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UNCLAIMED FUNDS SCHEDULED TO BE FORFEITED NEXT MONTH

YULEE, FL – Aug. 15, 2019 – Nassau County Clerk of Court and Comptroller is holding checks that will be forfeited if not cashed by Sept. 1.

Last month, the Clerk's staff published a listing of names and amounts of unclaimed funds being held. These monies may be due to lost checks, address changes, or uncashed checks.

To date, more than \$2,000 remains unclaimed from 2017, according to the Finance Division of the Clerk of Courts and Comptroller's Office. And, in accordance to Section 116.21 of Florida Statutes, the checks won't be payable after Sept. 1, 2019. Monies not claimed by the deadline will be deposited into the Clerk's Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

"The checks are court-related funds. Most are payments for jury duty, but some may be refunds owed, deposits, and garnishments," said Clerk of Court and Comptroller John A. Crawford. "The funds belong to our citizens, and we are making every effort for them to recover these funds."

To check the list of unclaimed funds, visit www.NassauClerk.com/UnclaimedChecks. If you believe the Clerk's Office is holding a check for which you have a claim, call the Clerk's office at 904-548-4800 for instructions on how you may proceed.

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The Florida Constitution established the Clerk of the Circuit Court as a public trustee, responsible for safeguarding public records and public funds. Clerk John A. Crawford is directly elected by and accountable to the Nassau County residents. In addition to the roles of Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Recorder, and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk is the Chief Financial Officer and Auditor for Nassau County.

