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(Circle One) Constable/Justice of The Peace
Of Ward/District Ward 7
Simmesport, Louisiana

Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Required by Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513 and 24:514 to
Be filed with the Legislative Auditor
Within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year.

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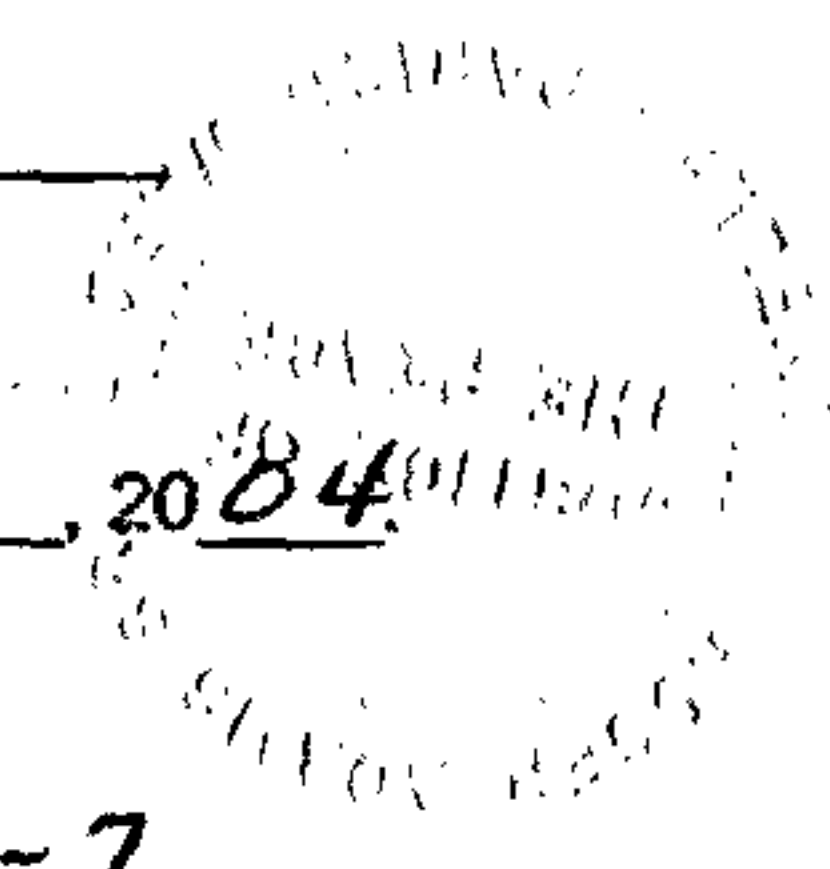
Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, (Circle One) Constable or
Justice of the Peace (your name) Peter J. Lofton, who, duly sworn, deposes and
says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Court
of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, as of December 31, 2003, and the results of
operations for the year then ended, on the cash basis of accounting.

In addition, (your name) Peter J. Lofton, who duly sworn, deposes, and says
that the (Circle One) Constable Justice of the Peace of Ward/District Ward 7 and
Avoyelles Parish received \$200,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the
year ended December 31, 2003, and accordingly, is not required to have an audit or a
compilation and attestation for the previously mentioned fiscal year.

Peter J. Lofton
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of March, 2004.

Roger Adams SR
NOTARY PUBLIC J.P. - 05 - 7



Please Complete this Section:

Constable/Justice Name	<u>Peter J. Lofton</u>
Street or P.O. Box	<u>P.O. Box 526</u>
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Zip Code	<u>71369</u>
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FAX Number	

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Statement A

(Your Name) Peter J. Lofton
 (Circle One) Constable/Justice of the Peace
 of Ward/District Ward 7
Simmesport, Louisiana

Balance Sheet, December 31, 2003

	General Fund	Garnishment Fund	Total
ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents on hand			
Investments (fair value) on hand			
Office furnishings (Cost of desks, etc)			
Equipment (Cost of fax machine, etc)			
Total Assets			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:			
Liabilities:			
Cash overdraft			
Garnishments due to others			
Other liabilities			
Total Liabilities			
**Fund balance			
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance			

**This amount should agree with the fund balance at the end of the year on Statement B (F from Statement B)

Statement B

(Your Name) Peter J. Lottan
 (Circle One) Constable/Justice of the Peace
 of Ward/District Ward 7
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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

	General Fund	Garnishment Fund
<u>CASH RECEIPTS:</u>		
* State salary supplement received	\$900	
* Parish salary received	\$2,100	
Garnishments collected		
Total Fees collected		
 Total cash receipts	A \$3000	
<u>OFFICE DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Fees paid to constable (may apply to Justice of Peace)		
Other operating services (cost of fax line, etc)		
Materials and supplies (stationery, postage, etc)		
Travel and other charges		
Constable/Justice of the peace		
Others		
Capital outlay (cost of purchases of equipment, etc)		
Garnishments paid to others		
Total office disbursements	B	
Available for salaries (A less B)		
Salary and related benefits:		
Amount retained by justice of the peace or constable		
Amount paid to other employees, if applicable		
Total salaries paid	C	
Increase or (decrease) in fund balance (A less B less C)	D	
Fund Balance at the beginning of the year	E	
Fund balance (deficit) at end of the year (D plus E)	F	

* Required information, please provide the total annual amount

E This is the amount of the fund balance at the end of the prior year