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Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am writing to you regarding the EPA's National Library Network Strategic Plan 2012-2014 and the accompanying Executive Summary.

As you are aware, the Federal Library and Information Center convened a Board of Advisors at the request of the EPA to review Library Network policies and procedures and to offer any recommendations for the improvement of the EPA Libraries. This group has been in regular contact with Deborah Balsamo over the past several years and has given Ms. Balsamo advice and counsel about various issues. Recently we were asked to review the draft National Library Network Strategic Plan 2012-2014 and the Executive Summary. Ms. Balsamo also convened a conference call where we could discuss the draft plan and make suggestions or comments.

Upon review of the draft plan, the Board of Advisors was unanimous in their support of this document. We were pleased to see that the proposed plan is the product of a true collaborative effort by the National Library Network. We feel that the draft plan outlines an ambitious, yet reasonable, schedule of accomplishments for the National Library Network. I want to assure you that we are in support of Deborah Balsamo and the draft National Library Network Strategic Plan 2012-2014.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I, my staff, or the Board of Advisors can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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