

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

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: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
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1a Name of plan <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
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) <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.</u> <u>222 ROSEWOOD DR</u> <u>DANVERS, MA 01923-4520</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1981</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-2922432</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>978-750-8400</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>533110</u>

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.	10/12/2025	JASON EDMONDSON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	221
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	81
	6a(2)	70
	6b	71
	6c	76
	6d	217
	6e	4
	6f	221
	6g(1)	
6g(2)		
6h		0
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:
1A 3D

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)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-2922432</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date:	Month <u>01</u>	Day <u>01</u>	Year <u>2024</u>
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a		<u>58371652</u>
b Actuarial value	2b		<u>58371652</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>65</u>	<u>20433173</u>	<u>20433173</u>
b For terminated vested participants	<u>75</u>	<u>10034953</u>	<u>10034953</u>
c For active participants	<u>81</u>	<u>25805029</u>	<u>25805029</u>
d Total	<u>221</u>	<u>56273155</u>	<u>56273155</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5		<u>5.15 %</u>
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a		<u>744714</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b		<u>20000</u>
c Target normal cost	6c		<u>764714</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE Signature of actuary <u>CHRISTA SCHACHNER</u> Type or print name of actuary <u>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS</u> Firm name <u>640 FIFTH AVENUE, IN2</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10019</u> Address of the firm	<u>09/24/2025</u> Date <u>23-08724</u> Most recent enrollment number <u>212-335-5562</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	9640257
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	9640257
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>8.44</u> %	0	813638
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		583572
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.29</u> %		30871
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		614443
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		614443
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	11068338

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	84.06 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	103.72 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	80.00 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
04/11/2024	450812	0					
04/17/2025	900000	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	1350812	18(c)	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a 0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 1288136
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a	Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
c	If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
0	0	0
		(4) 4th
		0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	764714
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	8969841	870949
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount..... **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	1635663
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	1061350	1061350

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)..... **36** 574313

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)..... **37** 1288136

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	713823
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider 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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2922432	

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)..... 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

FID MGMT TRUST CO

04-3022712

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

FID INST ASSET MGMT TRUST COMPANY

20-4659714

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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)

FID INST ASSET MGMT TRUST COMPANY

20-4659714

(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?
28 50	INV MGMT	171169	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

FID MGMT TRUST CO

04-2723380

(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?
11 50 15 25 21	ACTUARY/TRUST EE	20000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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
(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.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	

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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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan 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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-2922432</u>	

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FIAM PENSION JOURNEY 20/80 COMM POO</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MGMT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-158</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FIAM LONG CORPORATE COMMINGLED POOL</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MGMT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-103</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>20220640</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FIAM LONG DURATION CIT</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MGMT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-052</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>18997461</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FIAM 8-10 YEAR CORPORATE BOND COMMI</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MGMT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-4659714-155</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>17236158</u>
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)
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)

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2922432	

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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	157236	184839
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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	55701331	56454259
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(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	55858567	56639098
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h	46356	72283
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	46356	72283
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	55812211	56566815

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)	3000000	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		3000000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	1592	
(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)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		1592
(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)		
(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)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-43644
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2957948

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2012175	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2012175
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	171169	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	20000	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		191169
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2203344

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		754604
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) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **BAKER, NEWMAN & NOYES LLC**

(2) EIN: **01-0494526**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

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.)		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.)		X	
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.)		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.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	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?		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?		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?		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.)	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.)	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?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
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.			

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

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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 545482.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-2922432</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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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
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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): 04-3275867

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		1
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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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
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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.
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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 (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	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) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03 / 30 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501166A.

BAKER
NEWMAN
NOYES

**Copyright Clearance Center, Inc.
Defined Benefit Plan**

Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedules

*Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
With Independent Auditors' Report*

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**COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC.
DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees
Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matters – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Behr Neuman & Noyes LLC

Manchester, New Hampshire
September 25, 2025

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value:		
Commingled Pool accounts	\$56,454,259	\$55,701,331
Other receivable	<u>184,839</u>	<u>157,236</u>
Total assets	56,639,098	55,858,567
Liabilities:		
Accrued administrative expenses	<u>72,283</u>	<u>46,356</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$56,566,815</u>	<u>\$55,812,211</u>

See accompanying notes.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	\$55,812,211
Investment loss:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	<u>(42,052)</u>
Total investment loss	(42,052)
Employer contributions	3,000,000
Deductions:	
Benefit payments	2,012,175
Administrative expenses	<u>191,169</u>
Total deductions	<u>2,203,344</u>
Increase in net assets available for benefits	<u>754,604</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$56,566,815</u>

See accompanying notes.

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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was established by the Board of Directors of Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. (the Company) and became effective on January 1, 1981. The Plan is a noncontributory, defined benefit retirement plan that covers substantially all employees of the Company hired prior to January 1, 2007. Employees hired on January 1, 2007 and thereafter are not eligible to participate in the Plan. Three employees serve as trustees of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

Upon retirement, eligible employees are entitled to receive their earned benefit (subject to the vesting provisions below). An employee's earned benefit is determined via a flat benefit formula calculated as 42.5% of the employee's fixed average monthly pay, as defined by the Plan, multiplied by an earned benefit percentage. The earned benefit percentage equals the employee's benefit service divided by the greater of 1) the benefit service expected to have been earned at age sixty-five or 2) fifteen. The earned benefit percentage increases with each year of service, but never exceeds 100%.

The fixed pay calculation has been frozen as of June 30, 2013 and no participant in the Plan will continue to accrue pay under the plan formula. The service component of the accrued benefit formula, however, remains actively accruing.

The Plan provides for normal retirement benefits to be paid to plan members who have reached the age of sixty-five. Early retirement beginning at age fifty-five is also available at reduced benefit levels. Late retirement benefits at a higher level are also available for participants who remain employed beyond their normal retirement date. Employees receive annuity payments at retirement except for earned benefits with a value of less than \$5,000, which are paid in a lump-sum amount. The Plan allows death benefits to be paid to a non-spouse beneficiary for unmarried participants.

Except as otherwise elected, a participant who is married shall receive the value of all such participant's benefits in the form of a qualified joint and survivor annuity. An unmarried participant shall receive the benefits in the form of a life annuity. Other annuity options are available upon election of the participant.

A participant shall be eligible for a death or disability benefit, payable in the event the participant dies or becomes disabled after vesting in their accrued pension. Disability retirement benefits are also available to participants who have terminated employment after 1) having completed four or more years of service prior to January 1, 1989, or 2) having completed five or more years of service and having attained age fifty-five, and thereafter becoming disabled. Disability benefits, if paid before the participant's normal retirement date, shall be reduced by 1/240 for each month prior to the normal retirement date that the payment commences.

Vesting

All participants of the plan are 100% vested in their accrued benefits.

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1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

Contributions

The Company's funding policy is to make annual contributions to the Plan to at least meet the minimum funding requirement as determined by the Plan's actuary under ERISA. No voluntary employee contributions or rollover contributions are permitted. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan was in compliance with the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Plan Termination

The Company reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan. In the event of termination, the right of all participants to benefits will become nonforfeitable to the extent funded. The priorities for determining the allocation of plan assets, as defined by the Plan, will be governed by Title IV of ERISA.

The Plan's net assets generally will not be available on a pro-rata basis to provide participants' benefits. Whether a particular participant's accumulated plan benefits will be paid depends on both the priority of those benefits and the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty, while other benefits may not be provided for at all. The Plan Document has more complete information.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan allows for appropriate expenses to be paid by the Plan at the discretion of the Plan Administrator. Certain administrative expenses are paid by the Company. In addition, there are fees paid by the Commingled Pool accounts to Fidelity Institutional Asset Management and Fidelity Management Trust Company for investment pricing and bookkeeping services.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

Contributions

Contributions are recorded in the period for which the contribution is declared or as required to meet the minimum funding requirements as determined by the Plan's actuary under ERISA.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the accompanying financial statements and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan uses an actuary to determine the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. A change in the actuarial assumptions used could significantly change the amount of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits reported in the accompanying financial statements.

Valuation of Investments

The Plan's investment in Commingled Pool accounts as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are stated at fair value. See Note 5 for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation/depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in Commingled Pool accounts which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Subsequent Events

Events occurring after the statement of net assets available for benefits date are evaluated by management to determine whether such events should be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 25, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Tax Status

The Plan is subject to ERISA and certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has adopted a volume submitter plan sponsored by Document Agility, Inc. The volume submitter plan has received an advisory letter from the IRS as to the qualified status dated March 30, 2018, stating that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable IRS requirements. The volume submitter plan opinion letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the most recent ruling. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and operated in accordance with the IRC and the Plan's income is therefore exempt from income taxes.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Company has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

4. Information Certified by the Plan Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator instructed the auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Fidelity), the trustee, except for comparing such information to related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024 is complete and accurate. Such information includes historical cost and fair values of investments, investment income, investment transactions, realized gains and losses on sales of investments, and unrealized appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan has adopted the framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles.

Fair value is the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid upon transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability. The fair value should be calculated based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, not on assumptions specific to the entity.

The fair value hierarchy for valuation inputs prioritizes the inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs are 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs which 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 that are unobservable for the asset and liability.

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, 2024 and 2023.

Commingled Pool accounts: Collective trust funds valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end, which is based upon readily available quoted market prices of the underlying investments. The Commingled Pool accounts can be sold without any restrictions. The Company's investment strategy and investment target allocation is to manage the assets in long duration fixed income to match the interest rate risk associated with the Pension Plan liabilities. The Plan invests in fixed income collective trust funds with Fidelity to achieve its investment strategy. There are no unfunded commitments at December 31, 2024.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investments that are measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in a fair value hierarchy. In 2024 and 2023, investments consisted solely of \$56,454,259 and \$55,701,331 of Commingled Pool accounts which are valued at net asset value and, accordingly, no fair value hierarchy table has been presented. The Plan does not hold any other investments requiring classification within the fair value hierarchy.

6. Accumulated Plan Benefits

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$24,733,217	\$19,168,919
Other participants	<u>35,216,759</u>	<u>32,510,982</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$59,949,976</u>	<u>\$51,679,901</u>

The changes in the accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024 are summarized as follows:

Accumulated benefits, beginning of year	\$51,679,901
Change during the year attributable to:	
Additional benefits accumulated and plan experience	868,440
Benefits paid	(2,012,175)
Decrease in discount period	3,040,492
Assumption changes	<u>6,373,318</u>
Accumulated benefits, end of year	<u>\$59,949,976</u>

The significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computation are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Interest rate	5.00%	6.00%

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6. Accumulated Plan Benefits (Continued)

Mortality table	Pri-2012 Mortality Tables projected with Scale MP-2021 Mortality Improvement Scale applied on a generational basis for both 2024 and 2023
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Retirement age	65 years
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The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based upon the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The only assumption change for the year ended December 31, 2024 was the aforementioned change to the interest rate.

7. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Direct administrative fees incurred by the Plan and paid to Fidelity Institutional Asset Management, the investment manager, and Fidelity, the actuary and trustee, as defined by the Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2024 totaled \$191,169. Plan investments held by Fidelity Investments totaled \$56,454,259 and \$55,701,331 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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

EIN: 13-2922432 Plan #001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, <u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, <u>Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
	Commingled Pool Accounts:			
*	Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond – Class A	\$17,290,872	\$17,236,158
*	Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate – Class A	20,577,228	20,220,640
*	Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	<u>19,641,309</u>	<u>18,997,461</u>
			<u>\$57,509,409</u>	<u>\$56,454,259</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

EIN: 13-2922432 Plan #001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Assets (Include Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Sales Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expenses Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>Category (i) – Single transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets</u>								
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool – Class A	\$14,041,112	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$14,041,112	\$14,041,112	\$ –
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool – Class A	3,503,197	–	–	–	3,503,197	3,503,197	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool – Class A	21,061,669	–	–	–	21,061,669	21,061,669	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	23,401,854	–	–	–	23,401,854	23,401,854	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	–	3,362,494	–	–	3,399,641	3,362,494	(37,147)
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund Class A	3,000,000	–	–	–	3,000,000	3,000,000	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund Class A	–	58,504,635	–	–	57,923,709	58,504,635	580,926

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

EIN: 13-2922432 Plan #001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Assets (Include Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Sales Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expenses Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>Category (iii) – Series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets</u>								
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool – Class A	\$17,544,312	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$17,544,312	\$17,544,312	\$ –
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool Class A	–	257,200	–	–	253,440	257,200	3,760
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool – Class A	21,061,672	–	–	–	21,061,672	21,061,672	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool – Class A	–	491,192	–	–	484,444	491,192	6,748
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	23,401,858	–	–	–	23,401,858	23,401,858	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	–	3,727,804	–	–	3,760,549	3,727,804	(32,745)
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund	3,000,120	–	–	–	3,000,120	3,000,120	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund	–	59,735,194	–	–	59,187,985	59,735,194	547,209

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

There were no category (ii) or (iv) transactions.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

Attachment to 2024 Schedule SB

Schedule SB, Line 26a – Schedule of Active Participant Data

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Age and Service Distribution of Active Members

Completed Years of Service on January 1, 2024

Attained Age	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	Total
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
45-49	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	10
50-54	0	0	0	0	6	8	5	0	0	0	19
55-59	0	0	0	0	4	6	5	2	0	0	17
60-64	0	0	0	0	2	9	4	2	1	0	18
65-69	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	1	0	11
Over 69	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	0	0	0	0	22	33	18	6	2	0	81

Attachment to 2024 Schedule SB

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

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PN: 001

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

ERISA Interest Rates as required by IRC Section 430 based on plan sponsor election of the look-back month for the segment rates:

“Minimum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the minimum required contribution.

“Maximum” means for the purpose of calculating the PPA funding liability and normal cost for the maximum tax-deductible contribution.

Purpose	2024 Plan Year		2023 Plan Year	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Interest Rate Type	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Stabilized	Non-Stabilized
Segment rates or full yield curve	Full Yield Curve	Full Yield Curve	Segment	Segment
Look-back months	1	1	4	4
First 5 years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.75%	1.41%
Next 15 years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.00%	3.09%
Over 20 years	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.74%	3.58%
Applicable Law for the segment rates corridor	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	ARPA	Not Applicable

Salary Scale: Not Applicable.

Administrative Expenses included in Target Normal Cost: Three year average of administrative expenses. The expense load is \$20,000 for the 2024 plan year.

Mortality:

ERISA: IRS 2024 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Table as prescribed by IRC Section 430. These tables include future mortality improvement of eight years for males and nine years for females with the following adjustments: For ages below 80, the projection period is increased by one year for each year below age 80. For ages above 80, the projection period is reduced (but not below zero) by 1/3 year for each year above 80. (Previously IRS 2023 Static Mortality Table.)

Retirement Rates: 100% at age 65. There has been no pattern of significant consistent gains or consistent losses related to this decrement.

Attachment to 2024 Schedule SB

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

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Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Termination Rates: 2003 Society of Actuaries Small Plan Age Table Multiplied by 0.85. Use of this standard table is based on the assumption used by the prior actuary. For a plan of this size, credible data cannot be obtained for a plan-level experience study. There has been no pattern of significant consistent gains or consistent losses related to this decrement.

Sample rates are shown below:

Age	Termination Rate
25	16.575%
30	13.175%
35	10.285%
40	7.990%
45	6.205%
50	4.760%
55	3.570%

Marital Status: 75% of males and females are assumed married, with females 3 years younger than males. This assumption is based on the assumption used by the prior actuary. For a plan of this size, credible data cannot be obtained for a plan-level experience study.

Maximum Benefit: \$275,000 for 2024. For determining limitations under funding amounts and liabilities under FASB ASC 960, no future increases in the IRC Section 415 limit have been reflected.

Maximum Salary: \$345,000 for 2024. For determining limitations under funding amounts and liabilities under FASB ASC 960, no future increases in the salary limit have been reflected.

Form of Payment: It has been assumed benefits will be paid in the normal annuity form applicable to the particular benefit. To the extent optional forms of payment are elected and conversions are determined under an actuarial basis, which differs from the basis funded in the valuation, gains or losses will occur. These gains or losses will be recognized through the routine application of the actuarial cost method. Other optional forms are roughly actuarially equivalent on the valuation basis, so no significant gains or losses are anticipated.

Data Assumptions: None.

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Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

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Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (continued)

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets for Funding Purposes: The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets (including discounted employer contributions receivable) on the valuation date.

Shortfall Amortization Charge for ERISA Funding Purposes: Per IRC Section 430(c), the shortfall amortization charge for any plan year is the aggregate total (not less than zero) of the shortfall amortization installments for such plan year with respect to any shortfall amortization base which has not been fully amortized. The shortfall amortization installments are the amounts necessary to amortize the shortfall amortization base of the plan for any plan year in level annual installments over the 15-year period beginning with such plan year.

Actuarial Cost Method: The unit credit cost method is used for ERISA funding target (FT) and FASB ASC 960 purposes. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants. These benefits reflect service, salary and negotiated benefit increases to date. The liability is then equal to the present value of all benefits (PVAB) for inactive participants plus the PVAB for active participants.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings, or negotiated benefit increases, to date in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs. The target normal cost for funding is equal to the total normal cost plus assumed administrative expenses expected to be paid from the trust.

The projected unit credit method is used for IRS maximum deductible limit cushion amount. Under this method, accrued pension benefits are determined for all eligible active participants reflecting service to date and anticipated salary and negotiated benefit increases to the assumed retirement age. This liability for active participants is then added to the present value of all benefits for inactive participants to determine the total liability under this method.

The normal cost is determined on an individual basis for all active participants who have not attained the assumed retirement age and is equal to the present value of the difference between the current accrued benefit and the anticipated accrued benefit one year later, with the accrued benefit based upon earnings and negotiated benefit increases projected to assumed retirement age in both cases. The total normal cost is based upon the sum of the individual normal costs.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

EIN: 13-2922432 Plan #001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Assets (Include Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Sales Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expenses Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>Category (i) – Single transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets</u>								
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool – Class A	\$14,041,112	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$14,041,112	\$14,041,112	\$ –
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool – Class A	3,503,197	–	–	–	3,503,197	3,503,197	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool – Class A	21,061,669	–	–	–	21,061,669	21,061,669	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	23,401,854	–	–	–	23,401,854	23,401,854	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	–	3,362,494	–	–	3,399,641	3,362,494	(37,147)
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund Class A	3,000,000	–	–	–	3,000,000	3,000,000	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund Class A	–	58,504,635	–	–	57,923,709	58,504,635	580,926

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

EIN: 13-2922432 Plan #001

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Assets (Include Interest Rate and Maturity in Case of Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Sales Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expenses Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Asset	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>Category (iii) – Series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets</u>								
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool – Class A	\$17,544,312	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$17,544,312	\$17,544,312	\$ –
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond Commingled Pool Class A	–	257,200	–	–	253,440	257,200	3,760
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool – Class A	21,061,672	–	–	–	21,061,672	21,061,672	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate Commingled Pool – Class A	–	491,192	–	–	484,444	491,192	6,748
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	23,401,858	–	–	–	23,401,858	23,401,858	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	–	3,727,804	–	–	3,760,549	3,727,804	(32,745)
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund	3,000,120	–	–	–	3,000,120	3,000,120	–
* Fidelity Investments	FIAM Pension Journey 20/80 Fund	–	59,735,194	–	–	59,187,985	59,735,194	547,209

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

There were no category (ii) or (iv) transactions.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER, INC. DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF COPYRIGHT CLEARANCE CENTER INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-2922432	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024

2 Assets:

a Market value	2a	58,371,652
b Actuarial value	2b	58,371,652

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	65	20,433,173	20,433,173
b For terminated vested participants	75	10,034,953	10,034,953
c For active participants	81	25,805,029	25,805,029
d Total	221	56,273,155	56,273,155

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	

5 Effective interest rate

5	5.15%
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6 Target normal cost

a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	744,714
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	20,000
c Target normal cost	6c	764,714

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	<u>Christa Schachner CS</u> Signature of actuary	<u>9/24/2025</u> Date
CHRISTA SCHACHNER	Type or print name of actuary	2308724 Most recent enrollment number
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	Firm name	212-335-5562 Telephone number (including area code)
640 FIFTH AVENUE, IN2	Address of the firm	
NEW YORK NY 10019		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

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v. 240311**

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b**

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 764,714

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 0

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	8,969,841	870,949
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 1,635,663

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement		1,061,350	1,061,350
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			574,313
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			1,288,136
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36).....			713,823
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances			0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....			0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

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Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

EIN: 13-2922432

PN: 001

Retirement Rates: 100% at Age 65

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Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

EIN: 13-2922432

PN: 001

Plan Provisions

Name of Plan: Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

Employer Identification Number / Plan Number: 13-2922432 / 001

Effective Date: January 1, 1981. The effective date of the most recent restatement is January 1, 2019.

Covered Employees: Any employee hired prior to January 1, 2007 is covered by the Plan. An employee becomes a Participant in the Plan upon reaching age 21 and completing 1,000 hours of service in the 12 months following date of hire.

Definitions:

Accrual Service: Based on a 365 day year, Accrual Service is measured continuously from Date of Hire, calculated to two decimal places. Any breaks in employment are to be subtracted.

Accrued Benefit: Each Participant's Normal Retirement Benefit is equal to 42.5% of his Average Monthly Compensation multiplied by the Accrued Benefit Adjustment and the Short Service Percentage. A Participant's Accrued Benefit shall not be less than the Participant's Accrued Benefit in effect on the day before July 1, 2010.

Accrued Benefit Adjustment: Equal to the quotient (as a percentage to two decimal places) of Accrual Service and the Participant's Accrual Service if the Participant remained active until his Normal Retirement Date. This ratio is not to exceed 1.

Short Service Percentage: Equal to the quotient (as a percentage to two decimal places) of the Participant's Accrual Service if the Participant remained active until his Normal Retirement Date and 15 years. This ratio is not to exceed 1.

Average Monthly Compensation: Equal to the monthly compensation for a Participant averaged over the five years out of the last ten years which produce the highest average. Average Monthly Compensation has been frozen as of June 30, 2013.

Normal Retirement Date (NRD): The first day of the month coinciding with or the next one following a Participant's 65th birthday.

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Plan Provisions (continued)

Vesting Service: One year of Vesting Service is accrued for each year during which 1,000 or more hours of service are completed.

Eligibility for Benefits:

Normal Retirement: Age 65.

Early Retirement: Age 55.

Postponed Retirement: Commencement of benefit after Normal Retirement Date.

Deferred Vested Retirement: Five years of vesting service.

Death With Pre-Retirement Beneficiary Benefit: Death while eligible for Normal, Early, Postponed, or Deferred Vested Retirement benefits, with a surviving beneficiary.

Monthly Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events:

Normal Retirement Date (NRD): Equal to the Accrued Benefit, or Participant-selected optional form, as of the Normal Retirement Date.

Early Retirement Date: If a Participant elects to commence benefits before his NRD, the following early retirement factor will be applied to reduce the Accrued Benefit at his NRD:

Years to NRD	Factor
1	0.9333
2	0.8667
3	0.8000
4	0.7333
5	0.6667
6	0.6333
7	0.6000
8	0.5667
9	0.5333
10	0.5000

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Plan Provisions (continued)

Postponed Retirement: For a Participant who chooses to continue working past his NRD, his benefit at his Late Retirement Date will be the greater of his Accrued Benefit as of his Late Retirement Date and his Accrued Benefit as of his Normal Retirement Date multiplied by the following applicable factor:

<u>Years After NRD</u>	<u>Factor</u>
1	1.0600
2	1.1200
3	1.1900
4	1.2600
5	1.3400
6	1.4200
7	1.5000
8	1.5900
9	1.6900
10	1.7900

Deferred Vested: Benefit is equal to the Monthly Accrued Benefit determined as of Termination Date and payable as of a participant's Normal Retirement Date. A Participant may elect to commence benefits as of an Early Retirement Date. Such a benefit will be reduced as described under the Early Retirement Benefit section. For a Participant who chooses to commence his benefit after normal retirement date, his benefit shall be adjusted as described under the Postponed Retirement section.

Forms of Payment:

Normal Form (single Participants): Single Life annuity.

Normal Form (married Participants): Actuarially reduced 50% joint and survivor annuity with spouse as beneficiary.

Optional Forms: Participants who commence benefits under the Plan may elect a five, ten, or fifteen-year certain and continuous annuity; 50%, 66-2/3%, 75%, or 100% joint and survivor annuities; or, if the present value of his benefit is under \$7,000, a lump sum distribution.

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Plan Provisions (continued)

Optional Form Conversion: All optional form conversion factors are computed using the 1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table as set forth in Rev. Rul. 95-6 and a 7.50% interest rate.

Maximum on Benefits and Pay: All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective.

Future Plan Changes: No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

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

EIN: 13-2922432 Plan #001

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, <u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, <u>Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
	Commingled Pool Accounts:			
*	Fidelity Investments	FIAM 8-10 Year Corporate Bond – Class A	\$17,290,872	\$17,236,158
*	Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Corporate – Class A	20,577,228	20,220,640
*	Fidelity Investments	FIAM Long Duration CIT	<u>19,641,309</u>	<u>18,997,461</u>
			<u>\$57,509,409</u>	<u>\$56,454,259</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

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Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases

Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan

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Schedule of Amortization Bases

<u>Valuation Date</u>	<u>Years Remaining</u>	<u>Present Value of Any Remaining Installments</u>	<u>Amortization Installment</u>
January 1, 2024	15	\$ (1,370,660)	\$ (126,223)
January 1, 2023	14	\$ 10,340,501	\$ 997,172
Total		\$ 8,969,841	\$ 870,949