

**CANDY CZAPANSKY, COURT CLERK
ROGERS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
STATUTORY REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003**

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January 11, 2006

Candy Czapansky, Court Clerk
Rogers County, Oklahoma

Transmitted herewith is the statutory report for the Rogers County Court Clerk, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. 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 black ink 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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Candy Czapansky, Court Clerk
Rogers County Courthouse
Claremore, Oklahoma 74017

Dear Ms. Czapansky:

We have performed procedures for fiscal year 2003 activity of the Court Fund Account for the purpose of complying with 20 O.S. § 1312.

- We tested Court Fund vouchers issued 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.
- We tested District Court vouchers to determine they were properly accounted for and we looked at supporting documentation for disbursements to determine they were issued in accordance with Court instructions.
- We reconciled the Court Fund activity and/or balances to the County Treasurer's records.
- We reconciled the District Court case balances to the County Treasurer's depository ledger.
- We tested 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 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 general-purpose financial statements of Rogers County.

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

We have prepared detailed analysis of the Court Fund Account, which is presented following this report.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Rogers 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 black ink, reading "Jeff A. McMAHAN". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

JEFF A. McMAHAN
State Auditor and Inspector

February 16, 2005

**CANDY CZAPANSKY, COURT CLERK
ROGERS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COURT FUND ACCOUNT ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2003**

Collections:

Court fund fines, fees, and forfeitures	\$ 1,528,753
Cancelled vouchers	1,101
Interest earned on deposits	1,730
Total collections	<u>1,531,584</u>

Deductions:

Lump sum budget categories:

Juror expenses	35,573
Trial court (attorneys)	123,669
Mental health (attorneys)	6,600
Guardians ad litem fees	14,701
Physicians fees (mental health)	13,425
Transcripts - preliminary and trial	17,325
Transcripts - appeals	491
General office supplies	19,278
Forms printing	6,458
Publications	2,175
Books for records and indexes	1,281
Postage and freight	15,078
Court reporter supplies	3,121
Utilities	15,130
General telephone expense	8,710
Long-distance telephone	715
Other expenses	942
Total lump sum categories	<u>284,672</u>

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ROGERS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
COURT FUND ACCOUNT ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2003

Restricted budget categories:	
Maintenance of court area	10,800
Furniture and fixtures	4,802
Equipment purchases	5,900
Equipment rentals	915
Maintenance of equipment	9,497
OCIS services	72,128
Photocopy equipment rental	10,557
Photocopy equipment maintenance	4,146
Part-time bailiff	5,248
Per diem (court reporters)	230
Part-time court clerk employees	635,437
Total restricted categories	759,660
Mandated budget categories:	
Law library	9,000
State judicial fund	495,771
Total mandated categories	504,771
Total deductions	1,549,103
Collections over (under) deductions	(17,519)
Beginning account balance	158,935
Ending account balance	\$ 141,416