# Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Audit Committee Open Session

## Monday, April 15, 2013 2:03 p.m.

Chairman Victor B. Maddox convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Audit Committee ("the Committee") at 2:03 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2013. The meeting was held at Legal Services Corporation, McCalpin Conference Center, 3333 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007.

The following Committee members were present:

Victor B. Maddox, Chairperson

Gloria Valencia-Weber

David Hoffman (Non-Director Member) (by telephone)

Paul L. Snyder (Non-Director Member)

John G. Levi, ex officio

Other Board Members Present:

Sharon L. Browne (by telephone)

Robert J. Grey Jr.

Charles N.W. Keckler

Laurie Mikva

Martha L. Minow

Father Pius Pietrzyk

Julie A. Reiskin

Also attending were:

James J. Sandman President

Patricia Stinneford Executive Assistant to the President
Rebecca Fertig Special Assistant to the President
Lynn Jennings Vice President for Grants Management

Victor M. Fortuno Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate

Secretary

Charles Martel Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs

Atitaya Rok Staff Attorney, Office of Legal Affairs
Katherine Ward Executive Assistant, Office of Legal Affairs

Rricha Mathur Intern, Office of Legal Affairs

David L. Richardson Comptroller and TreasurerMartin Polacek Accountant Manager,

Office of Financial and Administrative Services

Jeffrey E. Schanz, Inspector General

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Laurie Tarantowicz Assistant Inspector General and Legal Counsel, Office of the

Inspector General (OIG)

John Seeba Director of Audit Operations/Administrative Officer, OIG

Daniel Sheahan Program Evaluation Analyst, OIG

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs
Lora M. Rath Deputy Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)

David de la Tour Program Counsel, OCE

LaVon Smith Office of Information Technology Eric R. Jones Office of Information Technology

Herbert S. Garten Non-Director Member, Institutional Advancement Committee Frank B. Strickland Non-Director Member, Institutional Advancement Committee

Robert E. Henley, Jr.

Allan J. Tanenbaum

David H. Hoffman

Paul L. Snyder

Non-Director Member, Finance Committee
Non-Director Member, Audit Committee
Non-Director Member, Audit Committee

Chuck Greenfield National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)

Don Saunders NLADA

Terry Brooks American Bar Association

Dominique Martin Law99.com

The following summarizes actions taken by, and presentations made to, the Audit Committee:

Chairman Maddox called the meeting to order.

### **MOTION**

Mr. Snyder moved to approve the agenda. Professor Valencia-Weber seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

### **MOTION**

Mr. Snyder and Mr. Hoffman moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 26, 2013.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

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President Sandman referred Committee members to Ms. Higgins' memo dated March 26, 2103 for a quarterly review of LSC's 403(b) plan performance.

During the Inspector General's briefing, Inspector General Schanz reported on a recent GAO report on duplicative government programs and the cost to taxpayers. He then introduced Mr. Seeba, who addressed the OIG's planned review of Hurricane Sandy funding at the LSC management and grantee level. Inspector General Schanz next reported that the Semi-Annual Report to Congress for the reporting period of October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 was near completion. Chairman Maddox and other Committee members had several questions for Inspector General Schanz regarding an OIG report on the Idaho grantee's Technology Innovation Grant.

President Sandman, Mr. Richardson, and Ms. Rath reported on audits and implementation of findings and recommendations of those audits made by the OIG and external auditors in compliance with the restrictions of 45 C.F.R. Part 1612.

Chairman Maddox recommended postponing the discussion regarding future Management procedure reports until the next meeting. Mr. Snyder asked Management, the OIG, and external auditors to identify key risks to LSC and to provide a report during a telephonic meeting.

Chairman Maddox solicited public comments and received none. There was no other business to consider.

### **MOTION**

Professor Valencia-Weber moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by a voice vote.

The meeting of the Committee adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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