

### Justice of the Peace – Sworn Financial Statement

Name: Melanie Foret Butcher

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*This annual sworn financial statement is required to be filed by March 31 with the Legislative Auditor by sending a pdf copy by email to ereports@lla.la.gov, by fax to (225) 339-3986 or mailing to Louisiana Legislative Auditor – Local Government Services, P.O. Box 94397, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9397.*

#### AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Justice of the Peace (your name) Melanie Foret Butcher, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the financial statement herewith given presents fairly the financial position of the Court of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, as of December 31, 2023, and the results of operations for the year then ended, on the cash basis of accounting.

In addition, (your name) Melanie Foret Butcher, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the Justice of the Peace of Ward/District 9/51 Parish of St. Mary received \$200,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the year ended December 31, 2023, and accordingly, *is required to provide a sworn financial statement and affidavit* and is not required to provide for a compilation report for the previously mentioned fiscal year.

Melanie Foret Butcher  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SIGNATURE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of March, 2024.

Heather R. Blair  
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



Heather R. Blair  
Notary Public  
Notary ID No. 62820  
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

## Justice of the Peace - Sworn Financial Statement/Compensation Schedule

Year: 2023 Name: Melanie Foret Butcher Ward/District: 9/51 Parish: St. Mary

	Amount
<b>Receipts/Supplemental Report</b>	
Enter the amount of your State/Parish Salary from JP W-2 Form, Box 1 (do <b>NOT</b> send your W-2 form to the Legislative Auditor)	\$ 4,825.42
If you collected any fees as JP, enter the amount	\$ 1,250.00
If the parish paid conference fees directly to the Attorney General for you, enter the amount the parish paid	\$ 0.00
If you paid conference fees to the Attorney General and you were reimbursed for them, (and/or reimbursed for conference-related travel expenses) enter the amount reimbursed	\$ 760.40
If you collected any other receipts as JP, (e.g., benefits, housing, unvouchered expenses, per diem) describe them and enter the amount	
Type of receipt _____	\$ 0.00
Type of receipt _____	\$ 0.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
If you paid any fees you collected to your constable, enter the amount paid	\$ 150.00
If you have employees (not your constable), enter the amount you paid them in salary/benefits	\$ 0.00
If you had any travel expenses as JP (including travel that was reimbursed), enter the amount paid	\$ 571.90
If you had any office expenses such as rent, utilities, supplies, etc., enter the amount paid	\$ 2,800.00
If you had any other expenses as JP, describe them and enter the amount	
Type of expense _____	\$ 0.00
Type of expense _____	\$ 0.00

**Remaining Funds**

If JPs have any cash left over after paying the expenses above, the remaining cash is normally kept by the JP as his/her salary. If you have cash left over that you do NOT consider to be your salary, please describe below.

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**Fixed Assets, Receivables, Debt or Other Disclosures**

JPs normally do not have fixed assets, receivables, debt, or other disclosures associated with their JP office. If you do have fixed assets, receivables, debt, or other disclosures required by state or federal regulations, please describe below.

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