



November 07, 2018

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Commissioners:

We have read the statements made by High Income Securities Fund (f/k/a Putnam High Income Securities Fund) (copy attached), which we understand will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to Form N-CSR of High Income Securities Fund dated November 07, 2018. We agree with the statements concerning our Firm contained therein.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP".

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Attachment - Exhibit 99.IND.PUB.ACCT