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DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

Financial Statements  
With Independent Auditors' Report  
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2002  
With Supplemental Information Schedules

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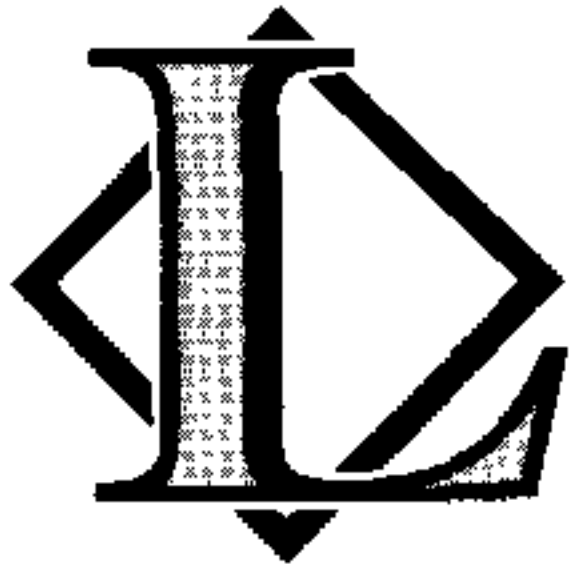
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**Independent Auditors' Report**

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Inc., as of June 30, 2002, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Inc. as of June 30, 2002, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 19, 2002, on the Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Inc's compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants, and our consideration of the agency's internal control over financial reporting. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

*Little & Associates*

Monroe, Louisiana  
December 19, 2002

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2002

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$27,417
Restricted grant receivable	9,375
Office furnishings and equipment (net)	<u>2,486</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$39,278</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

## Liabilities -

Accounts payable	\$801
Taxes, Penalty and Interest Payable	<u>7,136</u>
Total Liabilities	7,937
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	6,809
Temporarily Restricted	<u>24,532</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>31,341</u>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$39,278</u></b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**Statement B**

**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana**

**Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002**

**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Unrestricted revenues - other	\$286
Net assets released from restrictions - restrictions satisfied by payments	<u>86,636</u>
Total unrestricted revenues	<u>86,922</u>
Expenses	
Program services -	
Reduction of alcohol and drug abuse	86,636
Taxes, Penalty and Interest	<u>4,444</u>
Total Expenses	<u>91,080</u>
Decrease in Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>(4,158)</u>

**TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Grants:	
State	13,046
Federal	98,122
Net assets released from restriction	<u>(86,636)</u>
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>24,532</u>

**INCREASE IN NET ASSETS**

20,374

**NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR**

As previously reported	13,659
Adjustment for unpaid income taxes (Note 5)	<u>(2,692)</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year - Restated	<u>10,967</u>

**NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR**

\$31,341

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

Personal services	\$12,400
Operating services	50,156
Materials and supplies	14,094
Travel and other charges	6,459
Depreciation	<u>3,527</u>
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$86,636</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$20,374
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	3,527
Increase in grant funds receivable	(7,073)
Increase in accounts payable	<u>5,200</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>22,028</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	22,028
<b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>5,389</u>
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$27,417</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana**

Notes to the Financial Statements  
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2002

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc (the Drug Court)., is a nonprofit organization pursuant to articles of incorporation filed pursuant to LA R.S. 12:201 - 12:269 (1950 as amended), whose purpose is to implement a drug court program that will reduce crime rates, reduce recidivism, alleviate continued drug abuse, assist drug abusers in rehabilitating their lives and building a drug free future in a cost effective manner that will ultimately reduce jail overcrowding and crime, thereby reducing costs to governmental entities responsible for law enforcement. The organization is governed by a three member board and serves the parishes of West Carroll, Richland and Franklin.

**A. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. Under Statement of Financial Accounting Statement No. 117, the Drug Court is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

**B. CONTRIBUTIONS**

All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Federal financial assistance received through the Louisiana Supreme Court, is considered temporarily restricted net assets because, in accordance with the grant agreement, it can only be expended for specified purposes. When expenditures are made for those specified purposes the grant funds are no longer restricted and are transferred to unrestricted net assets.

**C. SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

The Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc. receives the majority of its support and revenue under federal/state grant agreements. In order to receive funding, the organization must comply with the contract provisions.

**D. ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles sometimes requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**E. FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**

Furniture and equipment of the organization are capitalized in accordance with the West Carroll Policy Jury's policy. However, title to the assets, which are purchased with resources from state and federal grants, reverts to the grantors should the contract be terminated.

Furniture and equipment are depreciated over an estimated useful life of three years, using the straight line method of depreciation. The Drug Court had no fixed asset acquisitions during the year ended June 30, 2002. The following shows fixed assets and accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2002.

<u>Class of Asset</u>	
Computers and related	\$6,297
Office furnishings and equipment	<u>4,284</u>
Total assets	10,581
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,095)</u>
Net assets	<u>\$2,486</u>

**F. INCOME TAX STATUS**

As previously stated, the Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc. is incorporated as a non-profit organization in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS) 12:201-269. The corporation has not applied to the Internal Revenue Service for treatment under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, federal and state tax liabilities have been recorded in accordance with tax tables in effect for corporations.

**G. UNCOLLECTIBLE ALLOWANCE**

The statements contain no provision for uncollectible accounts. All amounts due from grantor are considered fully collectible.

**H. RENT EXPENSE**

The Drug Court rents office space pursuant to an operating lease. The lease is month-to-month and can be cancelled by either party after providing a thirty-day notice. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2002 was \$3,600.

**2. CASH**

At June 30, 2002, Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc., had cash (book balances) totaling \$27,417 in a sole demand account. For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, this is the only component of cash. Cash (bank balances) are fully secured by federal deposit insurance.

**3. GRANT FUNDING**

For the year ended June 30, 2002, the agency received funding of \$111,168 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services passed through the Louisiana Supreme Court, with matching state funds.

**4. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS**

Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc., is not involved in any litigation at June 30, 2002, nor is it aware of any unasserted claims.

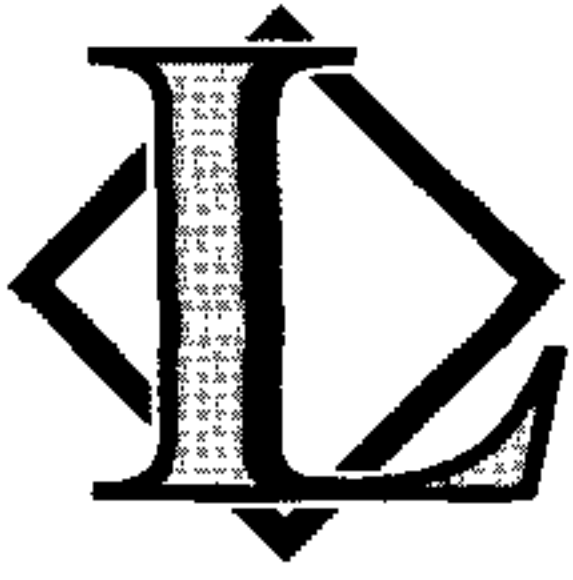
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**5. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

Since the Drug Court has not filed for exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), the liability for federal and state income taxes reverts to the beginning of its operations. These amounts are expected to be liquidated from unrestricted net assets.

**Independent Auditors' Report Required  
by *Government Auditing Standards***

The following Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* is presented in compliance with the requirements of *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, issued by the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.



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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and on  
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting  
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002 and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial 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 one instance of noncompliance required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is included in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding 02-01.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted one matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG COURT, INC.

Oak Grove, Louisiana

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and  
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, etc.

June 30, 2002

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, management of the Drug Court, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*Little & Associates*

Monroe, Louisiana

December 19, 2002

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG COURT, INC.  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

**A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc.
2. One instance of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Fifth Judicial District Drug Court, Inc. was disclosed during the audit.
3. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements is reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control.

**B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

**02-01 Failure to File Tax Returns**

Finding:

The Fifth District Drug Court did not file appropriate tax returns. The drug court had intended to file Form 1023, *Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*. Because management did not follow up on action, the application did not get completed and filed. Consequently, the drug court became liable for federal and state income taxes retroactively. Also, because the tax returns were not filed in anticipation of approval of the exemption, interest and penalty also accrued on the tax liability.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the Drug Court utilize the services of someone knowledgeable in these tax matters and file for tax exempt status as soon as possible. We further recommend that the Drug Court file all required tax returns as soon as possible.



**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG COURT, INC.**  
Oak Grove, Louisiana

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

There were no audit findings reported in the audit for the year ended June 30, 2001.



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December 26, 2002

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Finding 02-01 in Audit  
Report

The Fifth District Drug Court will file the application for exemption prior to December 31, 2002 and the required income tax returns immediately thereafter. The Drug Court also intends to use outside consultation on these and related tax matters from individuals and firms who are professionals in the field.

Very truly yours,

  
Glen W. Strong

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