

(Circle One) Constable/Justice of The Peace  
Of Ward/District 5  
VENTRESS, 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.

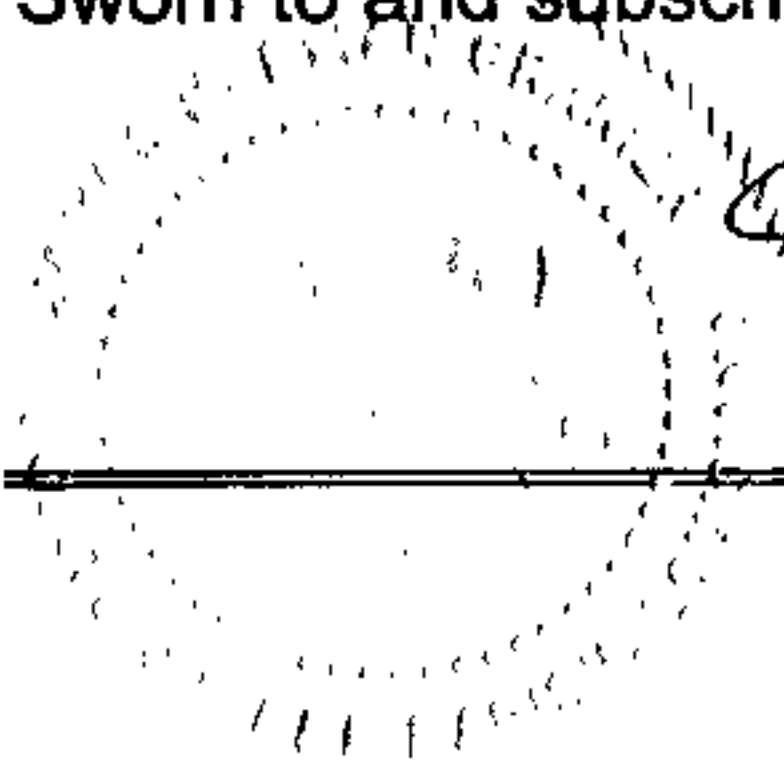
**AFFIDAVIT**

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, (Circle One) Constable or  
Justice of the Peace (your name) JOSEPH A. BALLARD, who, duly sworn, deposes and  
says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Court  
of POINTE COUPEE 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) JOSEPH A. BALLARD, who duly sworn, deposes, and says  
that the (Circle One) Constable/Justice of the Peace of Ward/District 5 and  
POINTE COUPEE 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.

*Joseph A. Ballard*  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of MARCH, 2004.



*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

*Please Complete this Section:*

Constable/Justice Name  
Street or P.O. Box  
City  
Zip Code

JOSEPH A. BALLARD  
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VENTRESS, LA  
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225-638-7133

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Release Date 3-31-04



**Statement B**

(Your Name) JOSEPH A. BALLARD  
 (Circle One) Constable/Justice of the Peace  
 of Ward/District 5  
VENTRESS, Louisiana

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2003**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Garnishment Fund</u>
<b><u>CASH RECEIPTS:</u></b>		
* State salary supplement received	713	
* Parish salary received	1,200	
Garnishments collected		
Total Fees collected		
Total cash receipts	<b>A 1,913</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>OFFICE DISBURSEMENTS:</u></b>		
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>B 0</b>	<b>0</b>
Available for salaries (A less B)		
Salary and related benefits:		
Amount retained by justice of the peace or constable	1,913	
Amount paid to other employees, if applicable		
Total salaries paid	<b>C 1,913</b>	<b>0</b>
Increase or (decrease) in fund balance (A less B less C)	<b>D 0</b>	<b>0</b>
Fund Balance at the beginning of the year	<b>E 0</b>	<b>0</b>
Fund balance (deficit) at end of the year (D plus E)	<b>F 0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Required Information, please provide the total annual amount

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