

**CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF
RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA**

Financial Statements & Auditor's Report

**June 30, 2017
& for the Year Then Ended**

**With Comparative
Totals at June 30, 2016**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc.
Jonesville, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc. (CARC) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CARC as of June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the CARC's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Compensation of Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion the Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 8, 2017, on our consideration of CARC's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering CARC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

The Vercher Group

December 8, 2017

Jena, Louisiana

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2017
(With Comparative Totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)

	ASSETS			June 30,	
	General Fund	Work Activity Fund	Association Fund	2017 Total	2016 Total
Current assets					
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 67,061	\$ 8,444	\$ 251	\$ 75,756	\$ 88,018
Cash in savings and certificates of deposit	18,335	-0-	3,147	21,482	20,232
Accounts receivable					
Supports and waivers	12,748	-0-	-0-	12,748	13,978
Sales and services	-0-	5,611	-0-	5,611	4,946
Prepaid insurance	4,340	-0-	-0-	4,340	-0-
Total current assets	<u>\$ 102,484</u>	<u>\$ 14,055</u>	<u>\$ 3,398</u>	<u>\$ 119,937</u>	<u>\$ 27,174</u>
Noncurrent assets					
Fixed assets (Note 5)	\$ 256,687	\$ 16,432	\$ -0-	\$ 273,119	\$ 68,417
Deposits	295	-0-	-0-	295	295
	<u>256,982</u>	<u>16,432</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>273,414</u>	<u>268,712</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 359,466</u>	<u>\$ 30,487</u>	<u>\$ 3,398</u>	<u>\$ 393,351</u>	<u>\$ 395,886</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$ 2,326	\$ 1,803	\$ -0-	\$ 4,129	\$ 3,446
Accrued payroll taxes	3,598	36	-0-	3,634	5,411
Current portion of notes payable	6,486	-0-	-0-	6,486	4,236
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 12,410</u>	<u>\$ 1,839</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 14,249</u>	<u>\$ 13,093</u>
Noncurrent liabilities					
Notes payable	\$ 11,826	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 11,826	\$ -0-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 24,236</u>	<u>\$ 1,839</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 26,075</u>	<u>\$ 13,093</u>
Net Assets					
Unrestricted	\$ 311,842	\$ 28,647	\$ 3,398	\$ 343,887	\$ 352,722
Temporarily restricted	23,388	-0-	-0-	23,388	30,071
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 335,230</u>	<u>\$ 28,647</u>	<u>\$ 3,398</u>	<u>\$ 367,275</u>	<u>\$ 382,793</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 359,466</u>	<u>\$ 30,486</u>	<u>\$ 3,398</u>	<u>\$ 393,350</u>	<u>\$ 395,886</u>

See accompanying auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY AND NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(With Comparative Totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)

	General Fund	Work Activity Fund	Association Fund	June 30,	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	2017 Total	2016 Total
SUPPORT					
State contracts	\$ 277,862	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 277,862	\$ 278,006
School system contracts	1,656	-0-	-0-	1,656	-0-
Grants - Federal	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	33,412
Total Support	<u>\$ 279,518</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 279,518</u>	<u>\$ 311,418</u>
REVENUES					
Work activity projects	\$ -0-	\$ 53,895	\$ -0-	\$ 53,895	\$ 52,852
State use cleaning contract	-0-	5,159	-0-	5,159	6,849
Interest	93	-0-	3	96	90
Donations	-0-	50	-0-	50	25
Gain on sale of equipment	1,500	-0-	-0-	1,500	276
Other	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 1,593</u>	<u>\$ 59,104</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 60,700</u>	<u>\$ 60,092</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>\$ 281,111</u>	<u>\$ 59,104</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 340,218</u>	<u>\$ 371,510</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries and client wages	\$ 190,439	\$ 36,213	\$ -0-	\$ 226,652	\$226,553
Payroll taxes	14,664	2,770	-0-	17,434	17,499
Telephone	3,248	-0-	-0-	3,248	2,607
Postage	505	147	-0-	652	633
Insurance	15,588	9,688	-0-	25,276	21,899
Transportation	13,726	6,674	-0-	20,400	18,172
In-service and training	1,860	-0-	-0-	1,860	1,475
Office supply	1,871	-0-	-0-	1,871	1,836
Computer expense	3,653	-0-	-0-	3,653	3,795
Utilities	5,690	-0-	-0-	5,690	5,212
Maintenance and cleaning	1,958	470	-0-	2,428	3,534
Depreciation	16,291	6,974	-0-	23,265	18,900
Interest	112	39	-0-	151	166
Supplies	2,987	4,426	-0-	7,413	5,281
Professional fees	10,241	-0-	-0-	10,241	10,248
State use fees	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Travel	726	-0-	-0-	726	784
Other	2,350	2,351	75	4,776	3,804
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 285,909</u>	<u>\$ 69,752</u>	<u>\$ 75</u>	<u>\$ 355,736</u>	<u>\$342,398</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Support and Revenue over Expenditures	\$ (4,798)	\$ (10,648)	\$ (72)	\$ (15,518)	\$ 29,112
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>340,028</u>	<u>39,295</u>	<u>3,470</u>	<u>382,793</u>	<u>353,681</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 335,230</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,647</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,398</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 367,275</u></u>	<u><u>\$382,793</u></u>

See accompanying auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017
(With Comparative Totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)

	June 30,	
	2017 Total	2016 Total
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers and other support	\$ 376,979	\$ 331,093
Payments to suppliers	(96,171)	(102,272)
Payments to employees	(226,553)	(202,169)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 54,255	\$ 26,652
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest earned	\$ 90	\$ 86
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ 90	\$ 86
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital asset additions	\$ (43,195)	\$ (32,111)
Capital assets sold	700	2,000
Interest paid	(166)	(713)
Additions to debt	-0-	15,000
Reduction of debt	(5,434)	(27,068)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ (48,095)	\$ 42,892
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	\$ 6,250	\$ (16,154)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	102,000	118,154
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 108,250	\$ 102,000
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 29,112	\$ 14,928
Depreciation	18,900	8,154
Interest earned	(90)	(86)
Interest paid	166	713
Sale of capital assets	(276)	(2,000)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	5,834	(3,751)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	609	(1,306)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 54,225	\$ 26,652
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES		
Interest Paid	\$ 713	\$ 1,570

See accompanying auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

The accompanying financial statements include only the operations of the Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc., (CARC), in Jonesville, Louisiana. CARC was organized in 1981 to promote the general welfare of retarded citizens wherever they may be, and, specifically, to provide as normal a work and learning atmosphere in the least restrictive environment for retarded adults in Catahoula Parish. The Association receives revenues mainly from the State of Louisiana and Medicaid under the Supports and Waiver reimbursement programs for Adult Day Services, performs services under its Work Activity Program, and receives nominal funds for other activities from memberships and contributions.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to CARC, the accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds established according to their nature and purpose. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund and, accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported in the following fund groups:

General Fund - Resources are provided under a contract from the State of Louisiana, based on the days of service provided, a contract covering clients under the Louisiana Medicaid Program - for supports and waiver clients, and by other sources such as interest. Expenditures are of a nature of those specified by the State in Guidelines for Allowable Costs from the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, except as noted hereafter.

Work Activity Fund - Resources are provided as fees for services performed by the clients and interest and are used to pay wages to the clients and buy such supplies as needed for these services.

Association Fund - Resources are provided from memberships, contributions and interest and are generally unrestricted as to their use.

B. Income Tax Status

The Association qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, has no provision for income taxes.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONTINUED**

C. Equity Classifications

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as Net Position and displayed in three components as applicable. The components are as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - Capital assets including restricted capital assets, when applicable, net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted Net Position - Net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position - All other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

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

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Association considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

E. Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONTINUED**

F. Property and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair market value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Association reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. CARC reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method.

Fixed assets are included on the balance sheet net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is charged as an expense against operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives with respect to major classes of depreciable assets as follows:

Equipment	5-10 years
Buildings	40 years

G. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to make estimates that affect reported amounts. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At June 30, 2017, the Association had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$97,238 as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>
Demand deposits	\$ 75,656
Time deposits	21,482
Cash on hand	100
Total	<u>\$ 97,238</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. At June 30, 2017, the Association had \$97,238 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by federal deposits insurance.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONTINUED**

NOTE 4 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following amounts:

General Fund		
State of Louisiana, Supports Wavier	\$	4,562
State of Louisiana, NOW Wavier		8,186
Work Activity Fund		
Services billed		5,183
State use janitorial contracts		428
Total	\$	18,359

NOTE 5 - FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Fixed assets consist of the cost of two vans purchased through the State of Louisiana, DOTD, under UMTA grants for transportation of the elderly and handicapped, other vans purchased with agency funds, the building that houses the operations and offices of the Association and other equipment. Work Activity fixed assets consists mainly of two vans. Ownership of all fixed assets of the Association, other than the vans, would revert to the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Mental Retardation, if the Association was to cease to function. The DOTD holds a reversionary interest in one of the vans. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the assets.

	General Fund	Work Activity Fund
Land	\$ 17,500	\$ -0-
Equipment & Vehicles	135,524	38,435
Building & Improvements	224,396	-0-
	377,420	38,435
Less Accumulated Depreciation	120,733	22,003
Net Fixed Assets	\$ 256,687	\$ 16,432

NOTE 6 - NOTES PAYABLE

The following is a summary of the long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Long-term obligations at beginning of year	\$ 4,236
Borrowings	20,000
Deductions	5,924
Long-term obligations at end of year	\$ 18,312

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONTINUED**

Notes payable consist of an auto loan due to Catahoula LaSalle Bank on the work activity van, payable in the amount of \$574 per month, including interest at a rate of 2.19%.

The following is a summary of the current (due in one year or less) and the long-term (due in more than one year) portions of long-term obligations as of June 30, 2017:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Current portion	\$ 6,486	\$ 411	\$ 6,897
06-30-19	6,702	195	6,897
06-30-20	5,124	49	5,173
Total	<u>\$ 18,312</u>	<u>\$ 655</u>	<u>\$ 18,967</u>

NOTE 7 – RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

A portion of the net assets is temporarily restricted to represent the undepreciated portion of any vans obtained through the Urban Mass Transit Act grant, Section 16(b)(2) program, administered by the Louisiana Department of Transportation (DOTD). CARC has capitalized their 20 to 30% matching portions of the vans in addition to the 70 to 80% in-kind grant funds received. The DOTD holds a reversionary interest in the vans until such time they determine to release the interest. A new 2015 van was added in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. A down payment has been made for another van to be received in the future.

NOTE 8 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Association has no long-term commitments at this time.

NOTE 9 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Association does not have compensated absences.

NOTE 10 – DIRECTOR'S FEES

No fees or reimbursements were paid to directors in the year ended June 30, 2017.

NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT

The employees of the Association are not covered by any retirement plan other than those benefits provided by Social Security.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**Schedule of Compensation Benefits and Other Payments
to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc.
-Debbie Manning, Director

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	57,708.00
Benefits-Insurance	-0-
Benefits-Retirement	-0-
Benefits (List any other here)	-0-
Car Allowance	-0-
Vehicle Provided by Government	-0-
Per Diem	-0-
Reimbursements	-0-
Travel	178.92
Registration Fees	-0-
Conference Travel	-0-
Continuing Professional Education Fees	-0-
Housing	-0-
Un-vouchered Expenses*	-0-
Special Meals	-0-

*An example of an un-vouchered expense would be a travel advance.

See independent auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc.
Jonesville, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc., (CARC), (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CARC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of CARC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs that we consider to be significant deficiencies, **2017-I-1 Small Size Entity**.

Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizen's Response to Findings

The CARC's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The CARC's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the CARC's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, federal awarding agencies and Legislative Auditor's Office and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a public document and its distribution is not limited.

The Vercher Group

December 8, 2017

Jena, Louisiana

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Catahoula Association of Retarded Citizens, Inc. as of and for the two years ended June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2017. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Our audit of the financial statements as of June 30, 2017, resulted in an unmodified opinion.

a. Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control

Material Weaknesses Yes No Significant Deficiencies Yes No

Compliance

Compliance Material to Financial Statements Yes No

b. Federal Awards (Not Applicable)

Internal Control

Material Weaknesses Yes No Other Conditions Yes No

Type of Opinion On Compliance Unmodified Qualified
For Major Programs Disclaimer Adverse

Are the finding required to be reported in accordance with Uniform Guidance?

Yes No

c. Identification Of Major Programs:

CFDA Number (s)

Name of Federal Program (or Cluster)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs: \$

Is the auditee a 'low-risk' auditee, as defined by OMB Uniform Guidance? Yes No

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST – (CONT.)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section II Financial Statement Findings

2017-I-1 Small Size of Entity

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Effect of Condition: Significant deficiency in internal controls.

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Anticipated Completion Date: June 30, 2018

Section III Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

During the course of our audit, we observed conditions and circumstances that may be improved. Below are findings noted for improvement, our recommendation for improvement and the entity's plan for corrective action.

CURRENT YEAR MANAGEMENT LETTER COMMENTS

No items to report.

CATAHOULA ASSOCIATION OF RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

**STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016**

Legislative Auditor
State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397

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