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We electronically distributed certified copies of your audit report for the year ended December 31, 2023 to you and other required recipients in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 117.26 and § 117.27.

The Federal Audit Clearinghouse requires you to submit the reporting package and Data Collection Form (DCF) electronically. The Auditor of State will upload the reporting package (i.e. financial statements and auditors' reports) and submit it electronically. You must access and complete the Data Collection Form online through the Federal Audit Clearinghouse's website. There are sections you must complete, and sections the Auditor of State's staff must complete before you certify the form.

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If you have any questions, please contact your local regional audit office.

Sincerely,

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

Enclosures