Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations with Supplemental Schedules For the Years Ended September 30, 2014 and 2013

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Michigan Legislature and Mr. Doug Ringler, CPA, CIA, Auditor General Office of the Auditor General

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations of the Michigan Legislature for the State of Michigan as of and for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and the related notes (the financial schedule).

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Schedules

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial schedules 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 schedules 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 schedules based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial schedules are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial schedules. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial schedules, 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 schedules 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 schedules.

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 schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations of the Michigan Legislature as of September 30, 2014 and 2013 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



To the Michigan Legislature and Mr. Doug Ringler, CPA, CIA, Auditor General Office of the Auditor General

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note I, the accompanying financial schedules of the Michigan Legislature were prepared for the purpose of presenting the Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of the agencies within the State of Michigan's General Fund that comprise the Michigan Legislature, excluding the Legislative Retirement System. These financial schedules are intended to present only the sources and disposition of General Fund authorizations for the Michigan Legislature and do not present nor are they intended to present the entire activity of the State of Michigan or its General Fund. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Michigan Legislature's Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations. The accompanying supplemental schedules, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations of the Michigan Legislature.

The accompanying supplemental schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial schedules. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial schedules and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial schedules or to the basic financial schedules themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplemental schedules are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial schedules as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 6, 2015 on our consideration of the Michigan Legislature's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 the Michigan Legislature's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

February 6, 2015

### Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Year Ended September 30, 2014

| Sources of Authorization                            |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Legislative appropriations:                         |                   |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$<br>111,659,600 |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation | 5,675,300         |
| Property management appropriation                   | 15,834,000        |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      | 11,502,952        |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |                   |
| Restricted  | 7,257,472         |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             | (2,223,080)       |
| Unrestricted  | <br>271,059       |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$<br>149,977,303 |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |                   |
| Expenditures  | \$<br>137,739,422 |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           | <br>(2,223,080)   |
| Net expenditures                                    | 135,516,342       |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |                   |
| to next budget year:                                |                   |
| Encumbrances  | 1,130,294         |
| Work projects                                       | 12,532,563        |
| Restricted revenue                                  | 98,000            |
| Lapsed authorizations                               | <br>700,104       |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$<br>149,977,303 |

### Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Year Ended September 30, 2013

| Sources of Authorization                            |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Legislative appropriations:                         |                   |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$<br>101,164,600 |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation | 5,284,300         |
| Property management appropriation                   | 13,318,500        |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      | 15,876,290        |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |                   |
| Restricted  | 7,561,045         |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             | (4,410,557)       |
| Unrestricted  | <br>422,732       |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$<br>139,216,910 |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |                   |
| Expenditures  | \$<br>131,641,813 |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           | <br>(4,410,557)   |
| Net expenditures                                    | 127,231,256       |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |                   |
| to next budget year:                                |                   |
| Encumbrances  | 162,642           |
| Work projects                                       | 11,253,704        |
| Restricted revenue                                  | 86,606            |
| Lapsed authorizations                               | <br>482,702       |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$<br>139,216,910 |

### Notes to Schedules of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations September 30, 2014 and 2013

### **Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The Michigan Legislature follows accounting policies generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. Accounting and financial reporting pronouncements are promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

**Reporting Entity** - The accompanying schedules of sources and disposition of General Fund authorizations have been prepared for the purpose of presenting the Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of the agencies within the State of Michigan's General Fund that comprise the Michigan Legislature. These financial schedules are intended to present only the sources and disposition of General Fund authorizations for the Michigan Legislature and do not present nor are they intended to present the entire activity of the State of Michigan or its General Fund. For the purposes of these schedules, the Michigan Legislature includes the following agencies: the House of Representatives, the House Fiscal Agency, the Legislative Council, the Senate, the Senate Fiscal Agency, and the Office of the Auditor General. The schedules do not include the activity of the State Capitol Historic Site was designated as a separate agency; however, it did not receive an authorization for the year ended September 30, 2014. Beginning with the year ending September 30, 2015, the State Capitol Historic Site will be reported as a separate agency of the Michigan Legislature.

The accompanying schedules of sources and disposition of General Fund authorizations report the total funds (general and work/capital project appropriations) available to the Michigan Legislature and the related disposition of such funds for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

Total funds available as reflected in the accompanying schedules of sources and disposition of General Fund authorizations consist of legislative appropriations, balances carried forward from prior year, adjustments to appropriations, and restricted and unrestricted miscellaneous revenue. The legislative appropriations include funding from other funds within the State. Each year, the Senate and House of Representatives appropriate funds for the various agencies, bureaus, commissions, departments, boards, and institutions of State government. This General Government Appropriations Act includes the general appropriations for the Michigan Legislature. Total expenditures, as reflected in the accompanying financial schedules, represent the purchase of goods and services, including payroll expenses of the Michigan Legislature, for which an obligation for payment was incurred by the Michigan Legislature during the period presented. The financial transactions of the Michigan Legislature are accounted for in the State of Michigan's General Fund and are reported in the State of Michigan's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (SOMCAFR).

### Notes to Schedules of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations September 30, 2014 and 2013

### Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The notes accompanying these financial schedules include only those disclosures that relate directly to the Michigan Legislature. The SOMCAFR provides more extensive disclosures regarding the State's significant accounting policies and budgetary control.

The SOMCAFR also provides more extensive disclosures regarding the State's litigation, which may impact the Michigan Legislature.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Presentation** - The financial schedules presented herein have been prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting emphasizes the measurement of current financial resource flows. This basis of accounting is more fully described in the SOMCAFR.

**Adjustments to Authorizations** - Adjustments to authorizations represent any adjustments to the original appropriation bill and transfers among agencies.

**Intrafund Reimbursement** - Intrafund reimbursements represent monies that are transferred to agencies within the Michigan Legislature from other State of Michigan agencies external to the Michigan Legislature, but included in the General Fund of the State of Michigan. These transactions are presented as such to avoid overstating expenditures and revenues on the SOMCAFR.

#### **Unexpended Authorizations**

*Encumbrances* - Encumbrances represent written commitments entered into with vendors and suppliers by September 15 that are carried forward to increase the spending authorizations of the subsequent year.

*Work Project* - Work project represents a one-time recurring project undertaken for the purpose of accomplishing a specific objective contained in a budget appropriation designated as a "work project." The Senate and House Appropriation Committees must be notified of appropriations designated as work projects. The appropriation committees have 30 days to disapprove such projects. Unused spending authority in these accounts may carry forward if the requirements of Act 431, Section 451 of 1984, as amended, are met.

### Notes to Schedules of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations September 30, 2014 and 2013

### Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

*Capital Outlay* - Capital outlay represents a project or facility financed either in whole or in part with State funds, including lease purchase agreements, to demolish, construct, renovate, or equip a building or facility for which total project costs exceed \$1,000,000. Unused spending authority in these accounts may carry forward if the requirements of Act 431, Section 451 of 1984, as amended, are met. There were no capital outlay carryforwards for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

*Restricted Revenue* - Restricted revenue is revenue earned for which the use is restricted to a specific purpose and may be carried forward to future years until expended for the specific purpose.

### **Note 2 - Accumulated Employee Benefits**

The accumulated employee benefits due to State Legislative employees are estimated at \$4,434,870 for September 30, 2014 and \$4,158,781 for September 30, 2013. These amounts represent an estimated liability to be paid in future periods in accordance with the specific policies of each agency. The estimated liability includes the House of Representatives, Senate, Legislative Council, Office of the Auditor General, Senate Fiscal Agency, and House Fiscal Agency and is not reflected in the expenditures of these schedules.

Supplemental Information

### Combining Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Year Ended September 30, 2014

|   | higan House of<br>presentatives | Mi | chigan Senate | Leg | islative Council | Offi | ice of the Auditor<br>General | Sena | te Fiscal Agency | Hou | se Fiscal Agency | <br>Total         |
|---|---------------------------------|----|---------------|-----|------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|------------------|-----|------------------|-------------------|
| Sources of Authorization  |                                 |    |               |     |                  |      |                               |      |                  |     |                  |                   |
| Legislative appropriations:                                       |                                 |    |               |     |                  |      |                               |      |                  |     |                  |                   |
| General purpose appropriations                                    | \$<br>47,841,200                | \$ | 30,955,300    | \$  | 12,099,800       | \$   | 13,911,300                    | \$   | 3,426,000        | \$  | 3,426,000        | \$<br>111,659,600 |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation               | 1,930,900                       |    | 2,432,200     |     | 1,312,200        |      | -                             |      | -                |     | -                | 5,675,300         |
| Property management appropriation                                 | 10,207,700                      |    | 2,547,600     |     | 3,078,700        |      | -                             |      | -                |     | -                | 15,834,000        |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year                    | 4,763,331                       |    | 3,853,059     |     | 2,497,385        |      | 289,177                       |      | 100,000          |     | -                | 11,502,952        |
| Miscellaneous revenue:  |                                 |    |               |     |                  |      |                               |      |                  |     |                  |                   |
| Restricted  | -                               |    | -             |     | 301,581          |      | 6,955,891                     |      | -                |     | -                | 7,257,472         |
| Intrafund reimbursement   | -                               |    | -             |     | -                |      | (2,223,080)                   |      | -                |     | -                | (2,223,080)       |
| Unrestricted  | <br>200,411                     |    | 70,648        |     | -                |      | -                             |      | -                |     | -                | <br>271,059       |
| Total sources of authorizations                                   | \$<br>64,943,542                | \$ | 39,858,807    | \$  | 19,289,666       | \$   | 18,933,288                    | \$   | 3,526,000        | \$  | 3,426,000        | \$<br>149,977,303 |
| Disposition of Authorizations                                     |                                 |    |               |     |                  |      |                               |      |                  |     |                  |                   |
| Expenditures  | \$<br>59,111,186                | \$ | 35,983,673    | \$  | 15,871,349       | \$   | 20,194,784                    | \$   | 3,152,430        | \$  | 3,426,000        | \$<br>137,739,422 |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements                         | <br>-                           |    | -             |     | -                |      | (2,223,080)                   |      | -                |     | -                | <br>(2,223,080)   |
| Net expenditures  | 59,111,186                      |    | 35,983,673    |     | 15,871,349       |      | 17,971,704                    |      | 3,152,430        |     | 3,426,000        | 135,516,342       |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward<br>to next budget year: |                                 |    |               |     |                  |      |                               |      |                  |     |                  |                   |
| Encumbrances  | 734.966                         |    | 131.887       |     | -                |      | 263.441                       |      | -                |     | -                | 1.130.294         |
| Work projects   | 5,097,390                       |    | 3,716,745     |     | 2,920,317        |      | 698,111                       |      | 100,000          |     | _                | 12,532,563        |
| Restricted revenue  |                                 |    | 5,710,745     |     | 98.000           |      | -                             |      |                  |     | _                | 98.000            |
| Lapsed authorizations   | <br>                            |    | 26,502        |     | 400,000          |      | 32                            |      | 273,570          |     | -                | <br>700,104       |
| Total disposition of authorizations                               | \$<br>64,943,542                | \$ | 39,858,807    | \$  | 19,289,666       | \$   | 18,933,288                    | \$   | 3,526,000        | \$  | 3,426,000        | \$<br>149,977,303 |

### Combining Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Year Ended September 30, 2013

|   | Michigan House of<br>Representatives |            | Michigan Senate |            | Legislative Council |            | Office of the<br>Auditor General |             | Senate Fiscal<br>Agency |           | House Fiscal<br>Agency |           | <br>Total         |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Sources of Authorization                            |                                      |            |                 |            |                     |            |                                  |             |                         |           |                        |           |                   |
| Legislative appropriations:                         |                                      |            |                 |            |                     |            |                                  |             |                         |           |                        |           |                   |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$                                   | 42,895,600 | \$              | 27,646,400 | \$                  | 11,407,300 | \$                               | 13,004,900  | \$                      | 3,105,200 | \$                     | 3,105,200 | \$<br>101,164,600 |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation |                                      | 1,797,900  |                 | 2,264,600  |                     | 1,221,800  |                                  | -           |                         | -         |                        | -         | 5,284,300         |
| Property management appropriation                   |                                      | 8,731,600  |                 | 1,906,500  |                     | 2,680,400  |                                  | -           |                         | -         |                        | -         | 13,318,500        |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      |                                      | 8,199,437  |                 | 5,624,705  |                     | 1,904,479  |                                  | 77,519      |                         | -         |                        | 70,150    | 15,876,290        |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |                                      |            |                 |            |                     |            |                                  |             |                         |           |                        |           |                   |
| Restricted  |                                      | -          |                 | -          |                     | 363,289    |                                  | 7,197,756   |                         | -         |                        | -         | 7,561,045         |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             |                                      | -          |                 | -          |                     | -          |                                  | (4,410,557) |                         | -         |                        | -         | (4,410,557)       |
| Unrestricted  |                                      | 342,965    |                 | 79,767     |                     | -          |                                  | -           |                         | -         |                        | -         | <br>422,732       |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$                                   | 61,967,502 | \$              | 37,521,972 | \$                  | 17,577,268 | \$                               | 15,869,618  | \$                      | 3,105,200 | \$                     | 3,175,350 | \$<br>139,216,910 |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |                                      |            |                 |            |                     |            |                                  |             |                         |           |                        |           |                   |
| Expenditures  | \$                                   | 57,204,138 | \$              | 33,664,559 | \$                  | 14,679,883 | \$                               | 19,989,680  | \$                      | 2,928,203 | \$                     | 3,175,350 | \$<br>131,641,813 |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           |                                      |            |                 | -          |                     |            |                                  | (4,410,557) |                         |           |                        | -         | <br>(4,410,557)   |
| Net expenditures                                    |                                      | 57,204,138 |                 | 33,664,559 |                     | 14,679,883 |                                  | 15,579,123  |                         | 2,928,203 |                        | 3,175,350 | 127,231,256       |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |                                      |            |                 |            |                     |            |                                  |             |                         |           |                        |           |                   |
| to next budget year:                                |                                      |            |                 |            |                     |            |                                  |             |                         |           |                        |           |                   |
| Encumbrances  |                                      | -          |                 | 96,050     |                     | -          |                                  | 66,592      |                         | -         |                        | -         | 162,642           |
| Work projects                                       |                                      | 4,763,331  |                 | 3,757,009  |                     | 2,410,779  |                                  | 222,585     |                         | 100,000   |                        | -         | 11,253,704        |
| Restricted revenue                                  |                                      | -          |                 | -          |                     | 86,606     |                                  | -           |                         | -         |                        | -         | 86,606            |
| Lapsed authorizations                               |                                      | 33         |                 | 4,354      |                     | 400,000    |                                  | 1,318       |                         | 76,997    |                        | -         | <br>482,702       |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$                                   | 61,967,502 | \$              | 37,521,972 | \$                  | 17,577,268 | \$                               | 15,869,618  | \$                      | 3,105,200 | \$                     | 3,175,350 | \$<br>139,216,910 |

## Combining Schedule of Expenditures Year Ended September 30, 2014

|  | Mic | higan House of |    |               |      |                  | C  | Office of the | S  | enate Fiscal | F  | louse Fiscal |    |             |
|--|-----|----------------|----|---------------|------|------------------|----|---------------|----|--------------|----|--------------|----|-------------|
|  | Re  | presentatives  | Mi | chigan Senate | Legi | islative Council | Au | ditor General |    | Agency       |    | Agency       |    | Total       |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$  | 25,880,393     | \$ | 17,972,154    | \$   | 6,665,048        | \$ | 11,029,000    | \$ | I,602,209    | \$ | 1,817,345    | \$ | 64,966,149  |
| 5                                      | φ   |                | φ  |               | φ    |                  | φ  |               | φ  |              | φ  |              | φ  |             |
| FICA and retirement                    |     | 12,047,871     |    | 9,253,283     |      | 3,898,246        |    | 6,422,913     |    | 962,912      |    | 1,091,588    |    | 33,676,813  |
| Group insurance                        |     | 3,527,541      |    | 3,894,598     |      | 1,332,321        |    | 1,755,455     |    | 309,839      |    | 279,918      |    | 11,099,672  |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage |     | 1,672,615      |    | 633,685       |      | -                |    | -             |    | -            |    | -            |    | 2,306,300   |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         |     | 9,486,441      |    | 1,387,220     |      | 2,025,046        |    | 391,088       |    | 165,540      |    | 38,393       |    | 13,493,728  |
| Fees and purchased services            |     | 1,109,154      |    | 498,646       |      | 1,075,860        |    | 37,115        |    | 56,846       |    | 155,008      |    | 2,932,629   |
| Office supplies and printing           |     | 664,541        |    | 477,328       |      | 1,019,700        |    | 306,367       |    | 18,884       |    | 7,193        |    | 2,494,013   |
| Parking                                |     | -              |    | -             |      | -                |    | 8,064         |    | -            |    | -            |    | 8,064       |
| Travel                                 |     | 6,434          |    | 29,767        |      | 44,898           |    | 48,981        |    | 1,998        |    | 1,384        |    | 133,462     |
| Telephone                              |     | 361,543        |    | 234,537       |      | 175,481          |    | 19,191        |    | 13,821       |    | 13,650       |    | 818,223     |
| Insurance and bonds                    |     | 58,633         |    | 138           |      | 2,624            |    |               |    | -            |    | 84           |    | 61,479      |
| Dues and subscriptions                 |     | 109,951        |    | 90,599        |      | 366,017          |    | 22,056        |    | 15,389       |    | 21,371       |    | 625,383     |
| Postage                                |     | 1,535,207      |    | 709,679       |      | 6,568            |    | 2,139         |    | 507          |    | 63           |    | 2,254,163   |
| Maintenance                            |     | 564,612        |    | 361,388       |      | 321,190          |    | 28,959        |    | 1,443        |    | -            |    | 1,277,592   |
| Education and training                 |     | 26,666         |    | 4,200         |      | 7,944            |    | 123,456       |    | -            |    | -            |    | 162,266     |
| Expenditure reimbursements             |     | -              |    | -             |      | (1,381,540)      |    | -             |    | -            |    | -            |    | (1,381,540) |
| Equipment and furnishings              |     | 2,059,584      |    | 436,451       |      | 311,946          |    | -             |    | 3,042        |    | 3            |    | 2,811,026   |
| Total expenditures                     | \$  | 59,111,186     | \$ | 35,983,673    | \$   | 15,871,349       | \$ | 20,194,784    | \$ | 3,152,430    | \$ | 3,426,000    | \$ | 137,739,422 |

## Combining Schedule of Expenditures Year Ended September 30, 2013

|  | Mic | higan House of |    |               |     |                  | Office of the |               | Senate Fiscal |           | House Fiscal |           |                   |
|--|-----|----------------|----|---------------|-----|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
|  | Re  | presentatives  | Mi | chigan Senate | Leg | islative Council | Au            | ditor General |               | Agency    |              | Agency    | <br>Total         |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$  | 26,222,151     | \$ | 17,185,159    | \$  | 6,668,331        | \$            | 11,150,530    | \$            | 1,518,639 | \$           | 1,614,870 | \$<br>64,359,680  |
| FICA and retirement                    |     | 11,272,545     |    | 8,164,743     |     | 3,662,068        |               | 6,056,578     |               | 853,582   |              | 902,707   | 30,912,223        |
| Group insurance                        |     | 4,997,979      |    | 3,168,435     |     | 1,433,768        |               | 1,710,822     |               | 284,223   |              | 251,809   | 11,847,036        |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage |     | 1,663,920      |    | 650,102       |     | -                |               | -             |               | -         |              | -         | 2,314,022         |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         |     | 8,471,711      |    | 1,292,726     |     | 1,958,694        |               | 399,661       |               | 165,147   |              | 39,381    | 12,327,320        |
| Fees and purchased services            |     | 706,163        |    | 678,747       |     | 650,915          |               | 64,018        |               | 55,600    |              | 322,147   | 2,477,590         |
| Office supplies and printing           |     | 614,656        |    | 463,096       |     | 782,518          |               | 297,450       |               | 16,132    |              | 6,708     | 2,180,560         |
| Parking                                |     | 9,692          |    | -             |     | -                |               | 8,190         |               | -         |              | -         | 17,882            |
| Travel                                 |     | -              |    | 24,441        |     | 34,885           |               | 85,070        |               | 2,970     |              | 1,953     | 149,319           |
| Telephone                              |     | 355,856        |    | 237,671       |     | 179,175          |               | 15,219        |               | 14,433    |              | 13,572    | 815,926           |
| Insurance and bonds                    |     | 58,788         |    | 300           |     | 2,603            |               | -             |               | -         |              | 84        | 61,775            |
| Dues and subscriptions                 |     | 110,160        |    | 93,501        |     | 361,675          |               | 21,501        |               | 15,050    |              | 21,837    | 623,724           |
| Postage                                |     | 1,139,405      |    | 574,65 l      |     | 4,200            |               | 2,435         |               | 417       |              | 113       | 1,721,221         |
| Maintenance                            |     | 673,064        |    | 462,158       |     | 237,702          |               | 53,571        |               | 2,010     |              | -         | 1,428,505         |
| Education and training                 |     | 6,497          |    | 334           |     | 801              |               | 115,844       |               | -         |              | 169       | 123,645           |
| Expenditure reimbursements             |     | -              |    | -             |     | (1,588,765)      |               | -             |               | -         |              | -         | (1,588,765)       |
| Equipment and furnishings              |     | 901,551        |    | 668,495       |     | 291,313          |               | 8,791         |               | -         |              | -         | <br>1,870,150     |
| Total expenditures                     | \$  | 57,204,138     | \$ | 33,664,559    | \$  | 14,679,883       | \$            | 19,989,680    | \$            | 2,928,203 | \$           | 3,175,350 | \$<br>131,641,813 |

## Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Michigan House of Representatives

|   | Year Ended    |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | September 30, | September 30,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 2014          | 2013           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sources of Authorization  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legislative appropriations:                                       |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General purpose appropriations                                    | \$ 47,841,200 | \$ 42,895,600  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation               | ١,930,900     | I,797,900      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property management appropriation                                 | 10,207,700    | 8,731,600      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year                    | 4,763,331     | 8,199,437      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous revenue:  |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted  | -             | -              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intrafund reimbursement   | -             | -              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unrestricted  | 200,411       | 342,965        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sources of authorizations                                   | \$ 64,943,542 | \$ 61,967,502  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disposition of Authorizations                                     |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -<br>Expenditures   | \$ 59,111,186 | \$ 57,204,138  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements                         | -             | -              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net expenditures  | 59,111,186    | 57,204,138     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward<br>to next budget year: |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Encumbrances  | 734,966       |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 5,097,390     | ۔<br>4,763,331 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Work projects<br>Restricted revenue                               | 5,077,570     | Т,/03,331      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lapsed authorizations   | -             | - 33           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| •   | -             |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total disposition of authorizations                               | \$ 64,943,542 | \$ 61,967,502  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|          | Sched | ule | of Expendit | ures  |
|----------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|
| Michigan | House | of  | Representa  | tives |

|  | Year Ended |             |    |             |  |  |  |
|--|------------|-------------|----|-------------|--|--|--|
|  | Se         | ptember 30, | Se | ptember 30, |  |  |  |
|  |            | 2014        |    | 2013        |  |  |  |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$         | 25,880,393  | \$ | 26,222,151  |  |  |  |
| FICA and retirement                    |            | 12,047,871  |    | 11,272,545  |  |  |  |
| Group insurance                        |            | 3,527,541   |    | 4,997,979   |  |  |  |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage |            | 1,672,615   |    | 1,663,920   |  |  |  |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         |            | 9,486,441   |    | 8,471,711   |  |  |  |
| Fees and purchased services            |            | 1,109,154   |    | 706,163     |  |  |  |
| Office supplies and printing           |            | 664,541     |    | 614,656     |  |  |  |
| Parking                                |            | -           |    | 9,692       |  |  |  |
| Travel                                 |            | 6,434       |    | -           |  |  |  |
| Telephone                              |            | 361,543     |    | 355,856     |  |  |  |
| Insurance and bonds                    |            | 58,633      |    | 58,788      |  |  |  |
| Dues and subscriptions                 |            | 109,951     |    | 110,160     |  |  |  |
| Postage                                |            | 1,535,207   |    | 1,139,405   |  |  |  |
| Maintenance                            |            | 564,612     |    | 673,064     |  |  |  |
| Education and training                 |            | 26,666      |    | 6,497       |  |  |  |
| Expenditure reimbursements             |            | -           |    | -           |  |  |  |
| Equipment and furnishings              |            | 2,059,584   |    | 901,551     |  |  |  |
| Total expenditures                     | \$         | 59,111,186  | \$ | 57,204,138  |  |  |  |

## Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Michigan Senate

|   | Year Ended |             |    |              |  |  |  |
|---|------------|-------------|----|--------------|--|--|--|
|   | Se         | ptember 30, | Se | eptember 30, |  |  |  |
|   |            | 2014        |    | 2013         |  |  |  |
| Sources of Authorization                            |            |             |    |              |  |  |  |
| Legislative appropriations:                         |            |             |    |              |  |  |  |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$         | 30,955,300  | \$ | 27,646,400   |  |  |  |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation |            | 2,432,200   |    | 2,264,600    |  |  |  |
| Property management appropriation                   |            | 2,547,600   |    | 1,906,500    |  |  |  |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      |            | 3,853,059   |    | 5,624,705    |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |            |             |    |              |  |  |  |
| Restricted  |            | -           |    | -            |  |  |  |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             |            | -           |    | -            |  |  |  |
| Unrestricted  |            | 70,648      |    | 79,767       |  |  |  |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$         | 39,858,807  | \$ | 37,521,972   |  |  |  |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |            |             |    |              |  |  |  |
| Expenditures  | \$         | 35,983,673  | \$ | 33,664,559   |  |  |  |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           |            | -           |    | -            |  |  |  |
| Net expenditures                                    |            | 35,983,673  |    | 33,664,559   |  |  |  |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |            |             |    |              |  |  |  |
| to next budget year:                                |            |             |    |              |  |  |  |
| Encumbrances  |            | 131,887     |    | 96,050       |  |  |  |
| Work projects                                       |            | 3,716,745   |    | 3,757,009    |  |  |  |
| Restricted revenue                                  |            | -           |    | -            |  |  |  |
| Lapsed authorizations                               |            | 26,502      |    | 4,354        |  |  |  |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$         | 39,858,807  | \$ | 37,521,972   |  |  |  |

## Schedule of Expenditures Michigan Senate

|  | Year                  | Inded                 |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|  | September 30,<br>2014 | September 30,<br>2013 |  |  |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$ 17,972,154         | \$ 17,185,159         |  |  |
| FICA and retirement                    | 9,253,283             | 8,164,743             |  |  |
| Group insurance                        | 3,894,598             | 3,168,435             |  |  |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage | 633,685               | 650,102               |  |  |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         | 1,387,220             | 1,292,726             |  |  |
| Fees and purchased services            | 498,646               | 678,747               |  |  |
| Office supplies and printing           | 477,328               | 463,096               |  |  |
| Parking                                | -                     | -                     |  |  |
| Travel                                 | 29,767                | 24,441                |  |  |
| Telephone                              | 234,537               | 237,671               |  |  |
| Insurance and bonds                    | 38                    | 300                   |  |  |
| Dues and subscriptions                 | 90,599                | 93,501                |  |  |
| Postage                                | 709,679               | 574,651               |  |  |
| Maintenance                            | 361,388               | 462,158               |  |  |
| Education and training                 | 4,200                 | 334                   |  |  |
| Expenditure reimbursements             | -                     | -                     |  |  |
| Equipment and furnishings              | 436,451               | 668,495               |  |  |
| Total expenditures                     | \$ 35,983,673         | \$ 33,664,559         |  |  |

## Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Legislative Council

|   |    | Year Ended  |               |            |  |
|---|----|-------------|---------------|------------|--|
|   | Se | ptember 30, | , September 3 |            |  |
|   | _  | 2014        |               | 2013       |  |
| Sources of Authorization                            |    |             |               |            |  |
| Legislative appropriations:                         |    |             |               |            |  |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$ | I 2,099,800 | \$            | 11,407,300 |  |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation |    | 1,312,200   |               | 1,221,800  |  |
| Property management appropriation                   |    | 3,078,700   |               | 2,680,400  |  |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      |    | 2,497,385   |               | 1,904,479  |  |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |    |             |               |            |  |
| Unrestricted  |    | 301,581     |               | 363,289    |  |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             |    | -           |               | -          |  |
| Unrestricted  |    | -           |               | -          |  |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$ | 19,289,666  | \$            | 17,577,268 |  |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |    |             |               |            |  |
| Expenditures  | \$ | 15,871,349  | \$            | 14,679,883 |  |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           |    | -           |               | -          |  |
| Net expenditures                                    |    | 15,871,349  |               | 14,679,883 |  |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |    |             |               |            |  |
| to next budget year:                                |    |             |               |            |  |
| Encumbrances  |    | -           |               | -          |  |
| Work projects                                       |    | 2,920,317   |               | 2,410,779  |  |
| Restricted revenue                                  |    | 98,000      |               | 86,606     |  |
| Lapsed authorizations                               |    | 400,000     |               | 400,000    |  |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$ | 19,289,666  | \$            | 17,577,268 |  |

## Schedule of Expenditures Legislative Council

|  |    | Year Ended    |    |             |  |
|--|----|---------------|----|-------------|--|
|  | Se | September 30, |    | ptember 30, |  |
|  |    | 2014          |    | 2013        |  |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$ | 6,665,048     | \$ | 6,668,331   |  |
| FICA and retirement                    |    | 3,898,246     |    | 3,662,068   |  |
| Group insurance                        |    | 1,332,321     |    | 1,433,768   |  |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage |    | -             |    | -           |  |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         |    | 2,025,046     |    | 1,958,694   |  |
| Fees and purchased services            |    | 1,075,860     |    | 650,915     |  |
| Office supplies and printing           |    | 1,019,700     |    | 782,518     |  |
| Parking                                |    | -             |    | -           |  |
| Travel                                 |    | 44,898        |    | 34,885      |  |
| Telephone                              |    | 175,481       |    | 179,175     |  |
| Insurance and bonds                    |    | 2,624         |    | 2,603       |  |
| Dues and subscriptions                 |    | 366,017       |    | 361,675     |  |
| Postage                                |    | 6,568         |    | 4,200       |  |
| Maintenance                            |    | 321,190       |    | 237,702     |  |
| Education and training                 |    | 7,944         |    | 801         |  |
| Expenditure reimbursements             |    | (1,381,540)   |    | (1,588,765) |  |
| Equipment and furnishings              |    | 311,946       |    | 291,313     |  |
| Total expenditures                     | \$ | 15,871,349    | \$ | 14,679,883  |  |

## Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Office of the Auditor General

|   | Year Ended |              |      |             |
|---|------------|--------------|------|-------------|
|   | Se         | eptember 30, | Se   | ptember 30, |
|   |            | 2014         | 2013 |             |
| Sources of Authorization                            |            |              |      |             |
| Legislative appropriations:                         |            |              |      |             |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$         | 13,911,300   | \$   | 13,004,900  |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation |            | -            |      | -           |
| Property management appropriation                   |            | -            |      | -           |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      |            | 289,177      |      | 77,519      |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |            |              |      |             |
| Restricted  |            | 6,955,891    |      | 7,197,756   |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             |            | (2,223,080)  |      | (4,410,557) |
| Unrestricted  |            | -            |      | -           |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$         | 18,933,288   | \$   | 15,869,618  |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |            |              |      |             |
| Expenditures  | \$         | 20,194,784   | \$   | 19,989,680  |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           |            | (2,223,080)  |      | (4,410,557) |
| Net expenditures                                    |            | 17,971,704   |      | 15,579,123  |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |            |              |      |             |
| to next budget year:                                |            |              |      |             |
| Encumbrances  |            | 263,441      |      | 66,592      |
| Work projects                                       |            | 698,111      |      | 222,585     |
| Restricted revenue                                  |            | -            |      | -           |
| Lapsed authorizations                               |            | 32           |      | 1,318       |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$         | 18,933,288   | \$   | 15,869,618  |

## Schedule of Expenditures Office of the Auditor General

|  | Year          | Ended         |
|--|---------------|---------------|
|  | September 30, | September 30, |
|  | 2014          | 2013          |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$ 11,029,000 | \$ 11,150,530 |
| FICA and retirement                    | 6,422,913     | 6,056,578     |
| Group insurance                        | ١,755,455     | 1,710,822     |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage | -             | -             |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         | 391,088       | 399,66 I      |
| Fees and purchased services            | 37,115        | 64,018        |
| Office supplies and printing           | 306,367       | 297,450       |
| Parking                                | 8,064         | 8,190         |
| Travel                                 | 48,981        | 85,070        |
| Telephone                              | 19,191        | 15,219        |
| Insurance and bonds                    | -             | -             |
| Dues and subscriptions                 | 22,056        | 21,501        |
| Postage                                | 2,139         | 2,435         |
| Maintenance                            | 28,959        | 53,571        |
| Education and training                 | 123,456       | 115,844       |
| Expenditure reimbursements             | -             | -             |
| Equipment and furnishings              |               | 8,791         |
| Total expenditures                     | \$ 20,194,784 | \$ 19,989,680 |

## Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations Senate Fiscal Agency

|   | Year Ended    |           |    |               |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----|---------------|--|
|   | September 30, |           |    | September 30, |  |
|   |               | 2014      |    | 2013          |  |
| Sources of Authorization                            |               |           |    |               |  |
| Legislative appropriations:                         |               |           |    |               |  |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$            | 3,426,000 | \$ | 3,105,200     |  |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Property management appropriation                   |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      |               | 100,000   |    | -             |  |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |               |           |    |               |  |
| Restricted  |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Unrestricted  |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$            | 3,526,000 | \$ | 3,105,200     |  |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |               |           |    |               |  |
| Expenditures  | \$            | 3,152,430 | \$ | 2,928,203     |  |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           |               | -         |    |               |  |
| Net expenditures                                    |               | 3,152,430 |    | 2,928,203     |  |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |               |           |    |               |  |
| to next budget year:                                |               |           |    |               |  |
| Encumbrances  |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Work projects                                       |               | 100,000   |    | 100,000       |  |
| Restricted revenue                                  |               | -         |    | -             |  |
| Lapsed authorizations                               |               | 273,570   |    | 76,997        |  |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$            | 3,526,000 | \$ | 3,105,200     |  |

## Schedule of Expenditures Senate Fiscal Agency

|  |     | Year Ended            |    |                     |  |
|--|-----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|--|
|  | Sep | September 30,<br>2014 |    | otember 30,<br>2013 |  |
| Salaries and wages                                   | \$  | 1,602,209             | \$ | 1,518,639           |  |
| FICA and retirement                                  |     | 962,912               |    | 853,582             |  |
| Group insurance                                      |     | 309,839               |    | 284,223             |  |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage               |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities                       |     | 165,540               |    | 165,147             |  |
| Fees and purchased services                          |     | 56,846                |    | 55,600              |  |
| Office supplies and printing                         |     | 18,884                |    | 16,132              |  |
| Parking  |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Travel   |     | ۱,998                 |    | 2,970               |  |
| Telephone  |     | 13,821                |    | 14,433              |  |
| Insurance and bonds                                  |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Dues and subscriptions                               |     | 15,389                |    | 15,050              |  |
| Postage  |     | 507                   |    | 417                 |  |
| Maintenance  |     | 1,443                 |    | 2,010               |  |
| Education and training<br>Expenditure reimbursements |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Equipment and furnishings                            |     | 3,042                 |    | -                   |  |
| Total expenditures                                   | \$  | 3,152,430             | \$ | 2,928,203           |  |

## Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations House Fiscal Agency

|   |    | Year Ended  |               |           |  |
|---|----|-------------|---------------|-----------|--|
|   | Se | otember 30, | September 30, |           |  |
|   |    | 2014        |               | 2013      |  |
| Sources of Authorization                            |    |             |               |           |  |
| Legislative appropriations:                         |    |             |               |           |  |
| General purpose appropriations                      | \$ | 3,426,000   | \$            | 3,105,200 |  |
| Legislative automated data processing appropriation |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Property management appropriation                   |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Authorizations carried forward from prior year      |    | -           |               | 70,150    |  |
| Miscellaneous revenue:                              |    |             |               |           |  |
| Restricted  |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Intrafund reimbursement                             |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Unrestricted  |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Total sources of authorizations                     | \$ | 3,426,000   | \$            | 3,175,350 |  |
| Disposition of Authorizations                       |    |             |               |           |  |
| Expenditures  | \$ | 3,426,000   | \$            | 3,175,350 |  |
| Less intrafund expenditure reimbursements           |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Net expenditures                                    |    | 3,426,000   |               | 3,175,350 |  |
| Unexpended authorizations carried forward           |    |             |               |           |  |
| to next budget year:                                |    |             |               |           |  |
| Encumbrances  |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Work projects                                       |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Restricted revenue                                  |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Lapsed authorizations                               |    | -           |               | -         |  |
| Total disposition of authorizations                 | \$ | 3,426,000   | \$            | 3,175,350 |  |

## Schedule of Expenditures House Fiscal Agency

|  |     | Year Ended            |    |                     |  |
|--|-----|-----------------------|----|---------------------|--|
|  | Sep | September 30,<br>2014 |    | otember 30,<br>2013 |  |
| Salaries and wages                     | \$  | 1,817,345             | \$ | 1,614,870           |  |
| FICA and retirement<br>Group insurance |     | 1,091,588<br>279,918  |    | 902,707<br>251,809  |  |
| Member's SOCC (1) expenses and mileage |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Rentals, leases, and utilities         |     | 38,393                |    | 39,381              |  |
| Fees and purchased services            |     | 155,008               |    | 322,147             |  |
| Office supplies and printing           |     | 7,193                 |    | 6,708               |  |
| Parking                                |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Travel                                 |     | I,384                 |    | 1,953               |  |
| Telephone                              |     | 13,650                |    | 13,572              |  |
| Insurance and bonds                    |     | 84                    |    | 84                  |  |
| Dues and subscriptions                 |     | 21,371                |    | 21,837              |  |
| Postage                                |     | 63                    |    | 113                 |  |
| Maintenance                            |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Education and training                 |     | -                     |    | 169                 |  |
| Expenditure reimbursements             |     | -                     |    | -                   |  |
| Equipment and furnishings              |     | 3                     |    | -                   |  |
| Total expenditures                     | \$  | 3,426,000             | \$ | 3,175,350           |  |

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### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Michigan Legislature and Mr. Doug Ringler, CPA, CIA, Auditor General Office of the Auditor General

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 Combined Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations of the Michigan Legislature for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 and the related notes to the financial schedules, which collectively comprise the Michigan Legislature's financial schedules, and have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2015.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial schedules, we considered the Michigan Legislature's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial schedules, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Michigan Legislature's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Michigan Legislature'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 Michigan Legislature's financial schedules 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.



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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Michigan Legislature's financial schedules 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 determination of financial schedule amounts. 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 Michigan Legislature'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 Michigan Legislature's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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February 6, 2015