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September 27, 2016

To the Board of Trustees Pioneer Library System

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Pioneer Library System for the year ended June 30, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated March 29, 2016. Professional standards also require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

## Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated March 29, 2016, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

## Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We performed the audit according to the planned scope and timing previously communicated to management in telephone discussions about planning matters.

#### Significant Audit Findings

## Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Pioneer Library System are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. As described in management's discussion and analysis, the Library changed accounting policies



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related to fair value reporting by adopting Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB Statement) No. 72 Fair Value Measurement and Application during the current period and the application of existing policies was not significantly changed during 2015-2016. We noted no transactions entered into by the Library during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the Library's financial statements was depreciation expense.

Management's estimate of depreciation expense is based on the expected lives of depreciable assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop depreciation expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The estimate of fair market value of investments held by the Library is also considered a sensitive estimate. Management's estimate of the market values is based on information as provided by a third party. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The estimate of net pension liability is based on actuarial assumptions, investment performance of fiduciary assets, and the difference between the actual and expected experience of participants. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimate in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

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## Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. The adjustments per the attached schedule were approved by management.

#### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

## Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 27, 2016.

## Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Library's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Library's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the

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normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

#### Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison schedule, the schedule of changes in net pension liability, and the schedule of pension contributions, which is required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with managements' responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

#### Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the use of the board of trustees and management of Pioneer Library System and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Reference	Туре	Date Account Number	Description	Debit	Credit	Net Income Effect	Workpape
AJE01.RER	Adjusting	06/30/16					
		14000-00-000 14000-00-000	UNRESTRICTED NET INCOME UNRESTRICTED NET INCOME	18,387.50	18,387.50		
		To record	d inkind revenue and expense t schedule			0.00	Н
		TOTAL	_	18,387.50	18,387.50	0.00	