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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

April 29, 2004

Board of Directors and Trustees The SETI League, Inc. 433 Liberty Street Little Ferry, NJ 07643

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of The SETI League, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 and the related statements of support, revenue and expenses - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1b, these financial statements were prepared on a cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of The SETI League, Inc. as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and its support, revenue and expenses for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1b.

Respectfully submitted,

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## THE SETI LEAGUE, INC. STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

#### ASSETS

	2003	2002
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash	\$ 36,441	\$ 31,551
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	36,441	31,551
TOTAL ASSETS	S 36,441	\$ 31,551
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
NET ASSETS: Retained carnings	36,441	31,551
TOTAL NET ASSETS	36,441	31,551
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	S 36,441	\$ 31,551

See accompanying notes and accountants' report

# THE SETI LEAGUE, INC. STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

		2003		2002	
SUPPORT REVENUE:					
Contributions received	\$	175,329	S	159,611	
Membership fees		16,281		14,736	
Investment income		123		1,335	
Other income		4,633		6,153	
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE		196,366		181,835	
EXPENSES:					
Salaries		109,420		128,577	
Payroll taxes		7,423		9,149	
Retirement plan contribution		11,489		11,700	
Employee benefits		12,579		13,391	
Travel and employee expenses		13,730		16,868	
Equipment and related expenses		438		25,410	
Office supplies and expenses		4,584		8,048	
Bulk mailings and postage		1,787		5,973	
Telephone		2,399		2,443	
Professional fees		6,304		3,018	
Fundraising services		2,000		0	
Contract labor		9,495		2,090	
Lab fees		4,670		4,508	
Storage		802		()	
Dues and subscriptions		657		1,245	
Advertising and promotion		83		131	
Repairs and maintenance		82		85	
Worker's compensation insurance		849		890	
Meetings and seminars		631		1,598	
Licenses and other fees		1,203		364	
Miscellaneous	page 1-700s	851	_	766	
TOTAL EXPENSES		191,476		236,254	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		4,890		(54,419)	
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1		31,551		85,970	
NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31	<u>\$</u>	36,441	\$	31,551	

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

### THE SETI LEAGUE, INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of operations

The SETI League, Inc. (the Organization) sponsors astronomical research, education, lectures and events in the search for evidence of extra-terrestrial intelligence.

#### Basis of accounting

The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting,

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents.

#### d. Support and revenue

The Organization is primarily supported by donor contributions and grants. During the years presented, more than 90% of total contributions were received from three major donors.

Contributions and grants received are reported as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the same year in which the contributions are recognized.

#### e. Income taxes

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization has no unrelated business income and accordingly the financial statements include no provision for income taxes.