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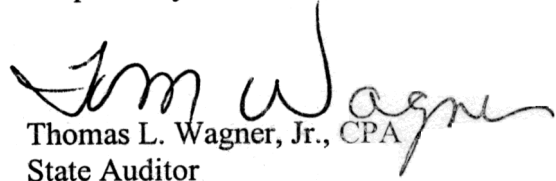
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The Honorable James H. Hodges, Governor
and
Members of the Board of Trustees
Francis Marion University
Florence, South Carolina

This report on the audit of the financial statements of Francis Marion University for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, was issued by Rogers & Laban, PA, Certified Public Accountants, under contract with the South Carolina Office of the State Auditor.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,


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