

**PATRICIA PRESLEY, COURT CLERK
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATUTORY REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

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JEFF A. McMAHAN
State Auditor and Inspector

May 25, 2007

Patricia Presley, Court Clerk
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

Transmitted herewith is the statutory report for the Oklahoma County, Court Clerk, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. This engagement was conducted in accordance with 20 O.S. § 1312. A report of this type is critical in nature; however, we do not intend to imply that there were not commendable features in the present accounting and operating procedures of the Court Clerk.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our office during the conduct of our procedures.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff A. McMahan".

JEFF A. McMAHAN
State Auditor and Inspector

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INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

The Court Clerk is elected by the qualified voters of the County for a term of four years.

The primary responsibilities of the Court Clerk are to record, file and maintain the proceedings of the District Court, and perform other duties as directed by the District Court. Other duties and responsibilities of the Court Clerk are as follows: collecting all required Court fees, issuing warrants, orders, writs, subpoenas, passports and certain licenses, maintaining dockets and financial records for the various divisions of the Court, maintaining an appropriation ledger to control and monitor Court Fund expenditures, disbursing District Court funds in accordance with Court instructions and state statutes, and reviewing Court Fund claims for proper supporting documentation before bringing the claims and vouchers to the Court Fund Board for approval.



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JEFF A. McMAHAN
State Auditor and Inspector

Patricia Presley, Court Clerk
Oklahoma County Courthouse
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Dear Ms. Presley:

We have performed procedures for fiscal year 2006 activity of the Court Fund Account for the purpose of complying with 20 O.S. § 1312. We have also performed procedures for fiscal year 2006 activity of the Court Clerk Revolving Fund as created by 19 O.S. § 220.

- Test Court Fund vouchers to determine whether the expenditure: (1) was properly supported by a claim, invoice, and receiving documentation, (2) was properly approved, (3) was properly classified, and (4) did not exceed appropriations.
- Test Court Clerk Revolving Fund vouchers to determine whether the expenditure: (1) was properly supported by a claim, invoice, and receiving documentation, and (2) was properly approved.
- Test District Court vouchers to determine whether they were properly accounted for and test supporting documentation for disbursements to determine whether the disbursements were issued in accordance with Court instructions.
- Determine whether Court Fund activity and/or balances reconcile to the County Treasurer's records.
- Determine whether the Court Clerk Revolving activity and/or balances reconcile to the County Treasurer's records.
- Determine whether the District Court case balances reconcile to the County Treasurer's depository ledger.
- Test receipts issued to determine whether: (1) the correct fee was collected, and (2) the receipt was properly accounted for in the financial records.

All information included in the reconciliations, the Court Fund appropriation ledger, the Court Clerk Revolving Fund, the monthly reports, and the cash receipts journal is the representation of the Court Clerk.

Our Court Clerk's engagement was limited to the procedures performed above and was less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any financial statements of Oklahoma County.

Based on the above reconciliations, tests, and procedures performed; the Court Clerk was collecting the correct fees and was properly accounting for them; Court Fund vouchers were properly supported, approved, classified, and did not exceed appropriations; Court Clerk Revolving Fund expenditures were properly supported and approved; District Court vouchers were properly accounted for and issued in accordance with Court instructions; Court Fund activity, Court Clerk Revolving Fund financial records, and District Court case balances reconciled with the County Treasurer's records.

We have prepared detailed analysis of the Court Fund Account and of the Court Clerk Revolving Fund, which are presented following this report.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Oklahoma County Court Fund Board and the Administrative Office of the Courts. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeff A. McMahar". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

JEFF A. McMAHAN
State Auditor and Inspector

May 15, 2007

PATRICIA PRESLEY, COURT CLERK
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COURT FUND ACCOUNT ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2006

Collections:

Court fund fines, fees, and forfeitures	\$ 13,159,601
Interest earned on deposit	84,184
Total collections	13,243,785

Deductions:

Lump sum budget categories:

Juror expenses	670,100
Witness expenses	38,751
Indigent defense witness expense	4,561
Trial court attorneys	235,300
Public defender programs	4,053,797
Public defender travel expense	23,615
Transcripts - preliminary & trial	39,251
Transcripts - appeals	174,356
General office supplies	72,012
Forms printing	26,249
Publications	130,317
Books for records & indexes	8,321
Postage and freight	165,819
Microfilm supplies	14,421
Court reporter supplies	18,850
Gas, water and electricity	84,000
General telephone expense	84,678
Other expenses	41,782
Total lump sum categories	5,886,180

Restricted budget categories:

Renovation and remodeling	26,188
Maintenance of court area(s)	462,390
Security for court areas	169,834
Furniture and fixtures	42,277
Equipment purchases	49,639
Equipment rentals	560
Maintenance of equipment	101,173
OCIS services	524,096
Photocopy equipment rental	68,161
Part-time bailiffs	2,826
Part time court clerk employees	425,458
Total restricted categories	1,872,602

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OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COURT FUND ACCOUNT ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2006

Mandated categories:	
Law library	10,000
State judicial fund	<u>5,722,219</u>
Total mandated categories	<u>5,732,219</u>
Total deductions	<u>13,491,001</u>
Collections over (under) deductions	(247,216)
Cancelled vouchers/refunds	6,072
Beginning account balance	<u>1,856,009</u>
Ending account balance	<u>\$ 1,614,865</u>

**PATRICIA PRESLEY, COURT CLERK
OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COURT CLERK REVOLVING FUND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2006**

Collections:	
Court fund revolving fees	<u>\$ 581,583</u>
Total collections	<u>581,583</u>
Deductions:	
Court clerk revolving fund disbursements	<u>528,064</u>
Total deductions	<u>528,064</u>
Collections over (under) deductions	53,519
Beginning account balance	<u>162,016</u>
Ending account balance	<u><u>\$ 215,535</u></u>