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Financial Report

Year Ended June 30, 2007

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We have compiled the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the accompanying supplementary schedules of the City Court of Kaplan, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. The basic financial statements and supplementary schedules, which are presented only for supplementary analysis purposes, were compiled in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements and supplementary schedules, information that is the representation of the management of the City Court of Kaplan. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying basic financial statements and supplementary schedules and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

The City Court of Kaplan has not presented management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

We are not independent with respect to the City Court of Kaplan.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2007

		Governmental Activities
	ASSETS	
Current assets: Cash		\$38,563
Noncurrent assets: Capital assets, net		2,946
TOTAL ASSETS		41,509
	LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable		686
	NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted TOTAL NET ASSETS		2,946 <u>37,877</u> \$40,823

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

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

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Program Revenues Opera	Revenues Operating	Net Revenue And Changes in Net Assets	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities	
vities: nent	\$ (21,571)	\$ 30,633	\$ 3,900	\$12,962	
	Miscellaneous			1,967	
	Change in net assets			14,929	
	Net assets - June 30, 2006	, 2006		25,894	
	Net assets - June 30, 2007	, 2007		\$40,823	

Governmental activities: General government See Accountants' Compilation Report.

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

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)

FUND DESCRIPTIONS

General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Witness Fee Special Revenue Fund

To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total
ASSETS			
Cash	\$29,027	\$ 9,536	\$ 38,563
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Liabilities: Accounts payable Total liabilities	\$ 686 686	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 686 686
Fund equity: Fund balances	28,341	9,536	37,877
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$29,027	\$ 9,536	\$38,563

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2007

Total fund balance for governmental funds at June 30, 2007	\$37,877
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2007	\$ 10,998
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(8,052)
Capital assets, net	2,946
Net assets at June 30, 2007	\$40,823

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Court costs - city fines	\$ 27,135	\$ 3,263	\$30,398
Court costs - state fines	225	10	235
Appropriation - City of Kaplan	3,900	-	3,900
Miscellaneous	1,967		1,967
Total revenues	33,227	3,273	36,500
Expenditures:			
General government	18,607	1,900	20,507
Capital outlay	2,172		2,172
Total expenditures	_20,779		22,679
Net change in fund balance	12,448	1,373	13,821
Fund balances, beginning	_15,893	8,163	24,056
Fund balances, ending	\$ 28,341	<u>\$ 9,536</u>	\$37,877

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2007

Total net change in fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2007 per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

\$13,821

The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay

2,172

1,108

Depreciation expense for year ended June 30, 2007

(1,064)

Total changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007 per Statement of Activities

\$ 14,929

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Comparative Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets and Liabilities Fiduciary Funds - Agency Funds June 30, 2007

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents

\$ 46,032

LIABILITIES

Due to agencies and others

\$ 46,032

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City Court of Kaplan (City Court) accounts for the operations of the City Court in Kaplan, Louisiana. The salaries of City Court employees are funded by the State of Louisiana, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, and the City of Kaplan.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies:

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the City Court 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. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, "Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments", issued in June 1999.

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the City Court as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the City Court. 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 City Court'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 City Court, 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 City Court 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 City Court 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 City Court are classified into two categories: governmental and fiduciary. 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

Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

primary operating fund of the City Court 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 governmental fund of the City Court is considered to be a major fund. The funds of the City Court are described below:

Governmental Funds -

General Fund – This fund is the primary operating fund of the City Court and it accounts for the operations of the City Court'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 City Court policy.

Special Revenue Fund – Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Fiduciary Funds –

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The only funds accounted for in this category by the City Court are agency funds. The agency funds account for assets held by the City Court as an agent for individuals and for deposits held 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.

B. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of City Court operations.

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The City Court considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The

Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

governmental fund uses the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges and commissions for services are recorded when the City Court is entitled to the funds.

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

Expenditures

Capital expenditures and purchases of various operating supplies are regarded as expenditures at the time purchased.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses) when the transfer is authorized by the City Court.

C. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The City Court follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- 1. A proposed budget is prepared and submitted to the Judge of the City Court for the fiscal year no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.
- 2. 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 City Court. Such amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the City Court may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include furniture, fixtures, and equipment, are reported in the governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is

Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

not available. The City Court maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the statement of activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the statement of net assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

	Estimated
Asset Class	<u>Useful Lives</u>
Office furniture	5-10
Equipment	5-10

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in government fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

F. 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.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Under state law, the City Court may deposit funds within 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 City Court 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, 2007, the City Court has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$84,595.

	Government-wide Statement of Net Assets	Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Assets	Total	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 38,563	\$ 46,032	\$ 84,595	

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

Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

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. At June 30, 2007, the City Court has deposit balances (bank balances) totaling \$85,506. These deposits are fully insured from risk by federal deposit insurance.

(3) Capital Assets

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	7/1/2006	Additions	Deductions	6/30/2007
Equipment	\$ 8,826	\$ 2,172	\$ -	\$ 10,998
Less: accumulated depriciation	(6,988)	_(1,064)		(8,052)
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 1,838</u>	<u>s</u> -	<u>\$ - </u>	\$ 2,946

Depreciation expense in the amount of \$1,064 was charged to general government.

(4) Changes in Agency Fund Balances

A summary of changes in agency fund unsettled deposits follows:

	Civil Fund	State Fines Fund	City Fines Fund	Bond Fund	Totals
Balances, beginning	15,438	232	8,481	13,276	37,427
Additions Reductions	12,795 (7,401)	986 _(1,011)	131,097 (129,530)	28,546 (26,877)	173,424 (164,819)
Unsettled balances, ending	\$ 20,832	\$ 207	\$ 10,048	\$ 14,945	\$ 46,032

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY COURT OF KAPLAN, LOUISIANA General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Buc	iget		Variance - Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:				
Court costs - city fines	\$ 20,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,135	\$ 135
Court costs - state fines	300	225	225	-
Appropriation - City of Kaplan	3,900	3,900	3,900	-
Miscellaneous	_500	1,900	1,967	67
Total revenues	24,700	33,025	33,227	202
Expenditures:				
General government	19,325	18,600	18,607	(7)
Capital outlay	2,500	2,175	2,172	3
Total expenditures	21,825	20,775	20,779	(4)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,875	12,250	12,448	1 98
Fund balance, beginning	15,893	15,893	15,893	
Fund balance, ending	\$ 18,768	\$ 28,143	\$ 28,341	\$ 198

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CITY COURT OF KAPLAN, LOUISIANA Witness Fee Special Revenue Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Buć	lget		Variance - Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:				
Court costs - city fines	\$ 2,400	\$3,200	\$3,263	\$ 63
Court costs - state fines			10	10
Total revenues		3,200	3,273	73
Expenditures:				
General government -				
Witness fees	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,900</u>	_1,900	
Total expenditures	1,550	1,900	1,900	
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures	850	1,300	1,373	73
Fund balance, beginning	8,163	8,163	8,163	
Fund balance, ending	\$9,013	\$ 9,463	\$9,536	<u>\$ 73</u>

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

AGENCY FUNDS

Civil Fund

The Civil Fund is used to account for the advance costs on suits filed by litigants. The advances are refundable to the litigants after all costs have been paid.

State Fines Fund

The State Fines Fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of state fines and court costs.

City Fines Fund

The City Fines Fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of city fines and court costs.

Bond Fund

The Bond Fund is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of bonds.

CITY COURT OF KAPLAN, LOUISIANA Agency Funds

Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2007

	Civil Fund	State Fines Fund	City Fines Fund	Bond Fund	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$20,832	\$ 207	\$ 10,048	<u>\$14,945</u>	\$46,032
LIABILITIES					
Due to agencies and others	\$ 20,832	<u>\$ 207</u>	\$ 10,048	<u>\$14,945</u>	\$ 46,032

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

CITY COURT OF KAPLAN, LOUISIANA Agency Funds

Combining Schedule of Collections, Distributions, and Unsettled Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Çivil Fund	State Fines Fund	City Fines Fund	Bond Fund	Total
Balances, July 1, 2006	<u>\$15,438</u>	<u>\$ 232</u>	\$ 8,481	\$13,276	\$ 37,427
Additions:					
Deposits in civil suits	12,795	-	-	-	12,795
Fines	-	986	131,097	16,461	148,544
Bonds				12,085	12,085
Total collections	12,795	986	131,097	28,546	173,424
Reductions:					
Payments by order of the Court	3,056	-	-	-	3,056
Refund of deposits	92	-	_	8,919	9,011
Fees transferred to General Fund	-	225	29,030	-	29,255
Fines transferred to other funds	-	-	-	17,958	17,958
District attorney	-	100	520	-	620
City marshal	1,123	150	21,480	-	22,753
Sheriff	558	-	-	-	558
Other fees	258	5	716	-	979
Indigent defender board	-	175	25,060	-	25,235
Crime lab	-	50	6,360	-	6,410
LA commission on law enforcement	-	10	1,575	-	1,585
Witness fees	-	10	3,369	-	3,379
Judges support compensation fee	1,537	-	-	-	1,537
Judicial costs	-	10	1,432	-	1,442
Clerk of Court	777	•	-	-	777
City of Kaplan	-	•	39,988	-	39,988
Vermilion parish police jury		276			<u> 276</u>
Total distributions	<u>7,401</u>	1,011	129,530	26,877	164,819
Unsettled balances, June 30, 2007	\$20,832	\$ 207	\$ 10,048	\$14,945	\$ 46,032

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Summary Schedule of Current and Prior Year Deficiencies and Corrective Action Plan Year ended June 30, 2007

Anticipated Completion Date	N/A
Name of Contact Person	Theresa Greene, Clerk
Corrective Action Planned	Based on the size of the operation and the cost-benefit Theresa of additional accounting personnel, it may not be Greene, Clerk feasible to achieve complete segregation of duties.
Corrective Action Taken	K/A
Description of Deficiency	The City Court of Kaplan did not have adequate segregation of functions within the accounting system.
Fiscal Year Deficiency Initially Occurred	
Ref. No.	CURRENT YEAR (6/30/07) Internal Control: 07-1 (IC) Unknown

PRIOR YEAR (06/30/06) --

Internal Control

06-1 (IC)

See item 07-1(IC) above.