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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF CASS TOWNSHIP, OHIO COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Cass Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the requirements of Indiana Code 5-11-1. Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the Township's financial statement, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any basic financial statement of the Township.

Management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents, as well as compliance with applicable state laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Township's Annual Financial Reports filed for years prior to 2011 can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/. For years 2011 and later, the Annual Financial Reports filed by the Township can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

The Comments contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of the procedures we performed. Our procedures were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

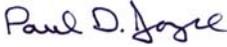
Current Period Comments

- *The Township did not adopt a resolution establishing salaries of Township officers and employees for the year 2013. Form 17 (Resolution Establishing Salaries of Township Officers and Employees) has been prescribed for this purpose.*
- *The Township did not timely file a Certified Report of Names, Addresses, Duties and Compensation of Public Employees (Form 100-R or its equivalent) with the Indiana State Board of Accounts for 2011. The report was filed on March 8, 2012, which is 37 days past the due date.*
- *Township Assistance Standards were not established in accordance with Indiana Code 12-20-5.5-1.*
- *The Township did not have a Nepotism Policy for the year 2012.*
- *Each elected officer did not certify in writing that the officer had not violated Indiana Code 36-1-20.2 (Nepotism) by December 31, 2012, and December 31, 2013.*

- *The Township did not have a Contracting Policy for 2012 or 2013.*
- *Each elected officer did not certify in writing that the officer had not violated Indiana Code 36-1-21 (Contracting with a Unit) by December 31, 2012, and December 31, 2013.*
- *Payroll withholdings were not properly posted in the Financial and Appropriation Record.*
- *The financial institution did not return the actual cancelled checks with the monthly bank statements, but instead returned only an optical image of the front side of the checks. The back side or endorsement side of the checks was not returned.*
- *The Financial and Appropriation Record financial activity was not totaled monthly, and did not provide year to date totals.*

This letter is intended for the information and use of the governing body and management of the Township. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this letter, which is a matter of public record.

The contents of this letter were discussed on April 30, 2014, with Bridgett Bolling, Trustee, and Ronald Spurlock, former Trustee.


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