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Mr. Paul Bogdanoff Bogdanoff Henderson PC Certified Public Accountants 450 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 500 Indianapolis IN 46240

Dear Mr. Bogdanoff:

I want to thank you for taking the time to consult with the attendees at our recent Nonprofit Capacity Building Conference. This was the first time we provided nonprofits with an opportunity for confidential, professional consultation on matters of concern to them. We know that staff and board members of many organizations are reluctant to contact certified public accountants and attorneys because of the cost of these services. So, it was especially valuable to make these consultations readily available for free.

We are also aware that nonprofits are subject to an increasing level of scrutiny from their donors and grantors as well as regulatory and taxing authorities. Likewise, we are sensitive to the additional costs that accompany these changes in reporting requirements for exempt organizations.

For these reasons, I wanted to express our gratitude for generously sharing your expertise and time with the organizations that attended our annual conference. Our earnest hope is that Indiana's nonprofits are strengthened by the information provided at this conference. I know that you contributed to helping us achieve this goal.

Once again, many thanks for participating in this event.

Sincerely,

Abigail L. Kuzma

Director and Chief Counsel Consumer Protection Division