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## Report on the Firm's System Quality Control

To the Members Morgenstern Waxman Ellershaw, LLC and the Peer Review Committee of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Morgenstern Waxman Ellershaw, LLC (the firm) in effect for the year ended May 31, 2021. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

### **Required Selections and Considerations**

Engagement selected for review included audits of employee benefit plans.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Morgenstern Waxman Ellershaw, LLC in effect for the year ended May 31, 2021, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass, pass with deficiency(ies),* or *fail.* Morgenstern Waxman Ellershaw, LLC has received a peer review rating of *pass.* 

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Little Falls, New Jersey March 8, 2022





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Dear Richard Morgenstern:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on June 29, 2022, the New Jersey Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is November 30, 2024. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The New Jersey State Board peer review compliance form must be submitted to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy within 30 days of receipt of this letter, along with a copy of your firm's peer review report, and a copy of this acceptance letter. The compliance form can be found on the NJCPA web site under the Stay Informed section, then Explore All Topics, then click the Peer Review box, and then to the NJ State Board of Accountancy Peer Review Forms under the Peer Review Forms and Documents area. In addition, the form is on the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy web site in the applications and forms section. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Glenn Roe at groe@njcpa.org or 862-702-5637.

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