COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SONOMA COUNTY, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

JUNE 30, 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc. Santa Rosa, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc. as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information in pages 13-15 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in conformity with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services; and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 2, 2021, on our consideration of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 19, 2020. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Goranson and Associates, Inc.

December 2, 2021 Santa Rosa, CA



COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SONOMA COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2021

(With summarized comparative totals for June 30, 2020)

		2021		2020
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,085,057	\$	1,056,404
Investments		632,666		623,149
Prepaid expenses		713		1,716
Total current assets		1,718,436		1,681,269
Fixed assets:				
Furniture and fixtures		59,769		64,621
Equipment		29,182		30,455
Total fixed assets		88,951		95,076
Less accumulated depreciation		(88,951)		(87,565)
Total fixed assets				7,511
Total assets	\$	1,718,436	\$	1,688,780
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	3			
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	<u> </u>	\$	29,499
Total current liabilities		<u>-</u>		29,499
Total liabilities		<u>-</u>	_	29,499
Net assets:				
Without donor restriction		1,718,436		1,659,281
Total net assets		1,718,436		1,659,281
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	1,718,436	\$	1,688,780

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SONOMA COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(With summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2020)

	2021 Total	2020 Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:		
Corporate gifts	\$ 32,687	\$ 71,139
Gifts from individuals	77,700	49,251
Grants	426,535	400,673
Gifts in kind	97,200	89,100
Special events, net \$708 expense	103,725	70,175
Interest and dividend income	10,857	6,659
Total support and revenue	748,704	686,997
EXPENSES:		
Program services	522,198	381,329
Administration	137,822	100,629
Fundraising	29,529	20,328
Total expenses	689,549	502,286
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	59,155	184,711
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	1,659,281	1,474,570
NET ASSETS, ENDING	\$ 1,718,436	\$ 1,659,281

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SONOMA COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(With summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2020)

							2021	2020
	Program	Adı	ministration	Fundraising		Total		 Total
Personnel	\$ 375,578	\$	100,154	\$	25,039	\$	500,770	\$ 321,132
Trainers	25,200		-		-		25,200	23,100
Contract services	-		16,393		-		16,393	16,651
Depreciation	5,633		1,878		-		7,511	2,167
Insurance	792		264		-		1,056	947
Rent	54,000		14,400		3,600		72,000	66,000
Conference and meetings	-		-		-		-	809
Volunteer expenses	15,404		-		-		15,404	24,488
Office supplies and repairs	5,349		1,426		357		7,132	6,195
Activity fund	7,550		-		-		7,550	7,055
Dues and fees	3,454		1,151		-		4,605	4,238
Computer costs	7,692		2,051		513		10,256	6,352
Postage and printing	318		85		21		424	6,876
Telephone	10,257		20		-		10,277	9,226
Public relations	10,971		-		-		10,971	7,050
Total expenses	\$ 522,198	\$	137,822	\$	29,529	\$	689,549	\$ 502,286

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SONOMA COUNTY, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

(With summarized comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2020)

	 2021	 2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 59,155	\$ 184,711
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash from operations: Depreciation expense	1,386	2,317
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts and grants receivable	-	12,976
Prepaids	1,003	(216)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(29,499)	29,407
Deferred revenue	 	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 32,045	 229,195
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of investments	(9,517)	(5,053)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	 6,125	 _
Net cash used by investing activities	 (3,392)	 (5,053)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH	28,653	224,142
CASH, beginning of year	 1,056,404	 832,262
CASH, end of year	\$ 1,085,057	\$ 1,056,404

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc. (CASA) was initiated in 1996 in Sonoma County, California. CASA is committed to serving abused and neglected children coming before the Juvenile Court for protection and rehabilitation services.

The purpose of CASA is to humanize the complex child welfare system for the child victim by providing a trained volunteer who will act as a consistent role model, advocate, and potential life connection.

Program Goals:

- To reduce the trauma of children in the Juvenile Court dependency system by matching a
 child with a trained CASA volunteer who will offer support through a long-term consistent
 relationship. The volunteer will explore and recommend resource options available to the
 child and offer the child guidance in understanding and dealing with the complex,
 unfamiliar court and child welfare systems.
- 2. To advocate vigorously for the rights of abused and neglected children in Sonoma County ensuring that all "reasonable efforts" have been made for a child at every stage of the court dependency process.
- 3. To improve the quality of information presented to the Juvenile Court, on behalf of the child, by informing the court of the child's adjustment and state of mind by gathering relevant information and making appropriate case recommendations documented in a written court report.
- 4. To develop and implement a sound program management plan with a comprehensive strategy for the recruitment, retention, supervision, and training of a competent volunteer corps that is ethnically, racially, and linguistically representative of the population to be served.

CASA is funded primarily by grants, individual and corporate donations, and special events.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Basis of Presentation</u> – CASA reports information regarding its financial position and activities on an accrual basis according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restriction and net assets with donor restriction.

Net assets without donor restriction – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. These also may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Net assets with donor restriction – Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may be fulfilled by actions of CASA's to meet the stipulations or that become net assets without donor restriction at the date specified by the donor.

<u>Net assets Released from Restriction</u> – Net assets with donor restriction are "released" to net assets without donor restriction when the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed.

Other Basis of Presentation Policies – Revenues or support are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless subject to donor-imposed restrictions. If temporary restrictions are fulfilled in the same time period the revenue or support is received, CASA reports the revenue or support as unrestricted. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restriction. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restriction unless restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – Cash equivalents consist primarily of money market accounts, certificates of deposits and other investments with an original maturity of ninety days or less.

<u>Concentrations of Credit Risk</u> – CASA maintains cash balances at local financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At times during the year, the Center held cash and cash equivalent balances in excess of federally insured limits. The amount in excess of the FDIC limit totaled \$957,513 at June 30, 2021.

Investments – The investments of CASA are comprised of Certificates of Deposit (Level 1).

<u>Fair Value Measures</u> – CASA reports its fair value measures by using a fair value hierarchy defined by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3).

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Fair Value Measures, continued - The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Prices for valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (inputs are supported by little or no market activity).

<u>Accounts and Grants Receivable</u> – Accounts and grants receivable consists of billings for services performed which had not yet been received at June 30, 2021. All are believed to be collectible.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> – Property and equipment are capitalized over \$5,000 and carried at cost or at estimated fair market value at date of donation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the useful life of the asset, usually five to forty years depending upon the asset. Ongoing repair and maintenance expenses are recognized as current period expense.

<u>Donated Property and Equipment</u> – Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose.

<u>Contributed Services</u> – CASA records contribution revenue for certain services received at the fair value of those services, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would be purchased if not donated. CASA receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in legal services which have been valued by the Judicial Council and are recorded on the Statement of Activities.

<u>Functional Allocation of Expenses</u> – The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services.

<u>Allocation Methodology</u> – Costs that benefit more than one program are allocated on the basis of usage.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Income Taxes – CASA is exempt from Federal and State Income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Franchise Tax Board Code Section 23701d. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. In addition, the Internal Revenue Service has determined CASA is not a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Management of CASA considers the likelihood of changes by taxing authorities in its filed tax returns and recognizes a liability for or discloses potential significant changes if management believes it is more likely than not for a change to occur, including changes to CASA's status as a not-for-profit entity. Management believes CASA met the requirements to maintain its tax-exempt status and has not income subject to unrelated business income tax; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been provided in these financial statements. CASA's tax returns for the past three years are subject to examination by tax authorities and may change upon examination.

<u>Estimates</u> – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

<u>Reclassifications</u> – Certain financial statement amounts have been reclassified in these financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation format. These reclassifications have no effect on previously recorded net income.

<u>Summarized Financial Information</u> – The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with CASA's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTE 3 LIQUIDITY

The following reflects CASA's financial assets as of June 30, 2021 that are available for operations:

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Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,085,057
Investments	632,666
Total financial assets	1,717,723
Financial assets, at year end Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:	
Restricted by donor (time or purpose) Board designated for operations and IT	(50,000) (80,000)

Financial assets available to meet cash needs

for general expenditures within one year \$ 1,587,723

NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE

The follow table presents the assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which those fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2021:

	Level 1			Total		
Certificate of deposits	\$	623,149	\$	623,149		

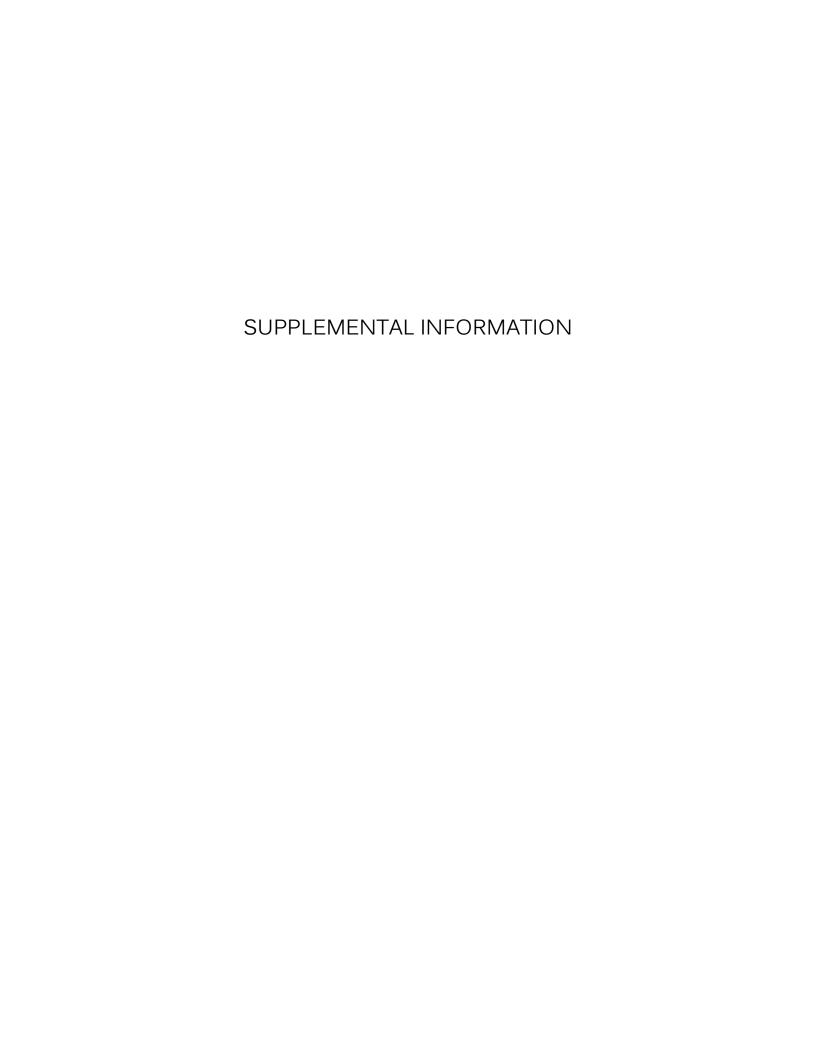
Investment income consists of interest income and the total earned for the year ended June 30, 2021 is \$10,857.

NOTE 5 IN KIND DONATIONS

A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contribution of their time to CASA programs and support (valued at \$25,200 for the year ended June 30, 2021). Further, the office space used by CASA is donated (valued at \$72,000 for the year ended June 30, 2021). The value of their contributed services is reflected in these statements, as measured by fair value for similar time or items in the Sonoma County area. For the year ended June 30, 2021 these items were valued at \$97,200.

NOTE 6 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

CASA has evaluated subsequent events through December 2, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. In January 2020, COVID-19 emerged and has subsequently spread worldwide. The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a pandemic resulting in federal, state and local governments and private entities mandating various restrictions. This could have a material effect on CASA's operations, financial position, and cash flows.



COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SONOMA COUNTY, INC. CAL OES SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Contract # KS20 03 1285 CAL OES ID: 097-90013

Billing Period	Personnel Svcs	Operating Expenses	Match (negative)	Payment Amount	Claim Mailed	Payment Received
Oct-20	\$ 9,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,337	Χ	Х
Nov-20	9,337	-	-	9,337	Χ	Х
Dec-20	9,337	-	-	9,337	Х	Х
Jan-21	9,337	-	-	9,337	Х	Х
Feb-21	9,337	-	-	9,337	Х	Х
Mar-21	9,337	-	-	9,337	Х	Х
Apr-21	9,337	1,112	-	10,449	X	Х
May-21	9,337	-	-	9,337	X	Х
Jun-21	9,337	-	-	9,337	Х	Х
Total Budgeted	\$ 84,033	\$ 1,112	\$ -	\$ 85,145		

Contract # KS19 02 1285 CAL OES ID: 097-90013

Billing Period	Dorce	onnel Svcs	Ор	erating	N	1atch	Payment Amount		Payment Amount		Claim Mailed	Payment																						
billing Period	Perso	Jillel SVCS	Expenses		(negative)						Payment Amount		Fayment Amount		ayment Amount		ayment Amount		rayment Amount		rayment Amount		Payment Amount											
Jul-20	\$	10,991	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,991	Χ	Χ																								
Aug-20		10,991		325		-		11,316	Χ	Χ																								
Sep-20		8,562		381		-		8,943	Χ	Х																								
Total Budgeted	\$	30,544	\$	706	\$	-	\$	31,250																										

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

To the Board of Directors of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc. Santa Rosa, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 2, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered ABC Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sonoma County, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Goranson and Associates, Inc.

December 2, 2021 Santa Rosa, CA

