

Affidavit and Revenue Certification

Evangeline Parish Tourism Commission ENTITY NAME  
Evangeline Parish  
Ville Platte (City), Louisiana

ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES \$50,000 OR LESS (if applicable)

The annual sworn financial statements are required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 to be filed with the Legislative Auditor within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. The certification of revenues \$50,000 or less, if applicable, is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(l)(1)(c)(i).

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Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Charles Tarte  
Chairman (name), who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of Evangeline Parish Tourism Commission (entity name) as of 12/31/98, 1998, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

(Complete if applicable)  
In addition, Charles Tarte Chairman, (name), who, duly sworn, deposes and says that Evangeline Parish Tourism Commission (entity name) received \$50,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the year ended 12/31, 1998, and accordingly, is not required to have an audit for the previously mentioned year.

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1999.

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Under provisions of state law, this report is a public document. A copy of the report has been submitted to the audited, or reviewed, entity and other appropriate public officials. The report is available for public inspection at the Baton Rouge office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court.

Officer Name CHARLES TARTE  
Title CHAIRMAN  
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Release Date MAY 3 2 1999

**1998 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**Evangeline Parish Tourism Commission**

Compilation Report  
Year Ended December 31, 1998

ASSETS	1998	1997
Interest bearing C.D.'s	30,459.03	34,004.67
Savings Account	0.0	5,098.58
Checking Account	<u>1,476.29</u>	<u>996.97</u>
	31,933.32 <sup>1</sup>	40,100.16

SPENDING SUMMARY - 1998

General Operating Expenses		
Meeting Expenses	41.25	541.86
Police Jury (Tax Collections; Misc. Administrative)	600.00	1,000.00
Tourism Summit (Scenic Byways; Tri Parish)	0	195.00
Evangeline Tourism Association Administrative <sup>2</sup>	4,000.00	<u>0</u>
	4,641.25	1,736.86
Marketing Expenses		
Direct Advertising	1,998.93 <sup>3</sup>	2,346.11
Ville Platte Chamber of Commerce	2,666.67	3,660.00
Evangeline Tourism Association Marketing Match <sup>4</sup>	8,000.00	0
Postage	124.00	0
Other	<u>15.04</u>	<u>          </u>
	8,140.60	5,046.11

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing figures are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the Evangeline Parish Tourism Commission received less than \$50,000.00 in tax revenues for the year of 1998.



Charles E. Tate, Chairman

<sup>1</sup>These figures confirmed by American Security Bank.

<sup>2</sup>Sums paid for administrative and marketing efforts in the beginning of 1998, followed by marketing match revenues for balance of year. See Expenses.

<sup>3</sup>Principally, Good Sam's travel guide, \$1,800.00.

<sup>4</sup>Dollar per dollar match, up to \$8,000.00, for "free" or paid publicity garnered by ETA.