

Cornelius Arts and Community Center, Inc.

d/b/a Cain Center for the Arts

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Cornelius Arts and Community Center, Inc., d/b/a Cain Center for the Arts (the "Center"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of November 8, 2021, the following representations made to you during your audit.

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 21, 2021, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
5. Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
6. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

7. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
8. The effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements, if any, is attached to the representation letter. In addition, you have proposed adjusting journal entries that have been posted to the Center's accounts. We are in agreement with those adjustments.
9. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessments have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
10. Material concentrations have been appropriately disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
11. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Center is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
12. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for sales or other charges arising on or before the balance sheet date and have been reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
13. We have reviewed long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be held and used for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances have indicated that the carrying amount of assets might not be recoverable and have appropriately recorded the adjustment.
14. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.

Information Provided

15. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Center from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. Minutes of the meetings of the governing board or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
16. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
17. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
18. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Center and involves:
 - a. Management,
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or

c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

19. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Center's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others.
20. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
21. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessment whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
22. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Center's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
23. The Center has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
24. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us.
25. We acknowledge that in connection with your audit, you assisted in the preparation of the draft financial statements and notes. We confirm that we have reviewed and approved the financial statements referred to above, we confirm that we are responsible for their fair presentation in conformity with the U.S. GAAP, with all material exceptions described in the notes to the financial statements, and we acknowledge your role as auditors in connection with the financial statements. We have overseen the process of performing such services and have made all related management decisions.
26. Cornelius Arts and Community Center, Inc. is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any activities of which we are aware that would jeopardize the Center's tax-exempt status, and all activities subject to tax on unrelated business income or excise or other tax, have been disclosed to you. All required filings with tax authorities are up-to-date.
