PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006
WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis of the Public Defender Corporation of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of West Virginia financial performance provides an overview of the Corporation's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, and identifies changes in the Corporation's financial position.

Overview of Basic Financial Statements

These statements are in two parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. The Corporation's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and are reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These statements include the statement of financial position, the statement of activities, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements.

The statement of financial position presents the Corporation's assets, liabilities and net assets as of the financial statements date. Through this presentation one can decipher the health of the Corporation by taking the difference between the assets and liabilities. An increase or a decrease in the Corporation's net assets from one year to the next is an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities reports revenues and expenses when earned or obligated. This means that all of the current year's revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is paid or received, thus providing a view of financial position that is similar to that presented by most private-sector companies. This statement summarizes the cost of providing legal defense services to those individuals charged with a violation of the law but who cannot afford an attorney to defend themselves or to represent indigent persons or juveniles and mental hygiene cases as appointed by the court.

Financial Analysis of the Corporation

Total assets of the Corporation on June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$517,922 and \$413,835 while liabilities were \$121,245 and \$120,789 resulting in a net asset balance of \$396,677 and \$293,046. \$29,321 and \$16,403 of the Corporation's net assets are invested in capital assets. The Corporation had no outstanding debt. Unrestricted net assets are \$396,677 and \$293,046.

The Corporation revenues are derived from funding from the West Virginia Public Defender Services and accordingly 99% of the Corporation's revenues were derived from this funding for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. Total revenues were \$2,952,573 and \$2,891,386. The expenses of the Corporation were \$2,848,942 and \$2,796,694. As a result of the excess of revenues over expenditures, the Corporation's total net assets increased by \$103,631, from \$293,046 to \$396,677 for the year ended June 30, 2007. For the year ended June 30, 2006 the excess of revenues over expenditures caused the Corporation's total net assets to increase by \$94,692, from \$198,354 to \$293,046. All assets were considered unrestricted as of June 30, 2007 and 2006.

The Corporation's revenues and expenditures are all considered operating. Capital purchases were \$24,264 and \$7,357 for years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The Corporation did not have any other special or extraordinary items.

Detailed Financial Analysis of the Corporation

Cash in the Corporation increased by \$91,169 attributable to an increase in funding to the Corporation from West Virginia Public Defender Services. All other assets and liabilities stayed within reason between the two periods.

An increase in funding from West Virginia Public Defender Services of \$60,900 is mainly attributable to an increase in the acquisition line item of \$51,791.

Operating expenses for the fiscal year increased by \$52,248. This increase is attributable to personal services and administrative support increasing \$59,975 as a result of salary increases while employee benefits decreased by \$45,831 due to fewer pension buy-backs. All other expenditures remained within reason to the prior fiscal year.

Capital Asset and Debt Activity

As of June 30, 2007 and 2006, the Corporation had capital assets amounting to \$391,932 and \$367,668, respectively. The Corporation's capital assets include furniture and fixtures and computer equipment. The assets are being depreciated over useful lives of three to ten years. The accumulated depreciation on the assets amounted to \$362,611 and \$351,265, respectively.

Purchases of fixed assets for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 totaled \$24,264 and \$7,357, respectively.

The Corporation has no short or long-term debt.

Cash Management

The Corporation's funds are deposited into a checking account at a national banking institution. The account earns interest at an average rate of .05% for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Interest earned on the checking account for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 amounted to \$276 and \$189, respectively. Additionally, for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 the Corporation had deposits exceeding the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insured limits which were properly collateralized through securities pledged by the respective institution.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The State of West Virginia, Public Defender Services looked at various factors when approving the budget for the year ending June 30, 2008. Such factors considered include the Corporation's case load in comparison to the number of professional and non-professional staff, the type, amount and rate of employee benefits, the anticipation of large or unusual cases which require additional resources, capital needs, as well as, the operating environment and its operational needs.

For the year ending June 30, 2008, the Corporation has an approved budget of \$2,939,198. This represents a budget decrease of \$8,899 from the prior year. Significant changes to budgeted expenditures include an increase of \$562,263 to the personal services and employee benefits line items, a decrease of \$79,644 to the supportive services line item, a decrease of \$21,120 to the administrative support line item, an increase of \$41,860 to the office line item as well as a decrease of \$41,529 to the acquisition line item. All other budgeted line items are within a reasonable amount to the prior year.

Conclusion

This financial report is designed to provide the users with the general overview of the Corporation's finances and to demonstrate the Corporation's accountability for the money it receives.

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **BOARD OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2007**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Members of the Board Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Charleston, West Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, (the Corporation) as of June 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as of June 30, 2007 and 2006 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 12, 2007 on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) on pages 1 through 3 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Trainer, Wight Faterno

Huntington, West Virginia September 12, 2007

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

ASSETS

	2007	<u>2006</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 485,586	\$ 394,417		
Other assets	3,015	3,015		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	488,601	397,432		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT				
Furniture and fixtures	94,795	91,574		
Computer equipment	291,363	270,320		
Property - Appellate	5,774	5,774		
	391,932	367,668		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(362,611)	(351,265)		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 517,922	\$ 413,835		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 7,953	\$ 7,953		
Accrued expenses	6,977	6,521		
Compensated absences	106,315	106,315		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	121,245	120,789		
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted (See Note 9)	396,677_	293,046		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 517,922	\$ 413,835		

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
West Virginia Public Defender		
Services Grant Revenue	\$ 2,948,097	\$ 2,887,197
Other income	4,200	4,000
Interest income	276	189
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	2,952,573	2,891,386
EXPENSES		
Personal services	1,806,282	1,758,326
Employee benefits	582,306	628,137
Support services	119,228	117,148
Administrative support	66,926	54,907
Office	175,677	177,124
Other	16,957	24,427
Acquisition	70,220	18,429
Depreciation	11,346	18,196
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,848,942	2,796,694
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	103,631	94,692
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted - Beginning of year	293,046	198,354
Unrestricted - End of year	\$ 396,677	\$ 293,046

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2007 AND 2006

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from grants	\$ 2,952,297	\$ 2,891,197
Cash paid for expenses	(2,837,140)	(2,777,202)
Interest received	276	189
NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	115,433	114,184
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash purchases of property and equipment	(24,264)	(7,357)
NET CASH (USED IN)		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(24,264)	(7,357)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	91,169	106,827
Cash balance - Beginning of year	394,417	287,590
Cash balance - End of year	\$ 485,586	\$ 394,417
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN UNRESTRIC	ГЕD	
NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 103,631	\$ 94,692
Adjustments:		
Depreciation	11,346	18,196
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:		
Other assets	-0-	1,590
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	456	(294)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	11,802	19,492
NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 115,433	\$ 114,184

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

The Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (the Corporation) is a not-for-profit Corporation created under authority of Article 21, Chapter 29 of the West Virginia Code. The Corporation is a component unit of the State of West Virginia and is funded by West Virginia Public Defender Services. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide high quality legal assistance to indigent persons, at no cost, who would be otherwise unable to afford adequate legal counsel.

Approximately 80% of the Corporations revenues are utilized for program related purposes and 20% are for management and general purposes.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when incurred, reflect all significant assets, receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations. Under SFAS No. 117, the Corporation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. At June 30, 2007 and 2006 the Corporation did not have any permanently or temporarily restricted net assets.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment with a cost greater than \$1,000 is capitalized at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, ranging from six to ten years. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$11,346 and \$18,196, respectively.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Corporation considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Corporation had no cash equivalents during 2007 or 2006.

Income Taxes

The Corporation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as an other than a private foundation.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets are comprised of funds whose use is limited only to the extent that the Corporation's enabling legislation and by-laws limit the activities of the Corporation. Currently all of the Corporation's assets and activities are considered unrestricted.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Compensated Absences

Accrued Annual Leave

Estimated obligations arise for vacation leave at the current rate of employee pay. Employees vest in a maximum of 25 days of unused vacation leave which is paid at the time of separation from employment.

Sick Leave

The Corporation grants sick leave based on time worked. The Corporation does not accrue any liability for sick leave because no amount is paid at the time of separation of employment.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current year financial statements.

NOTE 2 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

The Corporation participates in the State of West Virginia Public Employee Retirement System (the Plan) which covers all eligible employees who agree to participate in the Plan. The Corporation is required to make contributions to the Plan equal to 10.5% of the participants' compensation. For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, total Plan costs were \$186,864 and \$182,279, respectively.

Under the Plan guidelines, if an employee is hired by the Corporation and joins the Plan after they have been previously employed by another state agency, this employee has the ability to make a retroactive purchase of prior service time or "buy-back." Under the current contract with the Public Defender Services office of the State of West Virginia, the Corporation will only fund the employer portion of such buy-backs on a case by case scenario after consideration by the Public Defender Services. Public Defender Services expressly declines to purchase retroactive service credit. For the year ended June 30, 2007, there were no authorized buy-backs. For the year ended June 30 2006, the Corporation authorized the employer portion of a buy-back for employees wherefore the Corporation paid \$57,679 for the retroactive credit.

NOTE 3 - OPERATING LEASES

The Corporation leases office space at a rate of \$7,498 per month with annual increases of approximately 3%, with specified amounts in the lease agreement. The lease agreement is in effect until June 30, 2011. However, if funding would cease, the Corporation has the right to cancel the lease agreement. The lease includes an option for the Corporation to renew the lease for another five years with specific terms requiring yearly increases of approximately 3% plus pro-rata portion of real estate tax increases. Total future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30	<u>A</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
2008	\$	89,980		
2009		92,675		
2010		95,443		
2011		98,299		
Total future minimum lease				
payments	\$	<u>376,397</u>		

NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATIONS

The Corporation maintains its account balances in an account at a local financial institution. This account is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. The Corporation had unreconciled bank balances at June 30, 2007 and 2006 of \$639,881 and \$521,841, respectively. The difference between the unreconciled balance and the reconciled balance is outstanding checks. Additionally, the financial institution has pledged certain U.S. Treasury securities and municipal bonds to adequately cover all deposits in excess of those insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. These securities had a par value of \$850,000 at June 30, 2007, and a market value of \$745,046, respectively. Whereas at June 30, 2006 the securities had a par value of \$800,000 and a market value of \$739,074.

The Corporation receives approximately all of its funding from West Virginia Public Defender Services. A significant reduction in this level of support would have a significant adverse effect on the Corporation.

NOTE 5 - CONTINGENCY

The Corporation is on a reimbursement plan with the State of West Virginia, Bureau of Employment Programs, Unemployment Compensation Division, whereby they no longer pay quarterly premiums. When a liability arises regarding the payment of unemployment, the Corporation will be assessed 100% of the awarded claim filed and payment to the Bureau would be made at that time. Any liability arising from the dismissal of employment is uncertain at this time.

NOTE 6 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Corporation's programs are funded from state sources, principal of which are programs of West Virginia Public Defender Services. State grants received for specific purposes are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. Such audits and reviews could result in requests for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grants. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by grantor agencies cannot be determined at this time, although management believes such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; employees' health and life; and natural disasters. The Corporation manages these risks of loss through the purchase of various insurance policies.

NOTE 8 - PROPERTY LOSS

In November 2006, a fire occurred in the Union Building which housed the Corporation's offices. This loss interrupted the operations of the Circuit, but utilization of the contingency plan greatly reduced the necessary down time. As of June 30, 2007, the amount of insurance reimbursement less the \$500 deductible was \$1,230.

NOTE 9 - CASH HELD AT FISCAL YEAR END

At June 30, 2007, the Corporation held cash and cash equivalents of \$485,586 consisting of unexpended 2006/2007 Public Defender Corporation grant funds. Public Defender Services considered this amount in determining the appropriate level of disbursements in the succeeding fiscal year necessary to fund the Corporation's normal operating activities.

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

Honorable Members of the Board Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Charleston, West Virginia

We have audited the financial statements of the Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (a nonprofit Organization) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated September 12, 2007. 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 Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit'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.

We noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting, which we have reported to management of the Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in a separate letter dated October 1, 2007.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board, management, and grantor or regulatory agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Frainer, Wight Fateurs

Huntington, West Virginia September 12, 2007



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honorable Members of the Board Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Charleston, West Virginia

Our report on our audit of the basic financial statements of the Public Defender Corporation for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 appears on page 5. That audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of budget to actual - expenses - cash basis is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Trainer, Wight Faterno

Huntington, West Virginia September 12, 2007

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BUDGET TO ACTUAL - EXPENSES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	<u>Budget</u> <u>Actual</u>		<u>Actual</u>	(Over)/Under Budget to <u>Actual</u>		
Personal services	\$	1,839,471	\$	1,806,282	\$	33,189
Employee benefits		595,583		581,850		13,733
Support services		127,744		119,228		8,516
Administrative services		75,880		66,926		8,954
Office		194,798		175,677		19,121
Other		18,392		16,957		1,435
Acquisitions		96,229		70,220		26,009
TOTAL	_\$_	2,948,097	\$	2,837,140	\$	110,957