We have identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.
  - c. We have complied with all aspects of laws, regulations, and contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
- 12. We have identified all accounting estimates that could be material to the financial statements, including the key factors and significant assumptions underlying those estimates, and we believe the estimates are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 13. No events have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date that would require adjustments to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.
- 14. With respect to federal awards programs
  - a. We have identified in the Schedule Awards and Expenses of Federal Awards all assistance provided by federal agencies in the form of grants, contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, or direct appropriations, including noncash assistance.
  - b. We have identified the requirements governing political activity, the Davis-Bacon Act, civil rights, cash management, federal financial reports, allowable costs/cost principles, Drug-Free Workplace Act, and administrative requirements over federal awards.
  - c. We have identified the requirements governing types of services allowed or not allowed; eligibility; matching, level of effort, or earmarking; reporting; claims for advances and reimbursements; and amounts claimed or used for matching that are applicable to major federal awards programs.

## d. We have complied, in all material respects, with the requirements in connection with federal awards.



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- e. Information presented in federal financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements is supported by the books and records from which the basic financial statements have been prepared.
- f. Amounts claimed for reimbursement or used for matching were determined in accordance with requirements of the Office of Management and Budget and agency requirements.
- g. We have monitored subrecipients to determine that the subrecipients expend financial assistance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and have met the requirements of OMB Circular A-133 or other applicable federal audit requirements.
- h. We have taken appropriate corrective action on a timely basis after receipt of a subrecipient's auditor's report that identifies noncompliance with federal laws and regulations.
- i. We have considered the results of the subrecipient's audits and made any necessary adjustments to the organization's own books and records.
- j. We have identified and disclosed to you all amounts questioned, as well as known violations of requirements that, if not complied with, could have a material effect on a major federal award programs, and any other known noncompliance with the specific and general requirements of federal awards.
- We are responsible for complying with the requirements in OMB Circular A-133.
- We have disclosed whether, subsequent to the date as of which compliance is audited, any changes in the internal control structure or other factors that might significantly affect the internal control structure, including any corrective action taken with regard to reportable conditions have occurred.

Norman R. Smith, Executive Director

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