

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Abbeville, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended June 30, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court, a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Clerk of Court's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.



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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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on 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 of our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position 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 a report dated December 13, 2010, on our consideration of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's internal control over financial reporting and 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The budgetary comparison information on page 26 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court has not presented management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The 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 statements to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Lafayette, Louisiana
December 13, 2010

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Abbeville, Louisiana

Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187,388
Receivables	56,186
Prepaid expenditures	14,436
Capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>223,829</u>
Total assets	<u>481,839</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	30,275
Long term liabilities	
Compensated absences	41,449
Capital lease payable -	
Due within one year	74,298
Due in more than one year	<u>120,854</u>
Total liabilities	<u>266,876</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	28,677
Unrestricted	<u>186,286</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 214,963</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
 Abbeville, Louisiana

Statement of Activities
 Year Ended June 30, 2010

Activities	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets Total Governmental Activities
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:			
General government	\$ 2,073,861	\$ 40,099	\$ (242,734)
Interest on long-term debt	<u>13,828</u>	-	<u>(13,828)</u>
Total primary government	\$ <u>2,087,689</u>	\$ <u>40,099</u>	<u>(256,562)</u>
General revenues:			
Investment earnings			3,934
Appropriation from Clerk's Supplement Fund			19,800
Appropriation from Vermilion Parish Police Jury			<u>22,000</u>
Total general revenues and transfers			<u>45,734</u>
Change in net assets			(210,828)
Net assets - beginning of year			<u>425,791</u>
Net assets - end of year			<u>\$ 214,963</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Balance Sheet – Governmental Fund
June 30, 2010

	<u>General Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 187,388
Receivables	56,186
Prepaid expenditures	<u>14,436</u>
Total assets	<u>\$258,010</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 30,275
Total liabilities	<u>30,275</u>
Fund balances:	
Reserved for prepaid expenditures	14,436
Unreserved:	
Undesignated	<u>213,299</u>
Total fund balances	<u>227,735</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 <u>\$258,010</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
To the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2010

Total fund balances for the governmental fund at June 30, 2010 \$ 227,735

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
Statement of Net Assets are different because:*

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not
financial resources and therefore are not reported
in the funds.

Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2010	\$ 948,633	
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(724,804)</u>	223,829

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current
period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Compensated absences		(41,449)
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Capital lease payable:

Due within one year	(74,298)	
Due in more than one year	<u>(120,854)</u>	<u>(195,152)</u>

Total net assets of governmental activities at June 30, 2010 \$ 214,963

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VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances –
Governmental Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Licenses and permits	\$ 29,686
Fees, charges and commissions -	
Court costs, fees and charges	300,071
Fees for recording legal documents	1,419,840
Fees for certified copies	34,572
Intergovernmental	62,099
Miscellaneous	30,593
Total revenues	<u>1,876,861</u>
Expenditures:	
Current -	
General government -	
Salaries	1,037,214
Employee benefits	569,984
Insurance	15,724
Operation and maintenance	235,793
Vehicle	14,203
Professional services	53,462
Miscellaneous	45,864
Police jury expenditures	14,758
Capital outlay	12,369
Debt service -	
Principal	71,543
Interest	13,828
Total expenditures	<u>2,084,742</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(207,881)</u>
Other financing sources:	
Proceeds from capital lease	<u>170,435</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financial sources over expenditures	<u>(37,446)</u>
Fund balances, beginning of year	<u>265,181</u>
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 227,735</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Fund
To the Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2010

Total net change in fund balances per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	\$ (37,446)
Add: Capital outlay costs which are reported as expenditures in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances	12,369
Principal payments on long-term debt reported as expenditures in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance	71,543
Less: Increase in liability for compensated absences	(562)
Proceeds of capital lease	(170,435)
Depreciation expense is not recognized as an expenditure in the governmental fund	<u>(86,297)</u>
Total change in net assets per Statement of Activities	<u><u>\$ (210,828)</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Statement of Agency Assets and Liabilities – Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2010

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	<u>\$1,754,677</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to litigants and others	<u>\$1,754,677</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As provided by Article V, Section 28 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, a Clerk of Court serves as the ex-officio notary public, the recorder of conveyances, mortgages, and other acts; and has other duties and powers provided by law. The Clerk of Court is elected for a four-year term.

Financial Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the Parish, for reporting purposes, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Vermilion Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government (Police Jury), organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. The criteria includes:

Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and

The ability of the Police Jury to impose its will on that organization and/or

The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the Police Jury.

Organizations for which the Police Jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the Police Jury.

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.

Because the Policy Jury provides the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court (Clerk) with office space, operational expenditures and certain capital purchases, the Clerk was determined to be a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Policy Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Clerk and do not present information on the Police Jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Clerk have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the Clerk as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the Clerk. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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 the Clerk's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of services offered by the Clerk, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirement of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The Clerk uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain Clerk functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the Clerk are classified into two categories: *governmental and fiduciary*. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for Clerk operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the entity or its total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of the individual governmental fund is at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds. The General Fund of the Clerk is considered to be a major fund. The funds of the Clerk are described below:

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Fund --

General Fund -- This fund is the primary operating fund of the Clerk and it accounts for the operations of the Clerk's office. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred in accordance with state and federal laws and according to the Clerk's policy.

Fiduciary Funds --

Fiduciary funds reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The only funds accounted for in this category by the Clerk are agency funds. The agency funds account for cash held by the clerk of court as an agent for litigants pending court action. These funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Consequently, the agency funds have no measurement focus, but use the modified accrual basis of accounting. The agency funds are as follows:

Advance Deposit Fund -- The Advance Deposit Fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 13:842, is used to account for advance deposits on suits filed by litigants. The advances are refundable to the litigants after all costs have been paid.

Registry of the Court Fund -- The Registry of Court Fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 13:475, is used to account for funds which have been ordered by the court to be held until judgment has been rendered in court litigation.

Non-Support Fund -- The Non-Support Fund, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 13:848, accounts for the collection and disbursement of fees in criminal cases that have been sent by the Department of Social Services.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded with the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide statement of net assets and statement of activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b. below. In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate:

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- a. The governmental fund utilizes a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on its balance sheet. Their operating statement presents sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. This fund uses fund balance as its measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The government-wide financial statement utilize an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets (or cost recovery), and financial position. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with its activities are reported. Government-wide fund equity is classified as net assets.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide statement of net assets and statement of activities, the governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Cash and interest-bearing deposits

For purposes of the statement of net assets, cash and interest-bearing deposits include all demand accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits of the Clerk.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The clerk has established the policy of including all short-term, highly liquid investments with maturities of 90 or fewer days in cash and cash equivalents. Under state law, the clerk may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

Investments

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955 and the clerk's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 or fewer days, they are classified as cash equivalents.

Prepaid items

The clerk's policy regarding prepaid expenditures is to record the portion of insurance premiums and maintenance agreements that is paid during the current fiscal year for future periods.

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Clerk maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an expense in the statement of activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the statement of net assets. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Office equipment	5-10
Computer and microfilm equipment	5-10

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Compensated absences

Employees of the Clerk of Court's office earn 5 to 20 days of leave each year depending on length of service. Such leave is to be used for vacation, sickness, or emergencies. Employees are allowed to carryover a maximum of 15 days of unused leave to the following year.

Restricted net assets

For government-wide statement of net assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either:

1. Externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; and
2. Imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Any designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Revenues, Expenditures and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. Revenues and fees, charges and commissions for services are recorded when the Clerk is entitled to the funds.

Interest on interest-bearing deposits is recorded or accrued as revenue when earned. Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures/Expenses

In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function and in the funds financial statements, expenditures are classified by type.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Budgetary and Budgetary Accounting

The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted or as finally amended by the Clerk of Court. Such amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.

The following procedures apply to establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. A proposed budget is prepared and submitted to the Clerk of Court for the fiscal year no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
2. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public is notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for a hearing.
4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is legally adopted prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
5. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Bad Debts

Uncollectible amounts due for receivables are recognized as bad debts utilizing the direct write-off method. Although this method is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), no allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable was made due to immateriality at June 30, 2010.

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 and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Subsequent Events

In May 2009, the FASB issued SFAS No. 165, Subsequent Events (ASC 855) which establishes general standards for accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. This is effective for financial periods ending after June 15, 2009. We have evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date through October 30, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 168, "The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" ("SFAS 168") (ASC Topic 105). SFAS 168 establishes the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the "Codification" or "ASC") as the single source of authoritative, nongovernmental generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), other than guidance issued by the SEC. ASC does not change GAAP; it introduces a new structure for organizing GAAP and limits the hierarchy to two levels authoritative and non-authoritative. ASC is effective for interim or annual financial periods ending after September 15, 2009. The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court adopted ASC beginning on September 15, 2009 and the principal impact on our financial statements is limited to disclosures as all future references to authoritative accounting literature will be referenced in accordance with the Codification. In order to ease the transition to the Codification, the Company is providing the Codification cross reference alongside the references to the standards issued and adopted prior to the adoption of the Codification.

NOTE 2 CASH AND INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Under state law, the Clerk may deposit funds with a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The Clerk may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At June 30, 2010, the Clerk of Court has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$1,942,065 as follows:

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and demand deposits	\$ 16,193	\$ 28,223	\$ 44,416
Money market and savings accounts	<u>171,195</u>	<u>1,726,454</u>	<u>1,897,649</u>
	<u>\$ 187,388</u>	<u>\$1,754,677</u>	<u>\$ 1,942,065</u>

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 2 CASH AND INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS (Continued)

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. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. The following is a summary of deposit balances (bank balances) at June 30, 2010, and the related federal insurance and pledged securities:

Bank balances	\$ 2,030,766
Federal insurance	2,395,631
Pledged securities (Category 3)	<u>1,217,136</u>
Excess of pledged securities and federal insurance	<u>\$ 1,582,001</u>

Pledged securities in Category 3 include uninsured or unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Clerk of Court's name. Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the Clerk of Court that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2010</u>
Governmental activities:				
Computer equipment	\$ 614,285	\$ 12,369	\$ -	\$ 626,654
Office equipment	225,514	-	-	225,514
Microfilm equipment	<u>96,465</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,465</u>
Total	<u>936,264</u>	<u>12,369</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>948,633</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Computer equipment	376,299	68,469	-	444,768
Office equipment	203,392	8,879	-	212,271
Microfilm equipment	<u>58,816</u>	<u>8,949</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,765</u>
Total	<u>638,507</u>	<u>86,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>724,804</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 297,757</u>	<u>\$ (73,928)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 223,829</u>

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NOTE 3 CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Depreciation expense of \$86,297 was charged to the general government function.

Included in the above balances at June 30, 2010 are assets acquired through capital leases.

Capital leases included in the capital asset listing:

Computer equipment	\$ 343,095
Office equipment	27,808
Microfilm equipment	<u>66,647</u>
	<u>\$ 437,550</u>

NOTE 4 PENSION PLAN

Plan Description – The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court contributes to the Clerk of Court Retirement and Relief Fund (Retirement System), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Clerk of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, a public corporation created in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 11:1501 – 1540 to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to members throughout the State of Louisiana. The Clerk of Court Retirement and Relief Fund issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Clerk of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, 11745 Bricksome Ave., Suite B-1, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816.

Funding Policy – Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court contributes at an actuarially determined rate. The current contribution rate is 14.75% (employer portion) and 8.25% (employee portion) of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court are established and may be amended by the Clerk of Court Retirement and Relief Fund. The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's contributions to the Retirement System for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$231,121, \$191,935, and \$185,327, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court has elected to fund both the employer and employee portions of retirement contributions.

NOTE 5 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Certain employees of Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court participate in the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan adopted under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Complete disclosures relating to the Plan are included in the separately issued audit report for the Plan, available from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Post Office Box 94397, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397.

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NOTE 6 CHANGES IN AGENCY FUND BALANCES

	Advanced Deposit Fund	Registry of Court Fund	Non- Support Fund
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 692,979	\$ 955,683	\$ 22,657
Additions	1,206,515	74,989	43,362
Reductions	<u>(1,171,140)</u>	<u>(26,338)</u>	<u>(44,030)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 728,354</u>	<u>\$1,004,334</u>	<u>\$ 21,989</u>

NOTE 7 POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Substantially all of the Clerk's employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the Clerk of Court. These benefits for retirees and similar benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose monthly premiums are paid jointly by the employees and the Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court recognizes the cost of providing these benefits (the Clerk's portion of the premiums) as expenditures when the monthly premiums are due.

NOTE 8 CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE

The Clerk records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying financial statements. Assets under capital leases totaled \$437,550 at June 30, 2010, as detailed in Note 3. At June 30, 2010 the Clerk of Court had three obligations under capital leases payable through December 2010, December 2011 and December 2013, respectively, with implied interest rates of 9.00%, 9.00% and 9.00 % per annum, respectively, and monthly payments of \$3,746, \$1,248 and \$4,241, respectively. Interest expense totaled \$13,828 for the year ended June 30, 2010. Following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under capital leases, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2010.

Year Ending June 30,	
2011	\$ 88,343
2012	58,381
2013	50,895
2014	<u>25,448</u>
Total minimum payments required	223,067
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>27,915</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$195,152</u>

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NOTE 9 OPERATING LEASE

On July 2, 2010 the Clerk executed a lease of an automobile which requires an amount due at signing of \$2,898 followed by (23) monthly payments of \$712.

Future minimum rental payments required under the operating lease are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2011	\$ 10,730
2012	<u>8,544</u>
	<u>\$ 19,274</u>

NOTE 10 EXPENDITURES PAID BY THE VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

Certain operating expenditures of the Clerk's office are paid by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and are included in the accompanying financial statements. These expenditures are summarized as follows:

Book binding	\$ 11,338
Equipment maintenance	<u>3,420</u>
	<u>\$ 14,758</u>

NOTE 11 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Clerk is exposed to risks of loss in the areas of auto liability, professional liability, and workers' compensation. All of these risks are handled by purchasing commercial insurance coverage. There have been no significant reductions in the insurance coverage during the year.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Licenses and permits	\$ 36,000	\$ 30,075	\$ 29,686	\$ (389)
Fees, charges and commissions -				
Court costs, fees and charges	338,800	295,450	300,071	4,621
Fees for recording legal documents	1,456,900	1,420,960	1,419,840	(1,120)
Fees for certified copies	42,500	35,000	34,572	(428)
Intergovernmental	55,000	59,041	62,099	3,058
Miscellaneous	32,200	36,100	30,593	(5,507)
Total revenues	<u>1,961,400</u>	<u>1,876,626</u>	<u>1,876,861</u>	<u>235</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government -				
Salaries	1,010,700	1,036,700	1,037,214	(514)
Employee benefits	566,830	571,850	569,984	1,866
Insurance	19,825	16,825	15,724	1,101
Operation and maintenance	129,500	183,200	235,793	(52,593)
Vehicle	15,000	13,900	14,203	(303)
Professional services	193,500	222,135	53,462	168,673
Miscellaneous	32,850	41,675	45,864	(4,189)
Police jury expenditures	20,000	22,041	14,758	7,283
Capital outlay	-	1,200	12,369	(11,169)
Debt service -				
Principal	86,000	70,461	71,543	(1,082)
Interest	22,800	13,828	13,828	-
Total expenditures	<u>2,097,005</u>	<u>2,193,815</u>	<u>2,084,742</u>	<u>109,073</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(135,605)</u>	<u>(317,189)</u>	<u>(207,881)</u>	<u>109,308</u>
Other financing sources:				
Proceeds from capital lease	<u>176,000</u>	<u>170,435</u>	<u>170,435</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financial sources over expenditures	40,395	(146,754)	(37,446)	109,308
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>265,181</u>	<u>265,181</u>	<u>265,181</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 305,576</u>	<u>\$ 118,427</u>	<u>\$ 227,735</u>	<u>\$ 109,308</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Revenues and Other Financing Sources
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Licenses and permits:				
Marriage licenses	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,025	\$ 6,279	\$ 254
Passports	<u>30,000</u>	<u>24,050</u>	<u>23,407</u>	<u>(643)</u>
Total licenses and permits	<u>36,000</u>	<u>30,075</u>	<u>29,686</u>	<u>(389)</u>
Fees, charges and commissions:				
<i>Court costs, fees, and charges -</i>				
Criminal costs	38,000	34,000	33,726	(274)
Court attendance reporting	10,000	10,000	9,920	(80)
Fax fees	5,500	5,000	5,153	153
Copy card fees	195,000	155,000	157,830	2,830
Jury summons fees	70,000	60,000	61,835	1,835
Notorial fees	450	400	360	(40)
Other	10,850	11,050	10,509	(541)
Stamp copies	<u>9,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,738</u>	<u>738</u>
Total court costs, fees and charges	<u>338,800</u>	<u>295,450</u>	<u>300,071</u>	<u>4,621</u>
Fees for recording legal documents:				
Recordings	745,000	610,000	623,799	13,799
Cancellations	1,000	200	331	131
Mortgage certificates	50,000	55,000	50,750	(4,250)
Suits and successions	<u>660,900</u>	<u>755,760</u>	<u>744,960</u>	<u>(10,800)</u>
Total fees for recording legal documents	<u>1,456,900</u>	<u>1,420,960</u>	<u>1,419,840</u>	<u>(1,120)</u>
Fees for certified copies	<u>42,500</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>34,572</u>	<u>(428)</u>
Intergovernmental:				
Appropriation from Police Jury	20,000	22,041	22,000	(41)
Federal grant - non-support	<u>35,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>40,099</u>	<u>3,099</u>
Total intergovernmental	<u>55,000</u>	<u>59,041</u>	<u>62,099</u>	<u>3,058</u>
Miscellaneous:				
Interest earned	9,000	4,300	3,934	(366)
Clerks supplement	20,000	20,000	19,800	(200)
Other	<u>3,200</u>	<u>11,800</u>	<u>6,859</u>	<u>(4,941)</u>
Total miscellaneous	<u>32,200</u>	<u>36,100</u>	<u>30,593</u>	<u>(5,507)</u>
Other financing sources:				
Proceeds from capital lease	<u>176,000</u>	<u>170,435</u>	<u>170,435</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>\$2,137,400</u>	<u>\$2,047,061</u>	<u>\$2,047,296</u>	<u>\$ 235</u>

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Abbeville, Louisiana
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Expenditures
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Expenditures:				
Salaries -				
Clerk	\$ 139,700	\$ 139,700	\$ 139,526	\$ 174
Deputies	866,000	868,000	867,743	257
Others	<u>5,000</u>	<u>29,000</u>	<u>29,945</u>	<u>(945)</u>
Total salaries	<u>1,010,700</u>	<u>1,036,700</u>	<u>1,037,214</u>	<u>(514)</u>
Employee benefits -				
Pension fund	223,330	231,000	231,121	(121)
Uniforms & related items	-	(150)	(244)	94
Payroll taxes	8,500	16,000	13,202	2,798
Deferred compensation	29,000	30,000	30,134	(134)
Hospitalization insurance	<u>306,000</u>	<u>295,000</u>	<u>295,771</u>	<u>(771)</u>
Total employee benefits	<u>566,830</u>	<u>571,850</u>	<u>569,984</u>	<u>1,866</u>
Insurance -				
Deputy liability	325	325	315	10
Errors and omissions	12,000	12,000	11,850	150
Fire and casualty	500	500	530	(30)
Workers' compensation	<u>7,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,029</u>	<u>971</u>
Total insurance	<u>19,825</u>	<u>16,825</u>	<u>15,724</u>	<u>1,101</u>
Operation and maintenance -				
Office:				
Supplies	55,000	58,000	64,313	(6,313)
Printing	8,000	8,000	9,949	(1,949)
Postage/box rental	25,000	26,000	25,289	711
Book binding	-	7,000	14,315	(7,315)
Rental - microfilm storage	1,200	1,200	2,056	(856)
Telephone/fax	12,000	10,500	11,735	(1,235)
Equipment maintenance	2,500	10,000	10,479	(479)
Equipment rental	20,000	20,000	22,329	(2,329)
Software maintenance	-	36,000	68,802	(32,802)
Supplies - computer	5,100	6,000	5,986	14
Shipping	<u>700</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>(40)</u>
Total operation and maintenance	<u>129,500</u>	<u>183,200</u>	<u>235,793</u>	<u>(52,593)</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Expenditures (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Automobile -				
Rental	8,000	7,200	7,145	55
Operation and maintenance	5,000	4,700	5,081	(381)
Insurance	2,000	2,000	1,977	23
Total automobile	<u>15,000</u>	<u>13,900</u>	<u>14,203</u>	<u>(303)</u>
Professional services -				
Accounting	17,000	17,500	18,400	(900)
Legal	500	3,700	4,608	(908)
Scanning/Program	176,000	200,935	30,454	170,481
Total professional services	<u>193,500</u>	<u>222,135</u>	<u>53,462</u>	<u>168,673</u>
Miscellaneous -				
Dues and subscriptions	4,050	3,275	3,351	(76)
Clerk's supplemental compensation	22,000	26,000	27,634	(1,634)
Election costs	-	3,350	2,950	400
Travel and conventions	6,500	8,500	11,503	(3,003)
Other	300	550	426	124
Total miscellaneous	<u>32,850</u>	<u>41,675</u>	<u>45,864</u>	<u>(4,189)</u>
Police jury expenditures -				
Book binding	15,000	9,230	11,338	(2,108)
Equipment maintenance	5,000	12,811	3,420	9,391
Total police jury expenditures	<u>20,000</u>	<u>22,041</u>	<u>14,758</u>	<u>7,283</u>
Capital outlay -				
Computer equipment	-	1,200	12,369	(11,169)
Office equipment	-	-	-	-
Total capital outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>12,369</u>	<u>(11,169)</u>
Debt service -				
Principal - capital lease	86,000	70,461	71,543	(1,082)
Interest - capital lease	22,800	13,828	13,828	-
Total debt service	<u>108,800</u>	<u>84,289</u>	<u>85,371</u>	<u>(1,082)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$2,097,005</u>	<u>\$2,193,815</u>	<u>\$2,084,742</u>	<u>\$ 109,073</u>

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2010

	<u>Advance Deposit</u>	<u>Registry of Court</u>	<u>Non- Support</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Cash	<u>\$728,354</u>	<u>\$1,004,334</u>	<u>\$21,989</u>	<u>\$1,754,677</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to litigants and others	<u>\$728,354</u>	<u>\$1,004,334</u>	<u>\$21,989</u>	<u>\$1,754,677</u>

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
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Agency Funds

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Advance Deposit</u>	<u>Registry of Court</u>	<u>Non- Support</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Balances, beginning of year	\$ 692,979	\$ 955,683	\$ 22,657	\$1,671,319
Additions:				
Deposits in civil suits	1,187,248	-	-	1,187,248
Witness deposits	767	-	-	767
Security bond deposits	18,500	-	-	18,500
Deposits by order of the court	-	69,015	-	69,015
Interest earnings	-	5,974	-	5,974
Deposits in non-support suits	-	-	43,362	43,362
Total additions	<u>1,206,515</u>	<u>74,989</u>	<u>43,362</u>	<u>1,324,866</u>
Total	<u>1,899,494</u>	<u>1,030,672</u>	<u>66,019</u>	<u>2,996,185</u>
Reductions:				
Payments by order of the court	-	26,331	-	26,331
Refund of deposits	177,871	-	-	177,871
Clerk's fees transferred to general fund	744,087	7	40,099	784,193
Sheriff's fees - local	61,622	-	2,768	64,390
Sheriff's fees - other parishes	52,214	-	1,163	53,377
Commissioner of insurance - report fee	110	-	-	110
Attorney fees	3,146	-	-	3,146
Battered women's fees	2,290	-	-	2,290
Curator fees	3,324	-	-	3,324
Secretary of state fees	4,585	-	-	4,585
Court of appeal fees	1,183	-	-	1,183
Law library fees	6,856	-	-	6,856
Judges support compensation fees	34,155	-	-	34,155
Judicial costs	23,640	-	-	23,640
Payments to police jury	56,057	-	-	56,057
Total reductions	<u>1,171,140</u>	<u>26,338</u>	<u>44,030</u>	<u>1,241,508</u>
Balances, end of year	<u>\$ 728,354</u>	<u>\$1,004,334</u>	<u>\$ 21,989</u>	<u>\$1,754,677</u>
LIABILITIES				
Due to litigants and others, beginning of year	\$ 692,979	\$ 955,683	\$ 22,657	\$1,671,319
Additions	1,206,515	74,989	43,362	1,324,866
Reductions	<u>1,171,140</u>	<u>26,338</u>	<u>44,030</u>	<u>1,241,508</u>
Due to litigants and others, end of year	<u>\$ 728,354</u>	<u>\$1,004,334</u>	<u>\$ 21,989</u>	<u>\$1,754,677</u>

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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*

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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, and the major fund of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court, a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2010. 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.



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In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's internal control over financial reporting.

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 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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant efficiencies, or material weaknesses. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weakness (Finding 10-1).

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's financial statements are free of 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 instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying management's corrective action plan. We did not audit the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Abbeville, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2010

We have audited the financial statements of the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated December 13, 2010. 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 Comptroller General of the United States and the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Our audit of the financial statements of June 30, 2010 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Reports

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

Internal Control

Material Weaknesses X Yes ___ No
Significant Deficiencies X Yes ___ No

Compliance

Compliance Material to Financial Statements ___ Yes X No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

10-1 Inadequate Segregation of Accounting Functions

Finding: Due to the small number of accounting personnel, the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court did not have adequate segregation of accounting functions within the accounting system.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section is not applicable for the current year.

VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Abbeville, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2010

09-1 Inadequate Segregation of Accounting Functions

Finding: Due to the small number of accounting personnel, the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court did not have adequate segregation of accounting functions within the accounting system.

Status: This finding is unresolved. See finding 10-1.

**VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Abbeville, Louisiana**

**Management's Corrective Action Plan
Year Ended June 30, 2010**

Response to Finding 10-1:

The Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court will segregate accounting functions to the extent possible.