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Financial Report

Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Board

> Houma, Louisiana December 31, 1997

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## Thirty-Secured Audicial District

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Indigent Defender Board, Houses, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying spectral purpose financial internation of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Indignon Defender Board (the Board), Star of Loxistians, a component time of the Temedocene Purific Consolidation Givernation, so of each for the year caded December 11, 1997, as limed in the shall bed Outself Consolidation (See Second Seco

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In our opinion, the general-purpose fishersial sustainants referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Thirty-Geonal Audicial District Insignet Defender Board as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations for the year three model is confamily with generally assected accounting participles.

with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Andreau Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated.

February 27, 1978 on our commissions on the Thory-Second Judicial District Indigent Destroked.

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## COMBINED BALANCE SHEET: GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE AND ACCOUNT GROUP

Total assets

Commitments (Note 5)

Equity and Other Credits
Investment in general fixed assets
Fund balance a preserved

Total nesity and other couling

See nates to financial statements

Liabilities Accounts payable and

## Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Board

H 31, 199

\$ 86,787

\$ 364,900 \$ 76,268

\$ 3,486

301.414

301,414 76,258 377,682

\$ 304,900 \$ 76,268

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Fixed Assets

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\$ 86,787 183,632 34,481 76,268 \$ 381,168

\$ 3,455

Indigent Defender Board	
For the year ended December 31, 1997	

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Coast fees:		\$ 125
Locarana Indigent Defender Board	\$ 113,364	
Two-bonne Parish Cossolidated		
City Court of Horma		- 4
Temebosas Parish District Amorrey		

Terrebonne Parish Cossolidated		24
	53,790	
Reminused fees from indigents		
Miscellanorus - interest earned	10,500	_

Terrebonne Parish Cossolidated		2
City Court of Horms		
Rembussed fees from indigents		
Miscellanorus - interest exmed	10,500	_
York remove	523 914	

Miscellanorus - interest exmed	53,659 52,600 11,450 10,500
Yoral revenues	523,914

Reminesed fees from indigents	
Miscellanorus - interest exmed	
Yoral revenues	
spenditures	
Spenditures Current	

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Total expenditures

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Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures

\$ 229,935

1.822 2,400

249,066

249,090

(4,399)

T5,885

Exhibit B

\$ T1,489

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Thirty-Second Judicial District

## Defender Board

nber 31, 1997

#### Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING BOLLOWING

The accounting policies of the Thirty-Second Audicial District Indigent Defender Board (the Board) confirm in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental uses. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-suring body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

## a) Reporting Entity

The Board is a component unit of the Terrebonue Parish Consolidated Government (the Parish) and as such, these financial statements will be included in the comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) of the Parish for the year ended December 31, 1997.

The Board has reviewed all of its astivities and determined that there are no potential

#### h French Accounting

The Board uses funds and account groups to opport on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate logal compliance and to add financial remagement by sepregating transactions related to certain government florations are artificial.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not received in the funds because they do not directly affect on causes take a waitable flagment procurate.

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

## b) Fund Accounting (Continued)

### Governmental Funds

Georgeonated Funds are those through which note government discretes of the bester less financed. The separation, use and hallower of the Bond's or opposible financial recovers and the related liabilities are accessed for through Conventional Funds. The recoverement from it upon determination of changes in theseinal position, rather than upon on known determination. The followings in the Convenmental Direct of the News:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Board. It is used to account for all financial resources and expenditures of the Board except those that are remained to be accounted for in number fund

The General Fixed Assets Account Group is used to account for fixed assets not accounted for in propriatury or trust fluids.

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Basis of accounting orders to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the trialize of the recognization and reported to the design of the recognization and resign of the recognization of the recognization and resign of the recognization of the recogn

The Governmental Fund is accounted for using the modified account basis of accounting, the recommander of modified account basis of accounting the recommander of modified in an accurate country accounting the contract of t

the irrestments have matured and the income is available. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in each by the floored because they are generally not measurable until studiely recorded under the readilist accord basis of accommises. Descendings are recently recognized under the readilist accord basis of accommises.

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

## d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those retirentes

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contracts, large at year and

As remained by the Louisians Revised Statutes 39 (303), the Board adopted a hadout for the General Fund. The budgetury practices include public notice of the proposed budget. mubilic inspection and a mubic bearing on the budget prior to adoption. Any amondment involving the transfer of monies from one function to another or increases in expenditures must be approved by the Board. The Board did not amend its budget

during the year. All budgeted amounts which are not expended, or obligated through The General Pund budget is adopted on a busis entertally consistent with controlly

## 6. Red Debts

The general-purpose financial statements for the Board contain no allowance for bad Asher I have been supposed to the first announced by the property of the ball of the set of the second section of the section of th other. Unconcetted amounts due for recognition are recognition as that does not not true information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the previous recognition. These amounts are not considered to be reserved in relation to the financial position or operations of the fund.

Investments consists of deposits in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) LAMP is an external word which is converted in a manner consistent with the SPC's Rails 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Rain 2a7 allows \$60 consistend mutual funds to use amortized cost reflex than market value to report set assets to complete

## b) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets used in governmental fixed type operations (fixed assets) are accounted for in the General Fixed Assets Account Goosp, rather than in governmental fixeds. The Account Group is not a fund. It is concerned only with the reassurement of financial

It is not involved with the measurement of results of operations. Public donain ("infrastrates") than assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, cutob and gatters, streets and inferedic, deninger systems, and lighting systems, are not capitalized doing with other faced assets. No depreciation tax

All fixed assets are valued at historical costs.

#### D. Vacation and Sick Leave

The employees of the Board are paid by the Thirty-Scoand Indiala District. After one year of survice employees receive 10 days of vacation that must be used by year and survice employees flow forty been of sick lavor per year. Upon termination, asserted vacation for the year will be paid to take leave per year. Upon termination, surrich vacation for the year will be paid to take the paid. These the matterial accumulated vacation or sick leave liability to the Board at December 21, 1997.

#### i) Escanbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments are recorded in the fined general ladger, is not utilized by the Board.

## k) Menorandum Only - Total Column

The tests occurs on the general-purpose francois statement is captioned "Measurement and their backers than the "best of the general conditional floatment information and it presented only to facilitate financial analysis. The column does not present information that trefficies financial position, results of operations or only they in accordance with generally accepted accounting position places. Interfund claimantions have not been made in the appropriate or first size.

### Nato 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Louiniana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest casess funds in obligations of the United Status, certificates of deposit of state basis organized under laws of Louisians and National Basks baving their principal office in Louisians or any other federally insuced

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Size his requires deputin (early of all pelicial indivisions to be fully collisorations to the fully collisorations are intent. Acceptable collisorations in adulate the TDCC instructor and accepting parchaeol Localisation and contributions are allowed as occurry for deputin. Obligations for intentions are allowed as occurry for deputin. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the policial indivision or with as unauffillined bank or must consense for the account of the editional indivision.

## Deposits are categorized into there estruction of credit risk.

Category 1 includes deposits covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the Board or its saver. in the Board's name.

Category 2 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution's treat descriptions or its sound to the Board's source.

Category 3 includes deposits covered by collateral held by the pledging financial institution or its trust department or against but not in the Board's name and deposits which are uninstanted or uncollateralism.

## The year and bank balances of deposits and the carrying amounts as shown on the combined balance above on one or or follows:

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	2	3	Balance
\$100,000	<u>s</u> -	\$19,539	\$86,787

### Note 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At December 31, 1997, such in excess of the EDIC insurance, in the amount of \$10.519, was not collaterational by securities held by smallfillisted banks for the account of the depositors. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which promulgates the standards for accounting and financial reporting for state and local povernments, considers these securities uncollateralized. Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, Louisiana Revised Stateme 59, 1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the counted at back to advertise and sell the windows securities within 10 days of bears portfed by the depositor that the first source has failed to our deposited funds upon demand.

The Board's investments are enteroxized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year end.

Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Board or its agent in the Board's name

Cutreson 2 includes uninsured and unresistered investments for which the securities are

Category 3 includes uninsured and unresistered investments for which the occurries are held by the countermenty or by its treat descriptions or sarred but not in the Board's name. uninsured and unregistered.

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Investments in the Louisiana Asset Management Paul \$183,637, are not extraorized to to credit risk because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry

## Note 3 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL LINES

Amounts due from other governmental units at December 31, 1997 consisted of the 6-flowing

Terrebonne Pazish Consolidated Government	\$18,044	
Templorane Parish Shuriff	8.725	

Temporar Parish Dispire America

## Note 3 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Confirmed)

The annuants due from the Temborane Parish Consolidated Government, Temborane Parish Shoriff's Office, and City Court of Houses are for court cents on flase and furficience imposed by the Board. Amounts due from the Temborane Parish District Amounty are from the Striftstee of survey boads in criminal proceedings.

### Note 4 - CHANGES IN SEVEN ASSESSE

A summary of changes in fixed assets follows:

	Balance January 1, 1997	Additions	Balance December 31, 1997
Equipment	\$49,731	\$15,580	\$65,711
Familiare and feetures	6,957		6,957
Law books	4,000		4,000
Totals	\$60,688	\$15.580	\$76,268

### Note 5 - COMMITMENTS

Effective May 1, 1996, the Board cetered into a sixty (60) mouth operating lease for effice space in Houma, Louisiana. Commitments under the lease amount to \$11,100 per year though the year 2000 and \$3,700 is 2001. Restal expenditures incurred on the effice lease is 1997 amounted to \$11,100.

## Note 6 - BOARD MEMBERS COMPENSATION

Members of the Board served without compensation for the year ended December 31, 1997.





#### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF GENERAL-PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Board, House, Locations.

We have suched the general-purpose funcción statements of the Thirty-Scool Indición District belighen Defende Board (the Baser), a composerte saire of the Paulio Terrelesses, Date of Leninesse, so of and for the year craded December 31, 1997, and have issued our inport thereo district Leninesse, so of any district sair and the secondary of the parties of the pa

#### Соправансо

A part of obtaining measuable automote about whether the South's general-purpose financial statements are five of material minimeneurs, we performed term of no compliance with contain previous of laws, regulators, contract and green, noncompliance with which could have a derived sort and externation of the most interest ancested. However, previous, an optation on compliance with them previous was not an objective of or studie and, secondary, we do not require the contract of the contract of the south contract ancested. However, previously are optation on compliance with them previous was not an objective of or studie and, secondary, we do not require and the supplementation of the contract of the south of the s

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In placeasy and performing our audit, we considered the Based's internal control cover feasibility may be a control of the control of the propose of expension of expension of expension of expension of expension or expension on the internal operation of the control of the control of the control of the control of the internal country over financial reporting. Our control country over financial country over financial reporting of the control of the control over financial reporting for might would not necessarily disclose all nature in the internal control over financial reporting that might be mintril evaluations. A material variables in a confider in the object the composition of conor more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively lew level the risk that ministrements in automats that would be material in relation to the financial statements being sudface any source and not be detected within a sizedy period by employees in the neural course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no material involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, 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 distribution is not limited.

Bourgeair Bounett, LLC

February 27, 1998.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defenders Board

## For the year ended December 31, 1997

## Section I Summary of Auditor's Results

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Type of suditor's report issued unquelified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?
 Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Thirty Second Judicial District Indigent Defenders Board did not receive Selenal awards during the year ended December 31, 1997.

Section II Financial Statement Findings

No financial statement findings were reported during the sodit for the year ended December 31, 1997.

Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs Not applicable REPORTS BY MANAGEMENT

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defenders Board

For the year ended December 31, 1997

FOR the year mode December 31, 1997

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

Internal Con

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 1996. No reportable conditions were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 1996.

Compliance

No compliance findings material to the general-purpose financial statements were noted during
the saids for the vete ended December 31, 1996.

Section II Internal Control and Compliance Material to Enternal Awards

Thirty Second Indicial District Indigent Defenders Board did not receive federal awards during the year ended December 31, 1996.

Section III Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the sade for the year ended December  $31,\,1996.$ 

# MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defenders Board

Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defenders Board For the year ended December 31, 1997

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

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 1997. No reportable conditions were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 1997.

No compliance findings material to the general-purpose financial statements were noted during the sadds for the year ended December 31, 1997.

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Thirty Second Audicial District Indigent Defenders Board did not receive federal awards charge

the year ended December 31, 1997.
Section III Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the sadt for the year ended December 31, 1997.





### COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Indicent Defender Board.

We have undited the general-purpose financial statements of Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Board (the Board) for the year ended December 31, 1997, and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 1998. Professional standards require that we provide you with the

IN OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCUPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

As stated in our engagement letter, our reasonability, as described by professional standards is to olar and perform per audit to obtain reasonable but not absolute attenuare about whether the general-numore figureial statements are free of material misstatement. Recurre of the convert of responsible supresses and because we did not restorm a detailed expression of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, fraud or other illogal acts

As part of our eads, we considered the internal control of the Roard. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our madit procedures and not to provide any assumes concerning such internal control

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material existatement, we performed tests of the Board's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. However, the objective of our tests

## 2). SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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 appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting referen and by the Board are Asserbed in Note 1 to the province Stantial statements. No other existing policies were changed during 1997. We noted no transac-

was not to provide an emission on compliance with such provides.













To the Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Board

2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

tions entered into by the Roard during the year that were both significant and control, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative evidence or conserver. Accorating estimates are up integral part of the ceneral-number financial statements

## 3) ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about not and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are nativalarly sensitive because of their significance to the control owners francial streaments and because of the nousbality that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive extension affection the financial statements relate to the collectibility of accounts receivable and valuation of account expenditures. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole Management has provided us with representations concerning estimates

4) SIGNIFICANT AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS We did not initiate any significant audit adjustments during our recent sadit. Year and

This information is introded salely for the our of the Board of Commissioners and management of Thirty-Second Judicial District Indigent Defender Board and abould not be used for any other number. However, this report is a matter of matter errord, and its distribution is not finished.

Bourgein Bennett, LLC.

Hours, La., Enhance 27 1999