

Second Judicial District
Indigent Defender Fund
Jonesboro, Louisiana

Annual Financial Report

As of and For the Year Ended
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with Supplemental Information Schedules

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Independent Accountant's Review Report

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We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 6-9 and page 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

Other Information

Act 706 of the Louisiana 2014 Legislative Session requires the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head, on page 33, to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

Kenneth D. Felden & Co., CPAs

Jonesboro, Louisiana

December 29, 2017

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

PART I

Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund
Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson Parishes

Management's Discussion and Analysis
As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

As Management of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund, we offer readers of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Fund's basic financial statements and supplementary information provided in this report in assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of our stewardship of public resources.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's basic financial statements. The Fund's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad view of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (for example, earned but unused vacation leave).

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 12 - 13 of this report.

Fund financial statements. The fund financial statements focus on current available resources and are organized and operated on the basis of funds, each of which is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts established for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. All of the funds of the Fund are governmental funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances left at year-end that are nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund maintains one individual governmental fund. Information as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, which is considered to be a major fund.

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund adopts an annual appropriated budget for the General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement is provided for the major funds to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 18 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 20 - 29 of this report.

Supplemental information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplemental information concerning the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's compliance with budgets for its major funds. Also, other supplemental information schedules are included in the report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

-The assets of the Fund exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2017 by \$376,995.

-The Fund's net position increased by \$119,177.

-At June 30, 2017, the Fund's governmental funds reported total ending fund balances of \$376,470, an increase of \$118,653, from June 30, 2016. The entire balance is available for spending at the Fund's discretion (unassigned fund balance).

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Summary of Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 334,992	\$ 228,086
Accounts receivable	41,984	29,731
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	525	-
Total Assets	<u>377,501</u>	<u>257,817</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	-	-
Payroll liabilities	507	-
Total Liabilities	<u>507</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	525	-
Unrestricted	376,470	257,817
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 376,995</u>	<u>\$ 257,817</u>

Summary of Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2017	2016
Revenues		
Operating grant	\$ 65,984	\$ 134,644
Court costs, fines, and forfeitures	385,294	302,015
Fees from indigents	30,107	17,950
Appearance bond rebates and bond premium fees	7,781	7,026
Interest earnings	800	786
Miscellaneous	2,172	3,651
Total revenues	<u>492,138</u>	<u>466,072</u>
Expenses		
Current:		
General government	374,811	324,412
Total expenses	<u>374,811</u>	<u>324,412</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenses	<u>117,327</u>	<u>141,660</u>
Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	1,850	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,850</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	119,177	141,660
Net position - beginning	257,817	116,158
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 376,994</u>	<u>\$ 257,818</u>

Governmental activities. The most significant revenues of the governmental activities are court costs, fines, and forfeitures of \$385,294 and operating grants of \$65,984.

Governmental activities revenues increased by \$26,066 in the current year as compared to the prior year. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in court costs, fines and forfeitures, offset by a decrease in operating grant income.

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Governmental activities expenses decreased by \$50,399 in the current year as compared to the prior year. The increase was primarily attributable to a decrease in contracted legal services, insurance expense, and office and research expense.

Financial Analysis of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's Funds

As noted earlier, the Fund uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Governmental funds. As of June 30, 2017, the combined governmental fund balances of \$376,470 reflect an increase of \$118,653 from June 30, 2016. The entire fund balance is unassigned, which is considered available for appropriation.

The increases in the revenues and expenses of the governmental funds were described in the above Government-Wide Financial Analysis section.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Revenues continue to be sufficient to enable the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund to provide legal counsel to indigents in the Second Judicial District.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. As of June 30, 2017, the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities totals \$525 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes equipment, furniture, and a vehicle. During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Fund purchased a printer for \$543. The Fund disposed of one asset during the audit period, a 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis for \$1,850.

Debt administration. The Fund had no debt activity during the year ended June 30, 2017.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund considered many factors when setting the budget for the next fiscal year. Anticipated revenues and expenditures should remain constant for the upcoming period. The Fund will continue to operate at the current condition for the year end June 30, 2018.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional financial information should be addressed to District Indigent Defender Don Kneipp, Post Office Box 471, Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2017

		Governmental Activities
Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$	334,992
Accounts receivable		41,984
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)		<u>525</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>377,501</u></u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable		-
Payroll liabilities		<u>507</u>
Total Liabilities		<u><u>507</u></u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets		525
Unrestricted		<u>376,470</u>
Total Net Position	\$	<u><u><u>376,995</u></u></u>

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Major Funds			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<u>Functions/Programs</u>					
Primary government					
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 374,811	\$ -	\$ 65,984	\$ -	\$ (308,827)
Total governmental activities	<u>374,811</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(308,827)</u>
<u>General Revenues</u>					
Court costs, fines, and forfeitures					385,294
Fees from indigents					30,107
Appearance bond rebates and bond premium fees					7,781
Investment earnings					800
Other revenue					2,172
Gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets					<u>1,850</u>
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>428,004</u>
Change in net position					119,177
Net position - June 30, 2016					<u>257,817</u>
Net position - June 30, 2017					<u>\$ 376,994</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
As of June 30, 2017

		Governmental Funds
Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$	334,992
Accounts receivable		41,984
Total Assets	\$	376,976
Liabilities & Fund Balances		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	-
Payroll liabilities		507
Total Liabilities		507
Fund balances:		
Unassigned		376,470
Total Fund Balances		376,470
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	376,977

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
As of June 30, 2017

Total Fund Balances at June 30, 2017 - Governmental Funds (Statement C)	\$	376,470
Total Net Position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Statement A) are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds, net of depreciation.		525
Net Position at June 30, 2017	\$	376,995

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

		Governmental Funds
Revenues		
Operating grant	\$	65,984
Court costs, fines, and forfeitures		385,294
Fees from indigents		30,107
Appearance bond rebates and bond premium fees		7,781
Miscellaneous		2,172
Total revenues		491,338
Expenditures		
Current:		
Contracted legal services		351,832
Contracted capital defense, experts		1,600
Office and research		4,317
Professional services		14,806
Travel and seminars		1,798
Insurance		400
Miscellaneous		40
Capital outlay		543
Total expenditures		375,336
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		116,002
Other financing sources (uses)		
Interest earnings		800
Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets		1,850
Total other financing sources (uses)		2,650
Net changes in fund balances		118,652
Fund balances - June 30, 2016		257,817
Fund balances - June 30, 2017	\$	376,469

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Funds Balances to the Statement of Activities
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Total net change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Statement E)	\$	118,652
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets capitalized over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay differs from depreciation for the period.

Depreciation		(18)
Capital outlay		<u>543</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	\$	<u><u>119,177</u></u>

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**NOTES TO THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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INTRODUCTION

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund was established in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 15:141-184, to provide and compensate counsel appointed to represent indigents in criminal and quasi-criminal cases on the district court level. The judicial district encompasses the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne and Jackson, Louisiana. The District Indigent Defender manages and supervises the public defender services provided within the Second Judicial District of Louisiana. The District Indigent Defender is responsible for complying with the statutory requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 15:161 in the performance of the duties of the District Public Defender, and in the operations of the Fund.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Fund applies all relevant GASB pronouncements, and GAAP, as applicable to governmental entities. Also, the Fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with the requirements of Louisiana R.S. 24:513, the Louisiana Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide and to the industry guide, Audits of State and Local Government Units, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

B. Reporting Entity

GASB Statement No. 14, The Financial Reporting Entity, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Fund is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that is legally separate and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Fund may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt.

GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, establishes criteria for determining which, if any, component units should be considered part of the Fund for financial reporting purposes. GASB Statement No. 61 provides additional criteria for classifying entities as component units. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability, which includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and:
 - i. The ability of the government to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - ii. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the government.

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2. Organizations for which the government does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the government and there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the government regardless of whether the organization has a separately elected governing board, a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or a jointly appointed board.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the above criteria, the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is not a component unit of any other reporting entity, nor does the Fund have any component units that are to be reported in the Fund's financial statements.

C. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Fund's government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements present summaries of the governmental activities of the Fund. Fiduciary activities of the Fund are not included in these statements.

These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all of the Fund's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents changes in Net Position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's governmental activities.

Program Revenues - Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are fees and charges paid by the recipient for goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program.

Direct Expenses - The Fund reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities (Statement B). Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Depreciation expense, which can be specifically identified by function, is included in the direct expenses of each function.

Indirect Expenses - The Fund reports all indirect expenses separately on the Statement of Activities (Statement B). Indirect expenses are those expenses that are not clearly identifiable with a function. Interest on long-term debt is considered an indirect expense.

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Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

D. Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues, expenditures or expenses, as appropriate, additions, and deductions. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds maintained is consistent with legal and managerial requirements. Funds of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund are classified as governmental.

Governmental Funds

Governmental fund financial statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for all major governmental funds. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the differences in fund balances and changes in fund balances as presented in these statements to the net position and changes in net position presented in the Government-Wide financial statements. The Fund has presented all major funds.

All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are included on the Balance Sheets. Amounts recorded as assets exclude capital assets and the acquisition of capital assets is treated as an expenditure. Long-term debts are reported as an other financing source, and repayment of long-term debt is reported as an other financing use. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash and when collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized when due.

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The primary operating fund of the Fund, the General Fund accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to Fund policy.

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Revenues

The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues:

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are court costs, fines, and forfeitures, fees from indigents, appearance bond rebates and bond premium fees, and charges for services.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded as unrestricted grants-in-aid at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred, all other grant requirements have been met, and the susceptible-to-accrual criteria have been met.

Interest earnings are recorded when the investments have matured and the interest is available.

Expenditures

The governmental funds use the following practices in recording expenditures:

Purchases of various operating supplies, etc. are recorded as expenditures when the related fund liability is incurred.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

The governmental funds use the following practices in recording other financing sources (uses):

Sales of fixed assets and long-term debt proceeds and payments, are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

E. Equity Classifications

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund has implemented GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position.

In the Government-Wide Financial Statements, the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is classified as net position and reported in three components:

Net investment in capital assets: This classification consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets.

Restricted net position: This classification consists of net position with constraints placed on its use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net position: Any other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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When an expense is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, management applies unrestricted net position first, unless a determination is made to use restricted net position. The policy concerning which to apply first varies with the intended use and legal requirements. This decision is typically made by management at the occurrence of the expense.

The Governmental Fund Financial Statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Fund is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Fund did not have any nonspendable funds for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Fund did not have any restricted funds for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District Indigent Defender. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District Indigent Defender removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The Fund typically establishes commitments through the adoption and amendment of the budget. The Fund did not have any committed funds for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Fund's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the District Indigent Defender for specific purposes. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the General Fund. The Fund has no assigned funds for year ended June 30, 2017.

Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts. All funds of the Fund are designated as unassigned.

The Fund would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

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F. Budgetary Practices

Under GASB Statement No. 34, budgetary comparison information is required to be presented for the general fund and each major special revenue fund with a legally adopted budget. The Fund adopts an annual operating budget for the general fund. The budget was made available for public inspection at the time of adoption. Budgetary data for the general fund is prepared based on prior year actual operating revenues and expenditures. The general fund is maintained on the modified accrual basis and therefore no reconciliations between legally enacted basis and GAAP basis is required.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund may deposit funds in demand deposits in stock-owned federally insured depository institutions organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana or of any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States. The Fund may invest in certificates and time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

Under state law, the Fund may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates. Those with maturities of 90 days or less would be classified as cash equivalents and all other reported as investments.

The Fund reports restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position (Statement A), if applicable.

H. Investments

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's investments comply with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:2955. Under state law, the Fund may deposit funds with a fiscal agent organized under the laws of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The Fund may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes and bills, or government-backed agency securities or certificates, and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. These deposits are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days. Investments are stated at fair value except for those which are permitted under GASB Statement No. 31 to use a different valuation measurement.

In accordance with paragraph 69 of GASB Statement No. 72, the Fund reports at amortized cost money market investments and participating interest-bearing investment contracts that have a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less. Money market investments are short-term, highly liquid debt instruments that include U.S. Treasury obligations.

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I. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are recorded in the governmental column of the government-wide financial statements, but are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements. Acquisitions of property and equipment are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Fund maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Improvements and replacements of property and equipment are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of property and equipment are charged to expense as incurred. When assets are sold or retired, their cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reported in the Statement of Activities.

Furniture, computers	5 years
Vehicles	5 years

J. Deferred Outflows of Resources

The Fund reports decreases in net position that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide statement of net position. The Fund did not report any deferred outflows of resources, and no deferred outflows of resources affect the governmental funds financial statements.

K. Compensated Absences

There are no accumulated and vested benefits relating to vacation and sick leave.

L. Deferred Inflows of Resources

The Fund reports increases in net position that relate to future periods as deferred inflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide statement of net position. The Fund will not recognize the related revenues until a future event occurs. The Fund did not report any deferred inflows of resources in the government-wide statements, and no deferred inflows of resources affect the governmental funds financial statements.

M. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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2. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

At June 30, 2017, the Fund had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$334,992. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

At June 30, 2017, the Fund had \$365,841 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 federal deposit insurance.

Cash and investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Fund at June 30, 2017. Deposits are considered to be exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are (a) uncollateralized, (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or (c) collateralized with securities held by the the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name. The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund has cash and cash equivalents that are covered by \$250,000 of federal depository insurance. The remaining balance, \$130,992, is not secured by any depository insurance or pledged securities.

At June 30, 2017, the Fund had no investments.

3. Receivables

The receivables of \$41,984 at June 30, 2017, are as follows:

	Bienville Parish	Claiborne Parish	Jackson Parish	Other	Total
2% Bond Premium	\$ 4,976	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,976
Court costs	25,630	6,817	4,161	-	36,608
Bail Bond Forfeiture	-	-	-	400	400
Total	\$ 30,606	\$ 6,817	\$ 4,161	\$ 400	\$ 41,984

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4. Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2017, is as follows:

	Balance, July 01, 2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance, June 30, 2017
Capital assets being depreciated				
Furniture, computers	\$ 15,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,630
Equipment	7,560	543	-	8,103
Vehicles	19,823	-	19,823	-
Total capital assets being depreciated	43,013	543	19,823	23,733
Less accumulated depreciation				
Furniture, computers	15,630	-	-	15,630
Equipment	7,560	18	-	7,578
Vehicles	19,823	-	19,823	-
Total accumulated depreciation	43,013	18	19,823	23,208
Governmental capital assets - net	\$ -	\$ 525	\$ -	\$ 525

There was no depreciation expense charged to the general government.

5. Payables

The were payables of \$507 at June 30, 2017, as follows:

	Bienville Parish
Payroll liabilities	\$ 507
Total	\$ 507

6. Long-Term Obligations

The Fund has no long-term obligations.

7. Litigation and Claims

Management advised that the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is not involved in any legal action which would have a negative impact on the Fund.

8. Retirement and Pension Commitments

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund does not participate in any retirement or pension plans. The Fund has no retirement or pension commitments.

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9. Governmental Fund Revenues and Expenditures

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the major sources of governmental fund revenues and expenditures were as follows:

Revenues	
State Government	
Grants	\$ 65,984
Total	<u>65,984</u>
Local Government	
Statutory fines, forfeitures, fees, court costs, other	49,460
Criminal court fund	375,894
Total	<u>425,354</u>
Investment earnings	800
Miscellaneous	<u>1,850</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 493,988</u>
Expenditures	
Operating Cost	
Library and research	\$ 4,000
Contract services - attorney/legal	346,800
Contract services - other	14,188
Insurance	400
Other	9,404
Total	<u>374,792</u>
Capital outlay	<u>543</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 375,335</u>

10. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, December 29, 2017, and determined that no events occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

PART II

Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Budget - Original	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Operating grant	\$ 67,397	\$ 65,984	\$ (1,413)
Court costs, fines, and forfeitures	279,000	385,294	106,294
Fees from indigents	18,000	30,107	12,107
Appearance bond rebates and bond premium fees	6,500	7,781	1,281
Miscellaneous	5,600	2,172	(3,428)
Total revenues	<u>376,497</u>	<u>491,338</u>	<u>114,841</u>
Expenditures			
Current:			
Contracted legal services	345,000	351,832	(6,832)
Contracted capital defense, experts	-	1,600	(1,600)
Office and research	3,100	4,317	(1,217)
Dues	300	-	300
Professional services	21,500	14,806	6,694
Travel and seminars	5,750	1,798	3,952
Insurance	-	400	(400)
Miscellaneous	-	40	(40)
Capital outlay	1,200	543	657
Total expenditures	<u>376,850</u>	<u>375,336</u>	<u>1,514</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(353)</u>	<u>116,002</u>	<u>116,355</u>
Other financing sources (uses)			
Interest earnings	840	800	(40)
Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	-	1,850	1,850
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>840</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>1,810</u>
Net changes in fund balances	487	118,652	118,165
Fund balances - June 30, 2016	<u>257,817</u>	<u>257,817</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - June 30, 2017	<u>\$ 258,304</u>	<u>\$ 376,469</u>	<u>\$ 118,165</u>

See independent accountant's review report.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head
For the year ended June 30, 2017

Don Kneipp District Indigent Defender	
Legal fees	\$ 75,000
Mileage reimbursement	<u>395</u>
	<u>\$ 75,395</u>

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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund
Jonesboro, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Government Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended June 30, 2017 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. Management of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$150,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

The District had no expenditures more than \$30,000 for materials and supplies and no expenditures over \$150,000 for public works.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

The Fund has one employee.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

The Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund has one employee, and the employee was not an immediate family member of the Chief Indigent Defender.

Budgeting

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget. The budget was not amended.

6. Trace the budgets adoption and amendments to the minute book.

Due to the reformation of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund, no board exists, so there were no minutes to be kept.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

We compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budgets to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues were more than budgeted revenues. Actual expenditures were less than budgeted expenditures.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly select six disbursements made during the period under examination and:

- (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

We examined supporting documentation for each of the six selected disbursements and found that payment was for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

- (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

The six selected disbursements were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

- (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated adequate approvals.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

Due to the reformation of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund, no board exists, so there were no minutes to be kept.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

We inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Bonuses

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

The Fund has one employee; there were no noted instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

Prior Comments and Recommendations

Our report dated June 30, 2016, did not include any comments or unresolved matters.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Kenneth D. Falden & Co., CPAs

Jonesboro, Louisiana
December 29, 2017

**LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)**

May 31, 2017

Kenneth D. Folden & Co., CPAs
302 Eighth Street
Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251

In connection with your review of our financial statements as of June 30, 2017 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of 12/22/17 (date of completion/representations).

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes No []

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes No []

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes No []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes No []

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes No []

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes No []

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes No []

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes [] No []

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes [] No []

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance that may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

Donald L. Kuss

Chief Indigent Defender

12/22/17

Date