

(Circle One) Constable/Justice of The Peace
Of Ward/District J
St. Bernard, 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) Benjamin P. Ruiz III, who, duly sworn, deposes and
says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Court
of St. Bernard 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) Benjamin P. Ruiz III, who duly sworn, deposes, and says
that the (Circle One) Constable Justice of the Peace of Ward/District J and
St. Bernard 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.

Benjamin P. Ruiz III
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of September, 2004.

Lena R. Torres
NOTARY PUBLIC LENA R. TORRES
NOTARY #16471

	Please Complete this Section:
<u>Constable</u> Justice Name	<u>Benjamin P. Ruiz III</u>
Street or P.O. Box	<u>P.O. Box 104</u>
City	<u>Violet La</u>
Zip Code	<u>70092</u>
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Release Date 9-15-04

Statement A

(Your Name) Benjamin P. Ruy
 (Circle One) Constable/Justice of the Peace
 of Ward/District J
St. Bernard, Louisiana

Balance Sheet, December 31, 2003

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

	General Fund	Garnishment Fund	Total
Cash and cash equivalents on hand	0		
Investments (fair value) on hand			
Office furnishings (Cost of desks, etc)			
Equipment (Cost of fax machine, etc)			
Total Assets			
Cash overdraft	0		
Garnishments due to others	0		
Other liabilities			
Total Liabilities			
**Fund balance	0		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	0		

**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) Benjamin P. Ray III
 (Circle One) Constable/Justice of the Peace
 of Ward/District J
St. Bernard Louisiana

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 ⁰⁰	
* Parish salary received	7200 ⁰⁰	
Garnishments collected		
Total Fees collected	2080 ⁰⁰	
Total cash receipts	A 10,180	
<u>OFFICE DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Fees paid to constable (may apply to Justice of Peace)	2080 ⁰⁰	
Other operating services (cost of fax line, etc)	1100 ⁰⁰	
Materials and supplies (stationery, postage, etc)	110 ⁰⁰	
Travel and other charges		
Constable/Justice of the peace	860 ⁰⁰	
Others		
Capital outlay (cost of purchases of equipment, etc)		
Garnishments paid to others		
Total office disbursements	B 4150 ⁰⁰	
Available for salaries (A less B)	6,030 ⁰⁰	
Salary and related benefits:		
Amount retained by justice of the peace or constable	6030 ⁰⁰	
Amount paid to other employees, if applicable		
Total salaries paid	C 6030 ⁰⁰	
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 0	

* Required Information, please provide the total annual amount

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