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Form N-23C-2

February 11, 2014

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 11, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

RULE 23C-2 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REDEEM SECURITIES
of
PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST
60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 742-7825

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940
Investment Company Act File No. 811-21043

The undersigned registered closed-end investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") that it intends to redeem securities of which it is the issuer, as set forth below and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

(1) Titles of the classes of securities of Pioneer High Income Trust (the "Trust") to be redeemed:

Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series M
Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series W
Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series TH

(2) The date on which the securities are to be redeemed:

| Series | Date |
|---|----------------|
| Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series W: | March 13, 2014 |
| Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series TH: | March 14, 2014 |
| Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series M: | March 18, 2014 |

(3) Applicable provisions of the governing instrument pursuant to which the securities are to be redeemed:

The Auction Market Preferred Shares are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 9(a)(i) of Part I of the Statement of Preferences of Auction Market Preferred Shares.

(4) Number of shares and the basis upon which the securities to be redeemed are to be selected:

The Trust intends to redeem all of its outstanding Auction Market Preferred Shares set forth below:

| Series | Number of Shares |
|---|------------------|
| Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series M: | 2,020 |
| Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series W: | 2,020 |
| Auction Market Preferred Shares, Series TH: | 2,000 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the 1940 Act, the registrant has duly caused this Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities to be signed on

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its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 11th day of February, 2014.

PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST

By: /s/Christopher J. Kelley

Name: Christopher J. Kelley

Title: Secretary