Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES EMPLOYEE

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1990

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

14507 FRONTIER RD
OMAHA, NE 68138

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-0648386

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 402-895-6640

2d Business code (see instructions) 484120

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/28/2017	JOHN STEELE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/28/2017	JOHN STEELE
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4c**	PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	9519
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	9015
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	8643
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	40
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	476
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	9159
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	1
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	9160
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	3949
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	640
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2J 2F 2G 2K 3D 3H 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES EMPLOYEE

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0648386

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
04-1590850	65935	SF 6930	3949	01/01/2016	12/31/2016

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	8471849

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	40753604
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	12138100		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	1622310		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	2556870		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	3974875		
	▶ LN INT, LN PRIN, LOAN DEFAULT, LOAN				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	20292155
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	61045759
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	5065520		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	83813		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	13161123		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	723751		
	▶ LN DISTRIB				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	19034207
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	42011552

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2016** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

04-1590850

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52 60 63 64 68	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	302018	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PENSION CONSULTANTS INC

43-1685158

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
70	CONSULTANT	111175	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN, PC

43-1947695

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	CPA FIRM	12500	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [X] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PIONEER BOND FUND 04-2652279	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DELAWARE VALUE FUND 23-2448660	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DELAWARE SMALL CAP VALUE 23-2450217	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
EMERALD GROWTH FUND 84-0996383	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
PENSION CONSULTANTS INC	70	111175

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN, PC	10	12500

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES EMPLOYEE

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0648386

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-IA SELECT WELLINGTON/OFI SMALL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
90-0342299-000	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-TA SELECT EQUITY OPPS

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
90-0342299-000	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SIA-UH SELECT MID CAP GR

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
90-0342299-000	P	8471849

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0648386

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	21979	26750
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	89827	110659
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	4299933	4315081
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	22105555	8471850
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	74775505	97768817
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	40753604	42011553
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	142046403	152704710
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	994348	68207
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	994348	68207
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	141052055	152636503

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	2109426	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10004318	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1270010	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		13383754
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	184264	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	1623065	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		1807329
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		9576363
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		24767446
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	12812491	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		12812491
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		64642
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3847
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	302018	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		302018
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		13182998
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		11584448
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified **(2)** ☐ Qualified **(3)** ☒ Disclaimer **(4)** ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN PC **(2)** EIN: 43-1947695

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n			
o	Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-0648386

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-1590850

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No

22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter _____/_____/_____ and the serial number _____.

22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter _____/_____/_____.

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
EMPLOYEES' 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2016 and 2015

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
EMPLOYEES' 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries Employees' 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries Employees' 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and for the years then ended, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

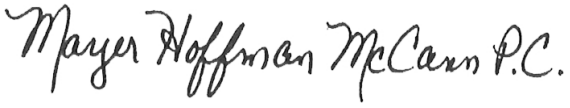
Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2016, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.



Kansas City, Missouri
September 25, 2017

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
EMPLOYEES' 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Assets		
Investments at fair value (See Note 4)	$ 106,240,667	$ 96,881,060
Investments at contract value (See Note 5)	42,011,553	40,753,604
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	26,750	21,979
Participants' contributions	110,659	89,827
Notes receivable from participants	4,315,081	4,299,933
	4,452,490	4,411,739
Total assets	152,704,710	142,046,403
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable:		
Employer	18,504	44,619
Participants	27,961	19,833
	46,465	64,452
Net assets available for benefits	$ 152,658,245	$ 141,981,951

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
EMPLOYEES' 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Investment income:		
Interest income	$ 1,623,065	$ 1,691,976
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	9,576,363	(80,052)
	11,199,428	1,611,924
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	184,264	178,560
Contributions:		
Employer	2,132,612	2,011,768
Employer QNEC	2,929	14,919
Participants	9,996,190	9,635,049
Rollover	1,270,010	1,312,978
Total contributions	13,401,741	12,974,714
Total additions	24,785,433	14,765,198
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	13,807,121	15,593,774
Administrative expenses	302,018	279,131
Total deductions	14,109,139	15,872,905
Net increase (decrease)	10,676,294	(1,107,707)
Net assets available for plan benefits:		
Beginning of year	141,981,951	143,089,658
End of year	$ 152,658,245	$ 141,981,951

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(1) Plan Description

The following description of the Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the Company) Employees' 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on January 1, 1990 covering substantially all employees of certain subsidiaries of the Company who have six months of continuous service and are age 21 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan is administered by The Werner Enterprises 401(k) Plan Committee (the Committee). The Committee is currently made up of the following Company employees: the company attorney, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Recruiting, and two employees who are 401(k) plan participants. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and the administration of the Plan, with the assistance of the Plan's retirement plan consultant. The Committee, with the assistance of the Plan's retirement plan consulting firm, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

(b) Plan Restatement

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan was restated to comply with the requirements of the Pension Protection Act of 2006. As part of this restatement, the annual limit for employee deferral contributions was increased from 50% to 75% of eligible compensation. In addition, the Plan received a new IRS opinion letter dated March 31, 2014, stating that the restated volume submitter profit sharing plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

(c) Contributions

Participants in 2015 were allowed to contribute from 1% to 50% of their gross pay (including bonuses and/or overtime) to the Plan subject to the specific dollar limits determined annually by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and IRC limitations. Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan was amended to allow participants to contribute from 1% to 75% of their gross pay. Participants may also contribute rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans, 403(b) tax-sheltered annuities, 457 governmental plans, and from eligible Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Contribution percentages can be changed by the participant at any time. Participants direct the investment of their contributions (and the Company matching and discretionary contributions) into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company makes matching contributions equal to a uniform percentage of each participant's salary deferral. The Company match is one-half of the first 3% of gross pay contributed by the participant. The Company may make an additional discretionary matching contribution to active participants in the Plan. The Company did not make an additional discretionary contribution for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015.

(d) Participant Investment Account Options

Participants direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers several mutual funds, separate investment accounts and a group annuity contract as investment options for participants. The Committee continually reviews and updates funds to provide participants with a wide range of options to meet retirement investment needs. During 2016, three of the Plan's investment options were eliminated and two additional investment options were added. During 2015, four of the Plan's investment options were eliminated and four additional investment options were added.

(e) Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (i) the Company's contributions and (ii) the plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

(f) Vesting

Participants vest immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Company matching and discretionary contributions vest 20% after two years of credited service, 40% after three years of credited service, 67% after four years of credited service, and 100% after five years of credited service. Company discretionary matching contributions vest on the same schedule as the regular matching contribution. Credited service is defined as at least 1,000 hours of service in the plan year. Benefits also fully vest when participants reach normal retirement age, die, or become disabled.

(g) Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 4.25% to 6.75%, which are commensurate with the prevailing interest rate at the date of the loan (1% over the prime rate). Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. MassMutual deducts a fixed fee for each loan processed.

(h) Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments over a period of not more than the participant's assumed life expectancy. Upon termination of service for any other reason, a participant must complete a termination form and will then receive a lump-sum distribution (direct to individual) or rollover of his or her vested account balance, net of a processing fee assessed by the investment manager, MassMutual. If a terminated participant's account balance is over $5,000, the participant may elect to keep his or her funds in the Plan. Terminated participants with a vested account balance of more than $1,000 but less than $5,000 shall have his or her vested account balance rolled over to an IRA if he or she fails to make a distribution election. The Company selected Oppenheimer Funds Distributor, Inc. to be the trustee/issuer of these IRAs. Vested account balances of $1,000 or less are immediately distributed to the terminated participant. In-service withdrawals are allowed for participants who have either reached 59-1/2 years of age or have a qualifying financial hardship.

(i) Forfeited Nonvested Accounts

At December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled approximately $137,005 and $93,076, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. Employer contributions were reduced by $256,042 and $260,036 in 2016 and 2015, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

The Plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the Plan's Group Annuity Contract Fixed Fund (SAGIC), which is reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. See Note 4 for discussions of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

(d) Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus accrued and unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2016 or 2015. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

(e) Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(f) Administrative Expenses

The Plan incurs fund management fees for each investment fund option. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

(3) Information Prepared and Certified by the Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee of the Plan that all of the information provided by MassMutual, the trustee of the Plan, is complete and accurate. Information included in the accompanying financial statements as to investments, notes receivable from participants, interest income and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest income on notes receivable from participants, and all information in the supplemental schedule is presented in reliance solely upon those certifications.

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

The trustee has certified the following as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Investments	$ 148,252,220	$ 137,634,664
Notes receivable from participants	4,315,081	4,299,933
Interest income	1,623,065	1,691,976
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	9,576,363	(80,052)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	184,264	178,560

(4) Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Mutual Funds and Separate Investment Accounts: Valued at the Net Asset Value (NAV) of units of the separate account. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the separate account, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

In accordance with FASB ASC 820, Subtopic 10, Plan investments totaling $106,240,667 and $96,881,060 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) and therefore have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The mutual funds and separate investment accounts are redeemed on a daily basis and do not have any redemption restrictions. Additionally, there are no unfunded commitments.

(5) Group Annuity Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has entered into a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract with MassMutual. MassMutual maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than 3%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting.

Because the group annuity contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the group annuity contract. The group annuity contract is presented on the face of the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meets its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include but may not be limited to the following: (1) the complete or partial termination of the Plan; (2) the establishment or activation of, or material change in, any Plan investment fund, or an amendment to the Plan or a change in the administration or operation of the Plan, including the removal of a group of employees from Plan coverage as a result of the sale or liquidation of a subsidiary or division or as a result of group layoffs or early retirement programs; (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan; or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction under ERISA. The plan administrator believes the occurrence of such events that would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Plan participants is not probable.

The group annuity contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

(6) Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are shares of mutual funds, separate investment accounts and a group annuity contract managed by MassMutual. MassMutual is the trustee of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions

qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than direct payment. As described in Note (2)(f), the Plan made direct payments to the third party administrator of $302,018 and $279,131 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which was not covered by revenue sharing from the investment funds. The Plan paid certain expenses related to plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

(7) Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

(8) Excess Contributions Payable

During 2016, employee deferrals, matching contributions and applicable earnings thereon exceeded the Plan's allowable amounts. Accordingly, the Plan is required to refund amounts to certain highly compensated participants, as defined, to bring the Plan's average deferral and matching contribution percentage in compliance with Plan provisions. As a result, the Plan made corrective distributions in March 2017 of $46,465, which were payable as of December 31, 2016. Corrective distributions for the year ended December 31, 2015 of $64,452 were paid subsequently in March 2016.

(9) Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2016 and 2015 to the Form 5500:

	2016	2015
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 152,658,245	$ 141,981,951
Amounts allocated for withdrawing participants, current year	(68,207)	(994,348)
Excess contributions payable, current year	46,465	64,452
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of the Form 5500	$ 152,636,503	$ 141,052,055

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 to the Form 5500:

	2016	2015
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	$ 13,807,121	$ 15,593,774
Amounts allocated for withdrawing participants, current year	68,207	994,348
Amounts allocated for withdrawing participants, previous year	(994,348)	(1,798,077)
Benefits paid to participants per the Form 5500	$ 12,880,980	$ 14,790,045

Amounts of benefits payable are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims that have been processed and approved for payment prior to December 31, but not yet paid as of that date.

The following is a reconciliation of contributions received from participants per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 to the Form 5500:

	2016	2015
Contributions per the financial statements	$ 13,401,741	$ 12,974,714
Excess contributions payable, current year	46,465	64,452
Excess contributions payable, previous year	(64,452)	(119,431)
Contributions per the Form 5500	$ 13,383,754	$ 12,919,735

(10) Tax Status

The Plan used MassMutual's volume submitter profit sharing plan for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The IRS has determined that the volume submitted plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and informed MassMutual of such in a letter dated May 11, 2009. Although the Plan had been restated since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan and related trust were operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan adopted MassMutual's volume submitter profit sharing plan. The IRS has determined that the volume submitter plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and informed MassMutual of such in a letter dated March 31, 2014. The plan administrator believes that the Plan and related trust were operating in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(11) Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

(12) Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 25, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued and noted the following items for disclosure:

Effective January 1, 2017 Career Path Training Corporation (CPTC) and subsidiaries began participating in the Plan.

Effective February 22, 2017, the expense ratios for five existing investment fund options decreased.

Effective May 15, 2017, the Company added 9 target date retirement fund options managed by Vanguard to the Plan, offering employees investment fund options targeted to specific years in the future (with varying five year incremental dates in the future for the 9 funds).

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
EMPLOYEES' 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2016

EIN: 47-0648386
Plan Number: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, and par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	MassMutual	Group Annuity Contract Fixed Fund		
*	MassMutual	Unallocated	**	$ 137,005
*	MassMutual	SAGIC Fund	**	41,874,548
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Wellington Fund	**	21,419,303
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Fund	**	9,085,053
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Fund	**	2,627,066
*	MassMutual	Select Mid Cap Growth II Fund	**	8,471,849
*	MassMutual	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund	**	7,097,929
*	MassMutual	Am. Funds Europacific Growth Fund	**	9,668,743
*	MassMutual	Delaware Value Fund	**	21,854,124
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Growth Index Admiral Fund	**	12,651,921
*	MassMutual	Pioneer Bond Fund	**	7,457,988
*	MassMutual	Emerald Growth Fund	**	5,906,691
		Total Investments		148,252,220
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.75%	**	4,315,081
		Total Assets		$ 152,567,301

* Indicates party-in-interest.
** Historical cost information is omitted, as it is no longer required for participant-directed accounts.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

A Name of Plan	B Three-digit plan Number
Werner Enterprises, Inc. and Subsidiaries Employees' 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan	**002**
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D Employer Identification Number**
Werner Enterprises, Inc.	**470648386**

Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description

Service Provider Name	Service Provider EIN	Service Provider Address	Formula / EIC Statement
American Funds	951411037		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by American Funds with respect to Am. Funds Europacific Growth Fund (OF 30461).
CBIZ HMH, LLC	341874260		PLAN RELATED EXPENSES
Delaware Investments	232448660		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Delaware Investments with respect to Delaware Value Fund (OF 30468).
Delaware Investments	232450217		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Delaware Investments with respect to Delaware Small Cap Value (OF 30097).
Emerald Funds	840996383		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Emerald Funds with respect to Emerald Growth Fund (OF 30914).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Select Focused Value (Harris) separate account (SIA-TA).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Select Mid Cap Gr II (TRP/Frontier) separate account (SIA-UH).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Select Wellington/OFI Small Cap Gr separate account (SIA-IA).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for 12b-1 Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Delaware Small Cap Value (OF 30097).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for float revenue received by MassMutual.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Fixed (SAGIC) Interest Fund.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Select Focused Value (Harris) separate account (SIA-TA).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Select Mid Cap Gr II (TRP/Frontier) separate account (SIA-UH).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by MassMutual with respect to Select Wellington/OFI Small Cap Gr separate account (SIA-IA).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Delaware Small Cap Value (OF 30097).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (25 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Delaware Value Fund (OF 30468).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (35 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Pioneer Bond Fund (OF 30462).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of (5 basis points * plan assets) with respect to Emerald Growth Fund (OF 30914).
PENSION CONSULTANTS INC	431685158		PLAN RELATED EXPENSES
Pioneer	042652279		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees

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		received by Pioneer with respect to Pioneer Bond Fund (OF 30462).
Vanguard	231999755	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Growth Index Fund (OF 30742).
Vanguard	231999755	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Fund (OF 30262).
Vanguard	231999755	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Signal (OF 30095).
Vanguard	510071687	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Wellington Fund (VWENX) (OF 30186).
Vanguard	510108190	MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for Management Fees received by Vanguard with respect to Vanguard Morgan Growth (OF 715).

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Schedule C Soft Dollar Compensation
Eligible Indirect Compensation Statement

Mutual fund investments of the plan (whether direct or indirect through a separate investment account) may have soft dollar arrangements pursuant to which the investment advisor or sub-advisor to the mutual fund (and/or its affiliates) may direct trades to certain brokers in exchange for research and other services, other than just trade execution. For plans investing directly or indirectly in the MassMutual Premier or Select Funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure regarding soft dollar compensation on the Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description Attachment. For all other mutual funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

For additional information on soft dollar compensation, refer to the section of the mutual fund's SAI that discusses brokerage allocation and other practices.

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number
Werner Enterprises, Inc.	**47-0648386**

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes - Attachment to Form 5500 Schedule H for the period of: 01/01/2016- 12/31/2016

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	MassMutual	Guaranteed Interest Annuity Contract Unallocated	**	137,005
*	MassMutual	Guaranteed Interest Annuity Contract - SAGIC Fund	**	41,874,548
*	MassMutual	Select Mid Cap Growth II Fund	**	8,471,849
*	MassMutual	Am Funds Europacific Growth Fund	**	9,668,743
*	MassMutual	Emerald Growth Fund	**	5,906,691
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Wellington Fund	**	21,419,303
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Fund	**	9,085,053
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Mid Cap Value Index Fund	**	2,627,066
*	MassMutual	Delaware Small Cap Value Fund	**	7,097,929
*	MassMutual	Delaware Value Fund	**	21,854,124
*	MassMutual	Vanguard Growth Index Admiral Fund	**	12,651,921
*	MassMutual	Pioneer Bond Fund	**	7,457,988
	Participant Loans	4.25% - 6.75%	**	4,315,081
				152,567,301

* Indicates party-in-interest.

** Historical cost information is omitted, as it is no longer required for participant-directed accounts.