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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Honorable John A. Crawford Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court Nassau County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Nassau County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2007, as listed in the table of contents. These special purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Clerk's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in note 1 to the special purpose financial statements, the special purpose financial statements referred to above have been prepared for the purpose of complying with, and on the basis of accounting practices specified by, the *Rules of the Auditor General*, State of Florida, and present only the Clerk and are intended to present each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Nassau County, Florida, that is attributable to the transactions of the Clerk. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Nassau County, Florida, as of September 30, 2007, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the special purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Clerk at September 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position, where appropriate, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for each major fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the special purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying other financial information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the special purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the special purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Concluded)

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 14, 2008, on our consideration of the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Clerk and management, and the Florida Auditor General, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Purvis, Gray and Company, LLP

January 14, 2008 Gainesville, Florida

SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

		Majo	r Fun	ds		Other	Total		
	(General		Court		vernmental	Go	vernmental	
		Fund		Fund		Funds	Funds		
Assets									
Cash	\$	2,354,708	\$	446,629	\$	359,631	\$	3,160,968	
Investments		5,944		0		0		5,944	
Accounts Receivable		220		0		0		220	
Due from Board of County									
Commissioners		74,893		0		0		74,893	
Due from Other Funds		0		4,315		1,699		6,014	
Due from Other Governments		176,611		99,078		27,086		302,775	
Prepaid Expenses		565		78		0		643	
Total Assets		2,612,941		550,100		388,416		3,551,457	
Liabilities									
Accounts Payable		424,174		10,749		61,843		496,766	
Due to Board of County		2		- ,		- ,		,	
Commissioners		2,121,970		0		77,420		2,199,390	
Due to Other Governments		9,859		539,351		0		549,210	
Other Liabilities		56,938		0		0		56,938	
Total Liabilities		2,612,941		550,100		139,263		3,302,304	
Fund Balances									
Reserved for Records Modernization		0		0		243,873		243,873	
Reserved for Teen Court		0		0		5,280		5,280	
Total Fund Balances		0		0		249,153		249,153	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,612,941	941 \$ 550,100 \$ 388,416				3,551,457		

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	Major Funds					Other	Total		
	(General		Court	Gov	vernmental	Go	overnmental	
-		Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds	
Revenues	<i>•</i>	0			•	100 604	<i>•</i>	1.0.45 40.4	
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	0	\$	939,000	\$	108,684	\$	1,047,684	
Charges for Services		1,539,135		1,401,869		304,996		3,246,000	
Miscellaneous		1,739,788		17,999		7,575		1,765,362	
Total Revenues		3,278,923		2,358,868		421,255		6,059,046	
Expenditures									
Current:									
General Government:									
Personal Services		1,668,172		0		0		1,668,172	
Operating Expenditures		759,705		0		32,117		791,822	
Economic Environment:									
Personal Services		40,034		0		0		40,034	
Operating Expenditures		1,184		0		0		1,184	
Court-related:									
Personal Services		33,554		1,712,879		109,241		1,855,674	
Operating Expenditures		355		112,628		191,744		304,727	
Capital Outlay		216,515		0		20,931		237,446	
(Total Expenditures)		(2,719,519)		(1,825,507)		(354,033)		(4,899,059)	
Excess of Revenues Over									
Expenditures		559,404		533,361		67,222		1,159,987	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfers in from Board of County									
Commissioners		1,640,065		0		0		1,640,065	
Transfers in from Other Funds		0		0		21,540		21,540	
Transfers (out) to Board of County						,		,	
Commissioners		(2,177,929)		0		(77,421)		(2,255,350)	
Transfers (out) to Other Funds		(21,540)		0		0		(21,540)	
Transfer of Excess Funds to State		0		(533,361)		0		(533,361)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(559,404)		(533,361)		(55,881)		(1,148,646)	
Net Change in Fund Balances		0		0		11,341		11,341	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0		0		237,812		237,812	
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	0	\$	0	\$	249,153	\$	249,153	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	General Fund									
	Budgeted	l Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)						
Revenues										
Charges for Services	\$ 1,411,030	\$ 1,372,685	\$ 1,539,135	\$ 166,450						
Miscellaneous	525,000	563,345	1,739,788	1,176,443						
Total Revenues	1,936,030	1,936,030	3,278,923	1,342,893						
Expenditures										
Current:										
General Government:										
Personal Services	1,906,300	1,882,488	1,668,172	214,316						
Operating Expenditures	1,402,458	1,296,138	759,705	536,433						
Economic Environment:										
Personal Services	40,318	40,776	40,034	742						
Operating Expenditures	7,050	7,050	1,184	5,866						
Court-related:										
Personal Services	34,019	34,405	33,554	851						
Operating Expenditures	1,100	1,100	355	745						
Capital Outlay	184,850	314,138	216,515	97,623						
(Total Expenditures)	(3,576,095)	(3,576,095)	(2,719,519)	856,576						
Excess of Revenues Over										
Expenditures	(1,640,065)	(1,640,065)	559,404	2,199,469						
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Transfers in from Board of County										
Commissioners	1,640,065	1,640,065	1,640,065	0						
Transfers (out) to Board of County										
Commissioners	0	0	(2,177,929)	(2,177,929)						
Transfers (out) to Other Funds	0	0	(21,540)	(21,540)						
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,640,065	1,640,065	(559,404)	(2,199,469)						
Net Change in Fund Balances	0	0	0	0						
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	0	0	0	0						
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0						

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Concluded)

	Court Fund											
			Amounts	Actual	Fii	iance With nal Budget Positive						
	Original		Final		Amounts	(Negative)						
Revenues			* ***	*		*						
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 939,0		\$ 939,003	\$	939,000	\$	(3)					
Charges for Services	1,290,3		1,290,394		1,401,869		111,475					
Miscellaneous		0	0		17,999		17,999					
Total Revenues	2,229,3	397	2,229,397		2,358,868		129,471					
Expenditures												
Current:												
Court-related:												
Personal Services	1,882,6	556	1,907,124		1,712,879		194,245					
Operating Expenditures	346,7	741	322,273		112,628		209,645					
(Total Expenditures)	(2,229,3	897)	(2,229,397)		(1,825,507)		403,890					
Excess of Revenues Over												
Expenditures		0	0		533,361		533,361					
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Transfer of Excess Funds to State		0	0		(533,361)		(533,361)					
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0	0		(533,361)		(533,361)					
Net Change in Fund Balances		0	0		0		0					
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0	0		0		0					
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0					

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Assets

Cash Due from Other Funds Due from Other Governments Due from Individuals	\$ 1,877,206 4 7,605 2,687
Total Assets	 1,887,502
Liabilities	
Due to Other Funds	6,018
Due to Other Governments	1,111
Deposits	757,822
Other Liabilities	 1,122,551
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,887,502

NOTES TO SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTES TO SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

The accounting policies of the Nassau County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of significant accounting principles and policies used in the preparation of these special purpose financial statements.

Reporting Entity

Nassau County, Florida is a political subdivision of the State of Florida. It is governed by an elected Board of County Commissioners (the Board).

The Clerk is an elected official of Nassau County, Florida pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VIII, Section 1(d). The Clerk is a part of the primary government of Nassau County, Florida. The Clerk is responsible for the administration and operation of the Clerk's office, and the Clerk's special purpose financial statements do not include the financial statements of the Board or the other Constitutional Officers of Nassau County, Florida.

The Clerk funds his operations as a Budget Officer and a Fee Officer pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapters 28, 129 and 218, respectively. As a Budget Officer, the operations of the Clerk are approved and funded by the Board. As a Fee Officer, the operations of the Clerk are approved and funded from fees and charges authorized under Chapter 2004-265, Laws of Florida. The receipts from the Board are recorded as other financing sources on the Clerk's general fund financial statements. Any excess of revenues and other financing sources received over expenditures of the general fund are remitted to the Board at year end. Any excess of revenues over court-related expenditures of the court fund are remitted to the State of Florida at year end.

Basis of Presentation

These special purpose financial statements are financial statements that have been prepared in conformity with the accounting principles and reporting guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and accounting practices prescribed by the Auditor General, State of Florida. The basic financial statements for the County as a whole, which includes the funds of the Clerk, were prepared in conformity with GAAP. The Clerk utilizes the following fund types:

- Governmental Funds
 - Major Funds
 - ► General Fund—The general fund is the general operating fund of the Clerk. It is used to account for all financial resources, except for those required to be accounted for in another fund.
 - Court Fund—The court fund was established pursuant to Chapter 2004-265, Laws of Florida, to account for court-related revenues and expenditures and are required to be reported separately from the Clerk's general fund activities.
 - Other Governmental Funds—The special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes including public records modernization, child support and teen court.

NOTES TO SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Continued)

Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Concluded)

- Fiduciary Funds
 - Agency Funds—The agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Clerk as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of changes in financial position.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the special purpose financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. The Clerk considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred, except for accumulated sick and vacation pay, which are not recorded until paid. Charges for services and investment revenue are recorded as earned.

Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets and long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that generally, only current assets and current liabilities are included in the balance sheet. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Budgetary Requirement

Governmental fund revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with the Florida Statutes. An annual budget was adopted for the general fund, the public records fund, teen court and child support. All budget amounts presented in the accompanying special purpose financial statements have been adjusted for legally authorized amendments of the annual budget for the year. A budget was adopted for the court fund and approved by the Florida Clerk of Courts Operations Corporation. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The Clerk's annual budgets are monitored at varying levels of classification detail. However, for purposes of budgetary control, expenditures cannot legally exceed the total annual budget appropriations at the individual fund level. All appropriations lapse at year end.

Capital Assets

Tangible personal property is recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund at the time an asset is acquired. Assets acquired by the Clerk are capitalized at cost in the capital asset accounts of the County. The Clerk maintains custodial responsibility for the capital assets used by his office.

NOTES TO SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Continued)

Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Concluded)

Accrued Compensated Absences

The Clerk maintains a policy of granting employees annual leave based upon the number of years of employment. At December 31 of each year, annual leave is accumulated up to a maximum of 160 hours. An employee can receive payment for such accrued annual leave upon termination of employment.

In addition, sick leave is accumulated at the rate of one day per month for a maximum of 675 hours as of December 31 of each year. Upon termination of employment, accrued sick leave credits are forfeited. However, upon retirement, an employee may receive payment for accrued sick leave credits.

The Clerk also allows employees to accumulate compensatory time earned. An employee can receive payment for unused compensatory time upon termination of employment, or at the discretion of the Clerk.

Workers' Compensation and Group Health Insurance

For the Clerk's non-Court employees, the Board provided workers' compensation and group health insurance coverages. The premiums for such coverages were paid by the Board and recorded on its records and, consequently, are not recorded on the Clerk's records. For the Clerk's Court employees, the Clerk provided workers' compensation and group health insurance coverages. The premiums for such coverages were paid by the Clerk and recorded on his records.

Risk Management

The Clerk is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and the public; or damage to property of others. The Clerk participates in the risk management program through the Board, which uses commercial insurance to cover the following types of risk:

- Workers' Compensation
- Automobile Liability
- Public Officials' Liability
- Personal Property Damage
- General Liability

Workers' compensation coverage is provided under a retrospectively rated policy. Premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost to-date of the Board's experience for this type of risk.

Reserved Fund Balance

The public records modernization fund reserved fund balance is legally restricted for the public records system of the Clerk's office. The teen court fund reserved fund balance is restricted for use in operating the functions of teen court.

NOTES TO SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Continued)

Note 2 - Cash

At September 30, 2007, the carrying amount of the Clerk's deposits was \$5,034,983 and the bank balance was \$5,697,697. The Clerk also held \$3,191 in change funds at September 30, 2007. Deposits in banks and thrift institutions are collateralized as public funds through a state procedure provided for in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Financial institutions qualifying as public depositories are required to pledge eligible collateral having a market value equal to or greater than the average daily or monthly balance of all public deposits times the depository's collateral pledging level. The Public Deposit Security Trust Fund has a procedure to allocate and recover losses in the event of a default or insolvency. When public deposits are made in accordance with Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, no public depositor shall be liable for any loss thereof. All of the cash deposits of the Clerk are placed with qualified financial institutions and are classified as category one credit risk, which means they are insured or collateralized.

Investments

The Clerk's investment practices are governed by Chapters 28.33 and 218.415, Florida Statutes. The Clerk is authorized to invest in certificates of deposit, money market certificates, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (the State Board of Administration).

At September 30, 2007, the Clerk's investments consisted of investments with the State Board of Administration in the amount of \$5,944. Investments are recorded at market value.

Note 3 - Employee Benefits

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

All full-time employees of the Clerk participate in the Florida Retirement System (the System). This System was created by the Florida Legislature and is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public retirement plan available to governmental units within the state of Florida. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the State of Florida Division of Retirement, Department of Management Services, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000, or by calling (850) 488-5706.

The Clerk and all full-time employees are eligible to participate in the System. Special risk employees who retire at or after age 55, with six years of creditable service; and all other employees who retire at or after age 62, with six years of creditable service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to the product of: (1) average monthly compensation in the highest five years of creditable service; (2) creditable service during the appropriate period; and (3) the appropriate benefit percentage. Benefits are fully vested on reaching six years of service. Vested employees may retire after six years of creditable service and receive reduced retirement benefits. The System also provides death benefits, disability benefits and cost of living adjustments. Benefits are established by Florida Statute.

NOTES TO SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT (Concluded)

Note 3 - <u>Employee Benefits</u> (Concluded)

The funding methods and the determination of benefits payable are provided in various acts of the Florida Legislature. These acts provide that employers, such as the Clerk, are required to contribute 9.85% of the compensation for regular members, 13.12% for senior management, 10.91% for deferred retirement option program (DROP), and 16.53% for County elected officials.

The Clerk's contributions to the System for the years ended September 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005, were \$297,912, \$248,807, and \$213,128, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 4 - Change in Long-term Debt

The following is a summary of the change in long-term debt of the Clerk for the year ended September 30, 2007:

	F	Balance					I	Balance
	0	ctober 1,					Sep	tember 30,
		2006	A	dditions	(D	eletions)		2007
Accrued Compensated								
Absences	<u>\$</u>	335,664	\$	282,887	\$	(228,917)	\$	389,634

Accrued compensated absences represent the vested portion of accrued personal leave. See note 1 for a summary of the Clerk's compensated absences policy.

The Clerk's long-term debt is not recorded in the accompanying special purpose financial statements, but is recorded in the statement of net assets as part of the basic financial statements of the County.

Note 5 - Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivables and payables at September 30, 2007, are as follows:

	froi I	Due to Other Funds				
Court Fund	\$	4,315	\$	0		
Child Support Fund		1,699		0		
Fiduciary:						
Civil Trust		4		0		
Criminal Trust		0		4		
Domestic Relations		0		6,014		
Totals	<u>\$</u>	6,018	\$	6,018		

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Public Records Modernization Trust—This fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenues that are legally restricted for expenditures of the public records program.

Child Support—This fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenues that are legally restricted for expenditures of the child support program.

Teen Court—This fund accounts for proceeds of specific revenues that are legally restricted for expenditures of the teen court program.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	Pub	lic Records					
	Moo	dernization		Child	Teen		
	Trust		;	Support	Court	Total	
Assets							
Cash	\$	284,389	\$	69,962	\$ 5,280	\$	359,631
Due from Other Funds		0		1,699	0		1,699
Due from Other Governments		19,289		7,797	 0		27,086
Total Assets		303,678		79,458	 5,280		388,416
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable		59,805		2,038	0		61,843
Due to Board of County Commissioners		0		77,420	 0		77,420
Total Liabilities		59,805		79,458	 0		139,263
Fund Balances							
Reserved for Records Modernization		243,873		0	0		243,873
Reserved for Teen Court		0		0	5,280		5,280
Total Fund Balances		243,873		0	 5,280		249,153
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	303,678	\$	79,458	\$ 5,280	\$	388,416

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	c Records ernization Child Trust Support		Teen Court	Total		
Revenues	 		-FF	 		
Intergovernmental	\$ 0	\$	108,684	\$ 0	\$	108,684
Charges for Services	304,996		0	0		304,996
Miscellaneous	 0		0	 7,575		7,575
Total Revenues	 304,996		108,684	 7,575		421,255
Expenditures						
Current:						
General Government:						
Operating Expenses	32,117		0	0		32,117
Court-related:						
Personal Services	91,245		17,996	0		109,241
Operating Expenses	173,208		13,267	5,269		191,744
Capital Outlay	 20,931		0	 0		20,931
(Total Expenditures)	 (317,501)		(31,263)	 (5,269)		(354,033)
Excess of Revenues Over						
Expenditures	 (12,505)		77,421	 2,306		67,222
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfer in from Other Funds Transfers (out) to Board of County	21,540		0	0		21,540
Commissioners	0		(77,421)	 0		(77,421)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 21,540		(77,421)	 0		(55,881)
Net Change in Fund Balances	9,035		0	2,306		11,341
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	 234,838		0	 2,974		237,812
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 243,873	\$	0	\$ 5,280	\$	249,153

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS PUBLIC RECORDS MODERNIZATION TRUST FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive		
Revenues		Driginal		Final	A	mounts	(Negative)		
Charges for Services	\$	345,000	¢	345,000	\$	204 006	¢	(40.004)	
Total Revenues	ф	345,000	\$	345,000	Э	304,996 304,996	\$	(40,004)	
1 otal Revenues		345,000		545,000		304,990		(40,004)	
Expenditures									
Current:									
General Government:									
Operating Expenditures		0		63,000		32,117		30,883	
Court-related:									
Personal Services		99,912		100,797		91,245		9,552	
Operating Expenditures		156,931		252,275		173,208		79,067	
Capital Outlay		128,599		163,766		20,931		142,835	
(Total Expenditures)		(385,442)		(579,838)		(317,501)		262,337	
Deficiency of Revenues Under									
Expenditures		(40,442)		(234,838)		(12,505)		222,333	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfer in from Other Funds		0		0		21,540		21,540	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0		0		21,540		21,540	
Total Other Thanening Sources (USES)				<u> </u>		21,510		21,5 10	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(40,442)		(234,838)		9,035		243,873	
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		40,442		234,838		234,838		0	
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	0	\$	0	\$	243,873	\$	243,873	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS CHILD SUPPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

		Budgeted	Amo			Actual	Variance With Final Budget Positive	
P.		Driginal	Final		A	mounts	()	legative)
Revenues	•	10 105	<i>•</i>	100 600	•	100 604	<i>•</i>	
Intergovernmental	\$	40,437	\$	108,683	\$	108,684	\$	l
Total Revenues		40,437		108,683		108,684		1
Expenditures								
Current:								
Court-related:								
Personal Services		25,018		25,253		17,996		7,257
Operating Expenditures		15,419		16,043		13,267		2,776
(Total Expenditures)		(40,437)		(41,296)		(31,263)		10,033
Excess of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		0		67,387		77,421		10,034
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers (out) to Board of County								
Commissioners		0		(67,387)		(77,421)		(10,034)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0		(67,387)		(77,421)		(10,034)
Net Change in Fund Balances		0		0		0		0
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0		0		0		0
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TEEN COURT FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		Variance With Final Budget Positive	
	Original		Final		Amounts		(Negative)	
Revenues								
Miscellaneous	\$	1,915	\$	7,575	\$	7,575	\$	0
Total Revenues		1,915		7,575		7,575		0
Expenditures								
Current:								
Court-related:								
Operating Expenditures		1,915		10,549		5,269		5,280
(Total Expenditures)		(1,915)		(10,549)		(5,269)		5,280
Excess of Revenues Over								
Expenditures		0		(2,974)		2,306		5,280
Net Change in Fund Balances		0		(2,974)		2,306		5,280
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year		0		2,974		2,974		0
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$	0	\$	0	\$	5,280	\$	5,280

AGENCY FUNDS

Civil Trust—This fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of filing fees, service charges and bonds relating to civil actions.

Recording Trust—This fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of fees and service charges for official records.

Criminal Trust—This fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of criminal fines and fees.

Special Trust—This fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of traffic fines.

Juror and Witness—This fund accounts for the receipt and disbursement of funds to jurors and witnesses on behalf of county and state agencies.

Domestic Relations—This fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of court-ordered child support payments.

Registry of the Court—This fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of deposits required by circuit court legal actions.

Bail Bond—Accounts for funds received from defendants of criminal and traffic arrests required to assure that the defendant will meet the requirement to appear in court. Disposition of these bond funds is made as ordered by the court.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 NASSAU COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

	682 Civil Trust	683 Recording Trust	684 Criminal Trust	685 Special Trust	686 Juror and Witness	687 Domestic Relations	688 Registry of the Court	689 Bail Bond	Total
Assets									
Cash	\$ 161,648	\$ 256,294	\$ 71,465	\$ 175,033	\$ 2,050	\$ 6,971	\$ 833,380	\$ 370,365	\$ 1,877,206
Due from Other Funds	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Due from Other Governments	0	7,451	0	0	0	154	0	0	7,605
Due from Individuals	15	93	0	2,579	0	0	0	0	2,687
Total Assets	161,667	263,838	71,465	177,612	2,050	7,125	833,380	370,365	1,887,502
Liabilities									
Due to Other Funds	0	0	4	0	0	6,014	0	0	6,018
Due to Other Governments	0	0	0	0	0	1,111	0	0	1,111
Deposits	108,534	171,950	55,701	58,030	0	0	0	363,607	757,822
Other Liabilities	53,133	91,888	15,760	119,582	2,050	0	833,380	6,758	1,122,551
Total Liabilities	\$ 161,667	\$ 263,838	\$ 71,465	\$ 177,612	\$ 2,050	\$ 7,125	\$ 833,380	\$ 370,365	\$ 1,887,502

OTHER REPORTS



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Honorable John A. Crawford Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court Nassau County, Florida

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of the Nassau County, Florida, Clerk of the Circuit Court (the Clerk) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Clerk's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Clerk's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Clerk's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Clerk's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Clerk's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (Concluded)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Clerk's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Clerk and management, and the Florida Auditor General, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Purvis, Gray and Company, LLP

January 14, 2008 Gainesville, Florida



MANAGEMENT LETTER

The Honorable John A. Crawford Nassau County Clerk of the Circuit Court Nassau County, Florida

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of the Nassau County, Florida, Clerk of Court (the Clerk) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2008.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We have issued our report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters. Disclosures in that report, which is dated January 14, 2008, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*, which govern the conduct of local governmental entity audits performed in the state of Florida and, unless otherwise required to be reported in the report on compliance and internal controls, this letter is required to include the following information:

- Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires our audit to include a review of the provisions of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Clerk complied with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management, accounting procedures, and internal controls. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we address violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements or abuse that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but more than inconsequential. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER (Concluded)

- Section 10.554(1)(i)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires, based on professional judgment, the reporting of the following matters that are inconsequential to the financial statements, considering both quantitative and qualitative factors: (1) violations of laws, rules, regulations, and contractual provisions or abuse that have occurred, or were likely to have occurred and would have an immaterial effect on the financial statements; (2) improper expenditures or illegal acts that would have an immaterial effect on the financial statements; and (3) control deficiencies that are not significant deficiencies, including, but not limited to: (a) improper or inadequate accounting procedures (e.g., the omission of required disclosures from the financial statements); (b) failures to properly record financial transactions; and (c) other inaccuracies, shortages, defalcations, and instances of fraud discovered by, or that come to the attention of, the auditor. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)6., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the special purpose financial statements. The Clerk was established by the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VIII, Section 1(d). There were no component units related to the Clerk.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)8., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires a statement as to whether or not the Clerk complied with Section 28.35, Florida Statutes, regarding the budget and performance standards certified by the Florida Clerk of Courts Operations Corporation. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Clerk complied with the budget and performance standards pursuant to Section 28.35, Florida Statutes.

This management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Clerk and management, and the Florida Auditor General, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the cooperation and courtesies extended to us during the course of our audit. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, our accompanying reports, or other matters.

Purvis, Gray and Company, U.P.

January 14, 2008 Gainesville, Florida