DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISHES OF MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA

> AUDIT REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2002

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2002

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Jerry Jones
District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District
State of Louisiana
Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

We have audited the accompanying component unit financial statements of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These component unit financial statements are the responsibility of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these component unit 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 component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the component unit financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall component unit financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the component unit financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District as of December 31, 2002, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2003, on our consideration of District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. 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 considering the results of our audit.

District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District State of Louisiana Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the component unit financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the component unit financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the component unit financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the component unit financial statements taken as a whole.

Donald, Tucker, Betts & Knight

DONALD, TUCKER, BETTS & KNIGHT, L.L.C.

Monroe, Louisiana June 24, 2003

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUI

DECEMBER 31, 2002

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	ne Fund			
			Adolescent	Account Group		
	District		Diversion	General	To	Totals
	Attorney's	Title IV-D	Program	Fixed	(Memorandum	dum Only)
	Expense	Reimbursements	Grant	Assets	2002	2001
<u>ASSETS</u> Cash	\$ 1,957,785	\$ 8,865	⊙	9	\$ 1,966,650	\$ 1,823,420
Receivables:						
Commissions on fines and						
forfeitures	42,629	0	0	0	42,629	43,316
Grants from the Louisiana Department	iment					
of Health and Human Resources	0	28,531	5,873	0	34,404	90,342
Interfund receivables	43,269	0	0	0	43,269	99,100
Other governmental units	51,360	0	0	0	51,360	36,018
Equipment	0	0	0	820,938	820,938	737,149
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,095,043	\$ 37.396	\$ 5.873	\$ 820.938	\$ 2,959,250	\$ 2 829 345
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

GROUP BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	nue Fund			
				Account		
			Adolescent	Group		
	District		Diversion	General	To	Totals
	Attorney's Expense	Title IV-D Reimbursements	Program Grant	Fixed Assets	(Memorandum 2002	dum Only) 2001
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	1					
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$ 145 034	€	~		\$ 145 034	\$ 106 567
Due to interfund payables		37,396	5,873	0		
Total Liabilities	145,034	37,396	5,873	0	188,303	205,667
FUND BALANCE						
Investment in general fixed assets Fund balance	•	0	0	820,938	820,938	737,149
unreserved - undesignated	1,950,009	0	0	0	1,950,009	1,886,529
Total Fund Balance	1,950,009	0	0	820,938	2,770,947	2,623,678
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,095,043	\$ 37,396	\$ 5.873	\$ 820,938	\$ 2,959,250	\$ 2,829,345

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND Y FUND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, BY FU GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

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	General Fund	Special Re	Revenue Fund		
			Adolescent		
	District		Diversion	Totals	als
	Attorney's	Title IV-D	Program	(Memorandum	dum Only)
	Expense	Reimbursements		2002	2001
REVENUES					
Commissions on fines, forfeitures & court costs	\$ 406,717	8	8	\$ 406,717	\$ 412,891
Commissions on bonds	236,710	0	0	236,710	153,417
Check collection fees	292,377	0	0	292,377	270,277
Grants – IV–D	0	367,338	0	367,338	359,278
Grants – other	341,667	0	0	341,667	203,733
Grants – ADP	0	0	36,491	36,491	39,801
Use of money and property – interest earning	71,761	107	0	71,868	85,723
	254,835	0	0	254,835	229,216
Contraband forfeitures	16,556	0	0	16,556	40,302
Total Revenue	1,620,623	367,445	36,491	2,024,559	1,794,638
EXPENDITURES					
Current;					
Auto expense	\$ 44,879	° \$	0 \$	\$ 44,879	\$ 32,562
Communications	20,336	0	0	20,336	24,668
Data processing	22,004	0	0	22,004	17,209
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, BY FUND GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

GOVERNMENTAL

General Fund	Special Revenue Fund Adolesce	nue Fund Adolescent		
District		Diversion	Totals	7.0
Attorney's	Title IV-D	Program	(Memorandum	m Only)
Expense	Reimbursements	Grant	2002	2001
65,345	80,154	3,123	148,622	93,655
11,175	0	0	11,175	11,292
148,497	0	0	148,497	151,316
134,596	0	0	134,596	184,658
242,722	0	0	242,722	121,350
3,571	0	0	3,571	1,760
30,840	0	0	30,840	38,265
69,266	0	0	69,266	44,134
0	9,416	0	9,416	15,362
116,000	0	0	116,000	88,000
0	0	0	0	
715,594	168,031	0	883,625	728,391

Morehouse Parish Police Jury:

Intergovernmental transfers:

Other expenditures

Payroll taxes

Salaries

Seminars

EXPENDITURES - continued

Office supplies / service

Investigations

Grants

Current:

L.A.C.E. expenditures

Ouachita Parish Police Jury:

Fund

Criminal Court

Continued

General Fund

Fund

Criminal Court

General Fund

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, BY FUND GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	09	VERNMENTAI	FAL		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund Adolesce	enue Fund Adolescent		
	District		Diversion	Totals	S
	Attorney's	Title IV-D	Program	(Memorandum	ım Only)
	Expense	Reimbursements	Grant	2002	$\overline{2001}$
Capital outlay: Current expenditures Total Expenditures	1,700,355	$\frac{0}{257,601}$	3,123	1,961,079	72,344
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) OVER EXPENDITURES (REVENUES)	(109,844	33,368	63,480	169,672
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		0 (0 (<u>33,368)</u> (<u>33,368)</u>	143,212 (143,212)	147,229
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER (USES)	63,480	0	0	63,480	169,672
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,886,529	0	0	1,886,529	1,716,857
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,950,009	8	\$	\$ 1,950,009	\$ 1,886,529

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

		General Fund	
	Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES			
Commissions on fines, forfeitures and			
court costs	\$ 440,000	\$ 406,717	\$(33,283)
Commissions on bonds	219,600	236,710	17,110
Check collection fee	260,000	292,377	32,377
Grants – IV-D	361,904	0	(361,904)
Grants – other	192,000	341,667	149,667
Interest income	55,800	71,761	15,961
Other revenues	240,696	254,835	14,139
Contraband forfeitures	20,000	<u>16,556</u>	(3,444)
Total revenues	1,790,000	1,620,623	(169,377)
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Auto expense	34,000	44,879	(10,879)
Communications	17,732	20,336	(2,604)
Data processing	24,000	22,004	1,996
Grants	87,000	65,345	21,655
Investigation	12,000	11,175	825
Office supplies / service	142,000	148,497	(6,497)
L.A.C.E	180,000	134,596	45,404
Salaries	140,000	242,722	(102,722)
Seminars	36,000	30,840	5,160
Payroll taxes	О .	3,571	(3,571)
Other expenditures	158,303	69,266	89,037
Intergovernmental transfers:			
Morehouse Parish Police Jury:			
General Fund	15,000	0	15,000
Criminal Court Fund	86,000	116,000	(30,000)
Ouachita Parish Police Jury:			
General Fund	. 0	0	0
Criminal Court Fund	814,000	715,594	98,406
Capital outlay:			
Current expenditures	48,000	<u>75,530</u>	(27,530)
Total expenditures	1,794,035	1,700,355	93,680

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Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

		General Fund	
	Budget	Actual	<u>Variance</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(4,035)	(79,732)	(75,697)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	0	143,212	143,212
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(4,035)	63,480	67,515
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,886,529	1,886,529	0
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,882,494</u>	<u>\$ 1,950,009</u>	<u>\$ 67,515</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As provided by Article V, Section 26 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the District Attorney has charge of every criminal prosecution by the state in his district, is the representative of the state before the grand jury in his district, and is the legal advisor to the grand jury. He performs other duties as provided by law. The District Attorney is elected by the qualified electors of the judicial district for a term of six years. The Fourth Judicial District encompasses the parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita.

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local government. The GASB had issued a codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards (June, 1992). This codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for state and local government (the latest codification issued June 30, 2002). The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with such principles.

For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GASB Codification Section 2100, the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District is a part of the district court system of the State of Louisiana. However, the state statutes that create the district attorneys also give the district attorneys control over all their operations. This includes the hiring and retention of employees, authority over budgeting, responsibility for deficits, and the receipt and disbursement of funds. The District Attorney is financially independent and operates autonomously from the State of Louisiana and independently from the district court system. In accordance with GASB Statement 14, the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District is a component unit of the Morehouse and Ouachita Parish Police Juries. For reporting purposes, the entity is considered to be a component unit of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury inasmuch as it provides significantly more support to the reporting entity than does the Morehouse Parish Police Jury.

A. FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the District Attorney are organized on the basis of funds and an account group, 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 comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The following funds and the account group presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Fund Types:

General Fund (District Attorney's Expense)

The General Fund was established in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 15:571.11, which provides that 12 percent of the fines collected and bonds forfeited be transmitted to the District Attorney to defray the necessary expenditures of his office. In addition, a \$20 court cost fee is designated for the District Attorney.

Special Revenue Fund (Title IV-D)

The Special Revenue Fund consists of grants of federal and state funds from the Louisiana Department of Social Services, Office of Family Support authorized by Act 117 of 1975 to establish family and child support programs compatible with Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. The purpose of the fund is to enforce the support obligation owed by absent parents to their family and children, to locate absent parents, to establish paternity, and to obtain family and child support. All monies received by the fund are reimbursements of expenditures made by other funds and are, therefore, transferred to the expending funds leaving a zero fund balance.

Special Revenue Fund (Adolescent Diversion Program)

The Special Revenue Fund consists of grants of state funds from the Louisiana Department of Hospitals. The grants are six months in length for the purpose of identification and counseling of young adults as first offense drug abusers or at risk to the community so as to return them as a productive part of society. All monies received by the fund are reimbursements of expenditures made by other funds and are, therefore, transferred into the expending funds leaving a zero fund balance.

Account Group:

General Fixed Assets Account Group

The General Fixed Assets Account Group is used to account for fixed assets in governmental fund type operations for control purposes. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. No depreciation is recorded on general fixed assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. CRIMINAL COURT FUNDS

At the beginning of 1988, the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District assumed administrative responsibilities over the criminal court funds for Morehouse and Ouachita parishes from the respective police juries. The criminal court fund is established by statute to defray the expenditures of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's office. The transfer of the fund from the police juries was approved by the Chief Judge. On October 10, 1989, at the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's request, the Attorney General issued an opinion determining that the criminal court fund must be administered by the respective police jury. The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District reverted the funds back to the police juries as of January 1, 1990. For the year ending December 31, 2002, the criminal court funds were administered by the police juries and are, therefore, not included in these financial statements.

C. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

There are no long-term liabilities at December 31, 2002.

D. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District maintains cash balances at several banks. Financial instruments at all banks at December 31, 2002 were adequately insured.

E. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's records are maintained on a cash basis of accounting. However, the funds reported in the accompanying financial statements have been converted to a modified accrual basis of accounting utilizing the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Commissions on fines and bond forfeitures are recorded in the year they are collected by the parish tax collectors.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES (Continued)

Grants are recorded when the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District is entitled to the funds.

Interest earned on investments is recorded when the investment has matured and the income is available.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

Other Financing Sources/Uses

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (and any other financing sources/use) are accounted for as other financing sources/uses.

F. BUDGETARY PRACTICES

An annual operating budget is adopted each year for the General Fund, and the same basis of accounting is used to reflect actual revenues and expenditures recognized on a basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All appropriations lapse at year-end and any unexpended fund balance is carried forward into subsequent years. Formal budget integration is not employed as a management control device, and the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District does not use encumbrance accounting.

No budget is prepared for the Title IV-D Reimbursements Special Revenue Fund, as all receipts are reimbursements of expenditures made by other funds and are reimbursed to those funds.

G. TOTAL COLUMNS ON STATEMENTS – OVERVIEW

The total columns on the statements – overview are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Certain comparative data have been reclassified to present such amounts consistent with the current year's presentation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 737,149
Additions	83,789
Disposal	0
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 820,938</u>

During 1993, the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District adopted a fixed asset capitalization policy that states any item costing \$500 or greater will be assigned an inventory number and tag, and accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Group, thereby reducing the size and volume of individual small items comprised in the account group.

NOTE 3 – EXPENDITURES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying financial statements do not include certain expenditures of the District Attorney paid out of the funds of police juries of Morehouse and Ouachita parishes or directly by the State of Louisiana.

NOTE 4 – IV-D REIMBURSEMENT GRANT

The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District participates in the United States Department of Health and Human Services Child Support Enforcement, Title IV-D Program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 93.563. The program is funded by indirect federal assistance payments and direct state assistance payments received from the Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 4 – IV-D REIMBURSEMENT GRANT (Continued)

The following is a summary of program cash receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year and a reconciliation of program cash receipts to revenues as reported in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2002.

	<u>December 31, 2002</u>
Title IV-D Program Activity: Cash receipts Cash disbursed	\$ 403,201 367,338
Following is a reconciliation of program cash receipts to revenues:	307,330
	December 31, 2002
Cash receipts listed above	\$ 403,201
Adjustments:	
Add accounts receivable, end of year	28,531
Deduct accounts receivable, beginning of year	64,394
Total IV-D revenues	<u>\$ 367,338</u>

NOTE 5 – PENSION PLANS

The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District and Assistant District Attorneys are members of the Louisiana District Attorney's Retirement System. The District Attorney and certain other employees are paid through the Fourth Judicial District. All other employees are paid by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury. The administrative staff of the District Attorney's office are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana. Other than the contribution required by the District Attorney's Retirement System and recorded as an expenditure, the District Attorney's office does not guarantee any of the benefits granted by the above retirement system.

NOTE 6 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Expenditures of the funds are reimbursed by other funds and create interfund receivables and payables. The receivables and payables are short-term as repayment occurs in the following year.

NOTE 7 – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were no prior year findings or management letter comments,

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2002

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services: Pass-through Programs from:			
State Department of Social Services			
Child Support Enforcement	93.563		\$ 367,338
Adolescent Diversion Program	93.959		36,491
U. S. Department of Justice: Pass-through Program from Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant	16.523		110,638
Violent Crime/Drug Control & System Improvement System Block Grant	16.579		63,284
Community Gun Violence Prosecution Program Grant	16.609		53,710
Violence Against Women Formula Grant	16.588		64,035
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			<u>\$ 695,496</u>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2002

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2002

Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>
93.563
93.959
16.523
16.579

There were no prior year findings.

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

Honorable Jerry Jones
District Attorney of the
Fourth Judicial District
State of Louisiana
Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

We have audited the component unit financial statements of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2003. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's component unit 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 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 on noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District State of Louisiana Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the component unit 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 component unit 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 no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and the 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.

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Monroe, Louisiana June 24, 2003

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Honorable Jerry Jones
District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District
State of Louisiana
Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002. The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures, as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's compliance with those requirements.

District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District State of Louisiana Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

In our opinion, the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2002.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on the internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program 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 no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District, the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana, and 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.

DONALD, TUCKER, BETTS & KNIGHT, L.L.C.

Donald, Tucker, Setta & Knight

Monroe, Louisiana June 24, 2003

Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the component unit financial statements of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District.
- 2. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 3. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 4. There were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District.
- 5. The programs tested as major programs included: Child Support Enforcement, CFDA #93.563.
- 6. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 7. The District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District qualified as a low-risk audit.

FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

There were no findings.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF LOUISIANA Parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

Questioned Costs

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services:
 Pass-through Programs from:
 State Department of Social Services
 Child Support enforcement

93.563

None

INTERNET REPORT ID: 85590 6/25/03 OMB No. 0348-0057 U.S. DEPT. OF COMM.- Econ. and Stat. Admin.- U.S. CENSUS BUREAU FORM SF-SAC ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (3-20-2001) **Data Collection Form for Reporting on AUDITS OF STATES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS** for Fiscal Year Ending Dates On or After January 1, 2001 **Federal Audit Clearinghouse** Complete this form, as required by OMB Circular A-133, "Audits" 1201 E. 10th Street of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Jeffersonville, IN 47132 GENERAL INFORMATION (To be completed by auditee, except for Item 7) 1. Fiscal period ending date for this submission 2. Type of Circular A-133 audit Month Day Year Fiscal Period End Dates Must 31 2002 Be On or After January 1, 2001 1 X Single audit 2 Program-specific audit 3. Audit period covered 4. Date received by Federal **FEDERAL** clearinghouse GOVERNMENT 1 X Annual 3 Other -Months **USE ONLY** 2 Biennial 5. Employer Identification Number (EIN) 1 ☐ Yes 2 🗶 No **b.** Are multiple EINs covered in this report? | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 3 5 If Part I, Item 5b = "Yes," complete Part I, Item 5c a. Auditee EIN (Complete the continuation sheet on Page 4) 6. AUDITEE INFORMATION 7. AUDITOR INFORMATION (To be completed by auditor) a. Auditee name STATE OF LOUISIANA DIa. Auditor name STRICT ATTORNEY OF THE 4TH JUD-DONALD, TUCKER, BETTS & KNIGHT-ICIAL DIST. L.L.C. **b.** Auditee address (Number and street) **b.** Auditor address (Number and street) 2806 KILPATRICK BOULEVARD P.O. BOX 1652 City City MONROE MONROE State State ZIP + 4 Code ZIP + 4 Code LA LA c. Auditee contact **c.** Auditor contact Name Name CAROLYN TRAWICK BARNEY M. TUCKER Title Title PURCHASING MANAGER / ACCOUNTAN <u>PARTNER</u> **d.** Auditee contact telephone **d.** Auditor contact telephone 318) 318) 388 - 4720387 - 0376e. Auditor contact FAX (Optional) **e.** Auditee contact FAX (Optional) 318) 327 - 1420318) 322 **—** 1911 **f.** Auditor contact E-mail (Optional) **f.** Auditee contact E-mail (Optional) OPDA@BAYOU.COM BTUCKER@DTBCPA.COM g. AUDITEE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT - This is 9. AUDITOR STATEMENT - The data elements and to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and information included in this form are limited to those belief, the auditee has: (1) engaged an auditor to prescribed by OMB Circular A-133. The information perform an audit in accordance with the provisions of included in Parts II and III of the form, except for OMB Circular A-133 for the period described in Part I, Part III, Items 8, 9, and 10, was transferred from the Items 1 and 3; (2) the auditor has completed such auditor's report(s) for the period described in Part I, audit and presented a signed audit report which: Items 1 and 3, and is not a substitute for such states that the audit was conducted in accordance reports. The auditor has not performed any auditing with the provisions of the Circular; and, (3) the procedures since the date of the auditor's report(s). A information included in Parts I, II, and III of this data copy of the reporting package required by OMB collection form is accurate and complete. I declare Circular A-133, which includes the complete auditor's that the foregoing is true and correct. report(s), is available in its entirety from the auditee at the address provided in Part I of this form. As required by OMB Circular A-133, the information in Parts II and III of this form was entered in this form by the auditor based on information included in the reporting package. The auditor has not performed Signature of certifying official Date any additional auditing procedures in connection with Month Day Year the completion of this form. Signature of auditor Printed Name/Title of certifying official Date Month Year

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8. Did the auditee expend more than \$25,000,000 in Federal awards during the fiscal year? (Mark (X) one box) 1 Yes – Identify Cognizant Agency in Part I, Item 9 2 No – SKIP to Part II, Item 1
9. Indicate which Federal awarding agency provided the predominant amount of direct funding in fiscal year 2000. (Mark (X) one box) However, if cognizance has been reassigned, see instructions. 10 Agency for International Bi Energy 14 Housing and Urban Development Foundation 10 Agriculture Agency 15 Interior 20 Transportation 11 Commerce 83 Federal Emergency 16 Justice Other - Specify: 12 Defense Management Agency 17 Labor 84 Education 93 Health and Human Services
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (To be completed by auditor)
1. Type of audit report (Mark (X) one box) 1 X Unqualified opinion 2 □ Qualified opinion 3 □ Adverse opinion 4 □ Disclaimer of opinion
2. Is a "going concern" explanatory paragraph included in the audit report? 1 🗆 Yes 2 🗵 No
3. Is a reportable condition disclosed? 1 ☐ Yes 2 🗵 No – SKIP to Item 5
4. Is any reportable condition reported as a material weakness?
5. Is a material noncompliance disclosed?
FEDERAL PROGRAMS (To be completed by auditor)
1. Type of audit report on major program compliance 1 ☑ Unqualified opinion 2 ☐ Qualified opinion 3 ☐ Adverse opinion 4 ☐ Disclaimer of opinion
2. Does the auditor's report include a statement that the auditee's financial statements include departments, agencies, or other organizational units expending greater than \$300,000 in Federal awards that have separate A-133 audits which are not included in this audit? (AICPA SOP 98-3 chapter 10) 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☒ No
3. What is the dollar threshold to distinguish Type A and Type B programs? (§520(b)) \$300,000
4. Did the auditee qualify as a low-risk auditee? (§530)
5. Is a reportable condition disclosed for any major program? (§510(a)(1)) 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☒ No – SKIP to Item 7
6. Is any reportable condition reported as a material weakness? (§510(a)(1)) 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
7. Are any known questioned costs reported? (§510(a)(3) or (4))
8. Was a Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings prepared? (§315(b)) 1 🗵 Yes 2 🗆 No
9. Indicate which Federal agency(ies) have current year audit findings related to direct funding or prior audit findings shown in the Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings related to direct funding. (Mark (X) all that apply or None)
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