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In our opinion, the general purpose frametal statements referred to in the first paragraph prison fairly, in all

In accordance with Givenoment shading Raesdersh, we have also instead a report dated December 17, 1997 or one consideration of the Childred Patish Chief of Court is reternal control structure and a report dated December

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STATEMENT OF REVINUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE.

ERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND (SALAR

			VARIANCE PAYORABLE
REVENUES	BUDGET	ACTUAL	CONFAVORABLE
Licenses And Fermits - Muninge	\$ 3,000	5 2,776	5 (224)
Fees, Charges, And Commissions For Services			
Coart Coats, Foos, And Charges	97,000	102,329	5,329
Fees For Recording Legal Documents	70,000	79,123	9,323
Fees For Photocopies Of Documents	25,000	27,122	2,722
Supplemental Componention Fund Receipts The Cf Moure And Primote: Interest Received	9,808	0.771	2,727
Use Cf Money And Property - Interest Reserved Miscollangua			371
Miscollatores	7,809	8,6%	Lth
TOTAL REVENUES	_217,000	_235,786	21,144
EXPENDITURES:			
Carsoni Services And School Services			
	148,000	164,122	(16,522)
Operating Services	30,808	29,899	900
Massride And Supplies Transi And Other Charges (Note 12)	10,808	34,468	(2,460)
Capital Outros	5,809	1,348	3,652
Capital District	2,809	-1768	3,632
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_265,606	_220,172	
Escas (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	12,800	17,971	3,511
Other Financing Sources - Sale of Assets		_	
Excess (Delloit) of Revenues and Other Sources			
Over Enqueditures	12,808	17,971	5,971
FUND BALANCE AT RECONNING OF YEAR.	72.606	71,606	
PLIND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	5_84,606	590,177	\$ 5,571

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

THE CLESC OF COURT. The Collect Prink Collect Court reven as the co-officio estary public and the recorder of conveyamens, mortgages and other acts as provided by the State of Lockings Commission of 1994 and than assurement when device and powers as provided by law. The Clerk of Court is a partitio-vide electric official and serves file a tiese of foot years upon electrics.

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies:

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For francial reporting purposes, GASD Codification Section 2:100 establishes ordered and anadosts for defining the flasscald reporting only. The requirements of this section ptply to all briefs of states and local governmental units, including primary governments and component units of those primary governments.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 31, 1997

WEST STREET

<u>General Fund (Salary)</u> - The General Fund is the principal fund of the Clerk of Court and is used to account for the speciation of the Clerk office. The various fins and sharps due to the Clerk office are accounted for in the first. General operating expositions are paid from this fund.

Agency, Eurals - The Advence Deposit and Registry of Court Funds are used to account for assets held on an agent for others. Agency funds are extended in source (except labelline) and do not involve measurement of counts of convenions.

ACCOUNT GROUPS

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General Leng-Timm Obligations - Long-term obligations expected to be financed from the General Fund are reported in the general long-term account group. Expenditures for principal and interest obligations are recognized in the General Fund whose paid.

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Basis of accounting refers to whos consume and expendences are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial sustances. Basis of accounting relates to the timin of the recognization study, regardless of the recognized facus spelled.

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CALDWELL PARISH CLERK OF COURT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Contract)

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The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under generally accepted accounting principles as it solenas to governmental bodies and the General Fund uses the following practices in recenting its revenues and expenditures:

are samed and available for use except for interest income which is recognised when received.

Exceedings of the Commit Fund are generally recognised under the modified accrual

hasts of accounting when the related fand liability is incurred.

BERGETARY PRACTICES

As required by Louisines Revised Stateses, the Coldwell Pedids Clerk of Cours prograssic legisly stopped a budget for the Grown Front first first to pare and the area of 1,169°. The proposed budget was proposed using generally accepted accounting principles, which is proposed to the control of the course of the course of the accompanion of the course of the course of the course of the course of the accompanion of the course of \$10.5 to \$1.000. A Montant assumediation beautiful to the course of the cou

Formed budget inorganico within the accounting recents is not employed as a menagement costsol device. The Cast of Court does not use meanwhence accounting. There were no semendarent to the original budget shrings the factor way.

CASH EQUIVALE

source in fines deposits. Time deposits are stated at one. Under extrem wine law, the sake of Coun may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, may warke accounts, or these deposits with state basics organized under Louisians law of seasonal basics having their principal offices in Louisians.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

F. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Coldwell Parish Clink of Court provides vacation and sick loave to its full-time employees to follow:

PERSON OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE	DAYS
Up to 6 Months	3
6 Mosths to 10 Years	10
10 Years to 20 Years	1.5
Over 20 Years	20
	SICK LEAVE DAVE

The above described vecation and sick leave days are not exembative and must be used during the period careed and, accordingly, the Caldivel Parish Clerk of Court has no

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The total column on the combined statements is explained Monocenstern Only so indicate that it is presented only to facilitate formulal analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position is conferency with generally accepted accounting principles. Notifier is each data companied to a consolidation. Interface delinatation beam on these mank in the

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CALDWELL PARISH CLERK OF COURT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continue FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 20, 1997

At Inso 20, 1997, the currying amount of the Clark's deposits with financial instructions was \$350,37% and instituted in short deposits at \$150,50%. These deposits are stated at each, which approximates market, and under state law, these deposits for the resulting bank bullacop must be account by foliosid eleposit insurance or the plodge of recurrice revent by the filted agent bank. All the Clark's hank hallones were filty overed by foliosal deposit and the clark's hank hallones were filty overed by foliosal deposits.

1 ACCOUNTED ADDRESS AND

The accounts receivable at June 30, 1997, recorded in the General Fund, represent billings on account for photocopy charges and recordation of legal documents.

The changes in general flood assets for the year ended June 30, 1997 is as follo

Office Familiare Office Equipment	3.4y 1, _1996 \$ 31,359 _53,528	.Addison. \$1,568	Deletions S	Ame 10, 1997_ S 30,359 56,878
Total	\$.83,882	51,345	S	5 55,225
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Individual balances due Frontis other funds at June 10, 1997 are as follows:

General Fund	8	357		
Advance Deposit Pand			5	337

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Substantially all employees of the Clork of Court are members of the Louisianu Clorks of Court Revisionant and Radief Fund (System), a multiple-employer (con-sharing), public amployee retirement system (PEES), controlled and administered by a separate board of transees.

All regular employers who are safest the age of 60 as the time of original employers have required to precipitate in the Spotes. Delegative who retail as the lamp of 50 with 1 and 1.5 years of emblod survice are middled to a subscener benefit, possible monthly for 10% could not provide the contract of the country and the country and the first provide monthly for 10% country to the 10 connective or joined months that produce the lightest aroung. Employers were quality the with a time 12% years of contract and to an extract the time that the contraction of the provide or all the pages 35 and notifies the benefit accreased to their time of termination. The System slots provides dark and deallight benefits. Describes are strikelished and monthly time assets.

The System inscess as assemil publicly available financial report that includes financial autoresems and sugainst supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Loutston. Clorks of Court Berliemmer and Melici Frant, 11145 Strikacene Avenue, Saite DJ, Stave Rouge, Loutston 70035, or by ceiling (504) 209-1142. The Caldwell Parside.

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Office Supplies	5.2
Computer and Equipment Maintanance	11,
General Fixed Aussts	6

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	JULY 1, 1996	ΔĽ	ющее	3123	OUCTIONS	JUNE 30, 1997
Advance Deposit Fund Registry of Court Fund	\$ 109,655 38,150	5	173,852 13,303	5	199,235 2,371	8 124,212 47,082
Total	\$ 145,805	5	197,155	2_	161,686	5.171.354
9. LITIGATION						

The Caldwell Parish Clock of Court was not involved in one literature at how 10, 1997

10. CONTINGENT LABORITY

The California Parish Clerk of Court efficies the minhoraneous method for menhance

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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Leases that do not meet the criteria for capitalisation are classifed as operating leases with rulated created sharped to current operating expenditures. For the year cacked Axes 20, 1907, Act. Click Sharped operating boses over of approximately 54,800 which is included in sured other charges. The finite minimum force payments under non-cancelable operating fleares are in follows at Jose 26, 1907.

YEAR INDED	AMOUNT
June 33, 1998	8 4326
June 33, 1999	4,326

13. OTHER DISCLOSURE

There were no subsequent events or related party transactions that require disclosures in these needs to the June 33, 1997 fearnied statements.

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WHITE & BATES CHOMESTONIC ACCOUNTANT F. B. BECKET BEOGRAPH, LA THEE BEOGRAPH BEOGRAP

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL. STRUCTURE BASED ON AN ACRET OF GENERAL PURPOSE

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORY REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RECULATIONS BASED ON AS REPORT OF GENERAL PERPORT PENANCIAL STATEMENTS

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We have makind the greated purpose financial statements of the Caldwell Patish Clock of Creet, a compresser unit of the Caldwell Patish Police Juny, as of sed for the year ended here 20, 1997, and have inseed our report

We conducted our malet an accordance with generally assigned auditing standards, Generoscov Analysis, Sensitived, assed by the Comproller General of the United States and the Locations (Seygements, Acid, David, Those standards required that we play and professor the sould to obtain recommodific ensurance shows whicher the Comprollers of the Comprolle

Those candurate require that we plan and profess the solid to obtain resonable assument about wholese the Emercial statements are five advantable, assumement.

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provisions. Accordingly, we do not engress such as opinion.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that we required to be reported under

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This report is intended solely for the use of management, and should not be used for one other purpose. This

FIRECIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS

Advance Deposit Fund - The Advance Deposit Fund is used to account for advance deposits an sain filed by Efgants. The advances are refundable to the feltants after all court have been read

Registry of Count Eard - The Registry of Court Fund is used to account for fixeds which have been ordered by the court to be held until judgement has been centered in court higgsion. Withdrawel of the finds cambo made only unon celebrat of the rows!

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN UNSETTLED DEPOSIT BALANCES, BY FUNDS -

FIDUCIARY PUND TYPE - AGENCY PUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AND 20, 1997

DOTTOKS
Deposits:

 Salts and Successions
 172,590
 12.

 Interest Excest
 1,222
 1.

 Total Additions
 1,228.52
 13.

 Linguan Senderousis, Referents, Witness
 20,030
 2,33

 and Seni Cross, Senior
 30,655
 20,53

 Sheriffit Pres
 18,455
 38

 Other Reduction
 38
 38

 Total References
 190,233
 2,27

UNSETTLED DEPOSIT BALANCES AT JUNE 30, 1997
Supplementary substide. Presented as additional produced data