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Seventeenth Judicial District - District Court Fund

Thibodaux, Louisiana

December 31, 1997

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Financial Report

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To the Meanwhile District below

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We have audited the accompanying general number financial statements of the Seventeents Judicial District - District Court Fund (the District), State of Louisiana, a component unit of the Lafewirle Farish Council, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997, as listed in the table of controls. These control marrors frame and statements are the resonability of the District's marrors. We conducted our cutte in accordance with according constant audition exacts of the

standards prelicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the ment. An eadt includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the treatment statements. An outer and includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by resuggesters, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement. proportation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our emission. In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in

all material respects, the financial position of the Saveneenth Judicial District - District Court Fund as of December 11, 1997, and the results of its operations for the year they ended in conferents with

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report flated May 27 1999 on our consideration of the Superfront Individ Physics Printed Const Early interest control over financial reporting and our tests of its openitance with certain provisions of laws.

Bourgesis Bennett, LLC.

Thibodays, La. May 22, 1998

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December 21, 1997

	Greenmontal Fund Type General	- Ge	count coup nemal sed nets	Total (Memorandum Only)
Assets				
Cash	\$ 55,287	\$		8 55,287
Investments	404,635			404,635
Due from other governmental units	5.346			F 749

\$ 458,270 \$ 296,232 \$ 764,502

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\$ 465,270 \$ 296,232

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		\$ 12,340	5 12,340
			(8,742
Clock of Court			
District Attorney	6,000	15,434	9,43
Magalanous - internet	16,300	23,338	4,831
Maccathoon - Patrix	16,500		4,631
Tetal revenues	126,760	144,499	18,181
Expenditures			
General Generation:			
Salarico and related benefits			
Supplies and systematic			
Office supplies	8,250	13,536	
	7,780	4,854	2.89
Books and subscriptions			
Other services and charges:			
	8,500	20,576	(12,97)

meanatice Continuing legal education Equipment maintenance and repair 35.057 65,000

176,927 38,533 215,500 8 461,228 End of you 5 404,466

Deficiency of Revenues Over Exponditures Fond Balance

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Seventeenth Audicial District - District Court Fund December 31, 1997

### Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Seventeenth Addield District - Donies Creat Fast of the District) confirm to generally excepted accounting principles (GAAP) as agified to groupsteental tails. The Gravetteenth Accounting Standards Search (GAAP) in the accepted standard-origing body. See establishing gravetteental accounting and francial expensing principles. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

## a) Reporting Entity

The District is a component unit of the Lafunche Parish Council. The District has reviewed all of its activities and determined that there are no potential component units which should be included in its financial statements.

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results of its operations. First accounting in designed to demonstrate ligal compliance and to add financial immagneties by seperating measurisms related to centain government functions or activities. A financial reporting control of the country, American pump, on the other band, in a financial reporting device designed to provide accountgable for centain season and inhibition after their provided in the final formation from

Covernmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District see frameoff. The acquisition, use and bulances of the District's capacitable functional belowers and the edited to histolines are accounted for through Covernmental Funds. The measurement from its upon determination. The following is the Governmental follow, righer than upon net increase destinations. The following is the Governmental.

not directly affect not expendable available fearerial researces.

### Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## b) Fund Accounting (Continued)

General Fund - The General Fund in the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources and rependitures of the District except those that are required to be accounted for in modiler fund.

### Accremt Group

An account group is used to catalyish accounting control and accountability. The District's Account Group is as follows:

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group is used to for fixed mucts not accounted for in proprietary or text funds.

# c) Basis of Accounting

Suits of accounting refers to <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.1002/j.com/10.

The Governmental Fund is accounted for using the modified secretal basis of accounting. Its overnoes are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current seater. Fee and charges for services are recorded when cannot since they are measurable and available. Interest income on investment in recorded as recovers when the insortment have measured and the income in available. Wherefurness recovers were recovered as re-

as revenues when received in each by the District because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Extenditures are attentially recounized under the modified account basis of accounting

The preparation of fluoreial statements in confermity with generally accepted accounting principles requires runnagement to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain recently assumes and disclarates. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those

#### a) Converting Systematics Date

As not sized by the Louisians Revised States 99 1905, the Hospitable District ballon (the had been been subjected as the process of the subject of the process. Any among the process of the subject of t the transfer of receive from one function to mother or incremes in current times must be anneoved by the Judges. The District argented its budget once during the year. All hadrented arangers which are not expended, or obligated through contracts, large at year

The General Fund hadner is adveted on a basis materially consistent with controlly accepted acceptation established

## O Rad Debra

The fluore indatasements for the District contain no allowance for host delen- 1 brodleveils. receivable. These amounts are not considered to be material in privates to the flowerist e) Investments

Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Fixed assets used in governmental fand type operations (fixed assets) are accounted for Account Group is not a fund. It is concurred only with the measurement of financial

It is not involved with the measurement of results of operations. Public domain ("infrasystems, are not capitalized along with other senseal fixed assets. No decreedation has

#### Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Conferent)

#### Accurushated Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees one earn one day of vacation or personal lowe for each consecutive month of employment up to a measurem of ten days per year. Vacation shall be taken during the celebrate year earned or forfeited by the employee. Employees will not be epithful to consensation for manual vacations or proposal lowe spee intrinsiple of consequences.

Employees can sum one day of sick lowe for each consecutive mouth of employment up to a maximum of ten days per year. Unused sick loave shall be accumulated from one calcular year to the next up to a maximum of 60 days per year. Employees will not be establed to consecutation for massed sick loave news tremited.

The premitting judge may premit an employer to take additional vacation or sick loave for a reasonable period takens into account the needs of the renderer, strong four interests of

#### j) Excambrances

Encombenne accounting, under which yurchase orders, continens and other commiments are recorded in the fund general ledger, is not utilized by the District.

# k) Memoranskan Only - Total Columns

The total column on the general-purpose flamental statement is eigenised; "Measuratement of holy" because it does not represent controlled framental information and is provided only to finishent financial studynis. The others these left process information has reflected flamental position or results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfaced distintations have not been ranked in fraggangian of this data.

Louiniams state less allows all political subdivisions to invest causes funds in obligations of the United States, contificates of departs of attac or national hards having their principal office is Univisions or any other defaulty invanted investment.

### Nato 2 - DEPOSITS (Continued)

State her requires deposites (south and conflictation of dispositi) of all policial and helicities on the fully collaboration of all times. Accordance collaborations in includes the FUE Collaboration and the market value of accurative perchannel and plothed to the policion inhabitions. Oligation of the United States, the date of Louisians and continue policion inhabitions are political subhivistan or with an unaffiliated bank or treat company for the accuract of the political subhivistan or with an unaffiliated bank or treat company for the accuract of the political subhivistan.

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Category 1 includes deposits covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held

by the District of its agent, in the District's harne.

Category 2 includes deposits covered by collateral hald by the pledging financial institution's trust department or its agent in the District's name.

Category 3 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the electric financial.

institution or its treat department or agents but not in the District's more and deposits which are uninsered or uncollateralized.

The wave and bank behavior and the correspondences in shown on the combined behavior.

The year end bank balances and the carrying amounts as shown on the combined balance sheet are as follows: Stank Balances

				Balance.
Crah	\$ 58,637	8 -	s .	\$ 55,287
Certificates of deposit	_41,363	-	_161,272	404,635
Totals	\$100,000	5.	\$363,272	\$459,922

Totals \$160,000 \$\(\frac{1}{2}\). \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$\$55,022 \$\$

#### Note 2 - DEPOSITS (Continue):

the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisians Revised States: 29: 1229 imposes a statemery requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and self-the pledged securities walkin 10 days of being notified by the depositor that the fiscel agent has failed to pay deposited funds spee demand.

## Note 3 - DUE FROM OTHER CONTRACTOR AND ADDRESS.

RE 3 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Assembly due from other governmental units at December 31, 1997 constant of the following:

Judicial Repub	5 596
Lafourche Parish:	8 390
Clerk of Court	1,757
Shoriff	5.995
Total	56 346

## Note 4 - CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	Balance January 1, 1997	Additions	Balance December 31, 1997
Building renovations Equipment	\$ 17,691	35,058	\$ 17,691 _278,541
Totals	\$261,174	\$35,058	\$256,232

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Has Description: The Secuences Indicate Distinct - District Care Fine of the Obsice Considers to the Consideration for Consideration for Consideration for Consideration for Production of the Consideration for C

Funding Pally - Thus members are required to contribute 7.5% of their annual covered solary until to Direction regarded construct and metallicity destined rine. The execute this is 2.6% of meaning covered payord. The contribution requirements of plan members are their in 2.6% of meaning covered payord. The contribution requirements of plan members are Direct are contributed under learning review flammer [1504]—1504. The Direct's contribution on 1.6583E for the years ending Describer 3.1, 1907, 1906 and 1925 were \$1,013,13.652-and \$27,310, payorisine, quantit to incomplete contribution for early ser.

### Note 6 - REIMBURSED EXPENDITURES

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#### DEPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL. DURDOCK SIN ANCIAL STATISMENTS MEDICORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

- District Court Food (the District) a consequent unit of the Lafranche Parish Council as of and for the year mided December 31, 1997, and have lessed our report thereon duted May 27, 1998. We servicable to financial audits contained in Government Audition Standards, issued by the Comptroller

#### Compliance

francial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reportion

In planning and performing our sadit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general-purpose mancais interment and not to provide managed on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting world not recessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in solvich the design or execution of our co

reers of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low lovel due risk that reinstances in mercent that would be material in relation to the financial intersects being under any occur and ant to discussed within its interly period by employees in the name concess of performant their onlyged functions. We meant no material reviewing the internal control even fluxuacial reposing and its operations that we occurred to be material weakings.

This report is intended for the information of the Judges, management, the State of Louisiana and the Legislative Auditor for the State of Louisiana. However, this report is a matter of public record and its obstribution is not limited.

Bourgain Bannett, L.C.

Certified Public Accountments.

May 22, 1998.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

# Seventeenth Judicial District - District Court Fund

Section I Summary of Austrac's Beauty

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Type of suditor's report insuch unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(ss) identified?
 Reportable condition(s) identified that are not.

\_\_\_\_yes \_X\_ so

Nencompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_X\_\_no

Federal Awards

Sovenneeth Judicial District - Diarrict Coart Fund did not receive federal awards in cucous of \$300,000 during 1997 and floration is excent from the undirectairments under the Single Andre Act and OMB Circular A-333, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

Section II Financial Statement Findings

No financial statement findings were noted during the 1997 audit.

Section III Federal Award Findings and Department Core.

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REPORTS BY MANAGEMENT

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

# Seventeenth Judicial District - District Court Fund

For the year ended December 31, 1997

Section I Internal Control and Compliance Material to the General-Purpose Financial Statements

No material realizenses were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 1996.

Renormble Condition

96 - 1 Recommendation - We encounaged the District to adopt and maintain an policy that requires dual signatures on checks of a significant amount.

Management's Rosponsa - Resolved, mirigating centrols are in officet. The chief judge's secretary, who is not authorized to sign on the Detrict's cheeling recent reviews all cards distributions and receives reviews and reconsellers monthly bands statements. After, an outside accounting fain parforms monthly reconciliations and verification reconducts.

No compliance findings material to the general-purpose financial statements were noted during the south for the year model December 32, 1996.

Section II Internal Centrol and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Seventeenth Judicial District - District Court Fund did not receive federal owards during the year

Section III Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the sadds for the year ended December 31, 1000.

# MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN Secondards Indials District Princips Come Food

For the ware ended December 31, 1997

Service Heavened Control and Compliance Material to the General Persons Planacial Statement

No material weaknesses were reported during the sadir for the year could December 31, 1987 No renortable conditions were reported during the made for the year ended December 31, 1997. Compliance

No conspliance findings material to the control oursels financial automores were noted during the stady for the year ended December 11, 1997

Section II Interval Central and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Seventeenth Judicial District - District Coart Fund did not receive federal awards in excess of STOOLOGO during 1997 and therefore is except from the audit requirements under the Sirede Arabit

# Section III Management Letter

A management letter was not inseed in connection with the sadic for the year ended December 31.





#### COMMUNICATIONS WITH JUDGES

Seventeenth Indicial District

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of the Seventsonth Judicial District District Court Fund (the District) for the year ended December 31, 1997, and have inspect our report therein dated blue 77, 1998. Perfectional standards require that we retride you with the following

1) OUR DESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STAN. DARDS AND COMPUNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

As stated in our capacitient latter, our reasonability, as described by medical-read standards is to older orderedness our and to obtain renormable but not absolute accuracy. Because of the concept of reasonable assumance and because we did not neckern a detailed

As next of our scales we considered the internal control of the Diamier. Such considerations

An most of obtaining reasonable assurance about schedule the General statements are fore provisions of laws regulations, contracts and grants. However, the objective of our tests

Was not in revokide an opinion on compliance with such provisions

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriatement of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting me appropriate to accommang presents and men appropriate. The agreement accomming molicies used by the District are described in Note I to the agreement-number francial con-









to the Board of Judges, Page 2

## 2) SECREPANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continue)

ments. No new accounting policies were advered and the application of existing policies was not observed during 1997. We noted no transactions centered into by the District Aurino raidence or conserve Accounting estimates are an integral part of the general-purpose Securial statements

# 3) ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

pressured by management and are based on management's knowledge and constitute about and and correct counts and assumptions about future counts. Certain properties extended significantly from those expected. The most sensitive eximates affecting the financial regardency from tone experience. The most sensitive entitles a market in the authorities relate to the historical value of certain fixed assets, collectibility of accuracy receivable, valuation of accuracy expenditures and elians and independent insured. We evaluated the key factors and assurantons used to develop the estimates in determining that if is reasonable in relative to the financial statement taken as a whole. Management hits

# 4) SIGNIFICANT AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

We did not initiate any significant and/t adjustments during our record scale. Your and adjustments and closing entries were revened and provided to management This information is intended solely for the use of the Judges and management of the District Court Fund and should not be used for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public

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