PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis of the Public Defender Corporation of the Twenty-Eighth 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 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 \$80,755 and \$64,974 while liabilities were \$16,374 and \$12,670 resulting in a net asset balance of \$64,381 and \$52,304. \$40,669 and \$39,309 of the Corporation's net assets are invested in capital assets. Unrestricted net assets were \$64,381 and \$52,304.

The Corporation's revenues are derived from funding from 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 \$314,495 and \$288,168 whereas expenditures were \$302,418 and \$290,906. As a result of the surplus of revenues over expenditures, the Corporation's total net assets increased by \$12,077, from \$52,304 to \$64,381 for the year ended June 30, 2007. For the year ended June 30, 2006, the deficit of revenues over expenditures caused the Corporation's total net assets to decrease by \$2,738, from \$55,042 to \$52,304.

The Corporation's revenues and expenditures are all considered operating. Capital purchases were \$5,733 and \$2,808 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 \$14,421 as a result of normal operations. All other assets and liabilities stayed within reason between the two periods.

Funding from West Virginia Public Defender Services increased by \$26,327 for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Operating expenses for the year increased by \$11,512. This increase is attributable to personal services and employee benefits due to pay increases and increased health insurance costs, as well as increases in litigation expense and non-capitalized acquisitions. All other costs stayed within reason to the prior year.

Capital Asset and Debt Activity

As of June 30, 2007 and 2006, the Corporation had capital assets amounting to \$76,603 and \$70,870, respectively. The Corporation's capital assets include land, building, furniture and fixtures and computer equipment. The assets are being depreciated over useful lives of three to twenty-five years. The accumulated depreciation on the assets amounted to \$35,934 and \$31,561, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, assets with an original cost of \$ - 0 - and \$8,387, respectively and accumulated depreciation of \$ - 0 - and \$6,706, respectively were disposed. The loss was recognized as a current year loss on disposition of \$ - 0 - and \$1,681, respectively.

Purchases of fixed assets for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 totaled \$5,733 and \$2,808, 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. This account does not earn interest. Excess funds are deposited in a certificate of deposit at the same financial institution which matures every three months; therefore this deposit is treated as a cash equivalent. The certificate of deposit renews every three months and the interest rate changes based upon the prime rate. At June 30, 2007 and 2006, the deposit amounted to \$2,106 and \$2,024 and earned interest at a rate of 3.83% and 4.05%, respectively. Interest earned for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 amounted to \$82 and \$82, respectively.

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 ended 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 \$333,175. This represents a budget increase of \$18,762 from the prior year. Significant changes to budgeted expenditures in 2008 include an increase in Support Services of \$2,650, Office of \$3,825 and Litigation of \$5,500. 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 a general overview of the Corporation's finances and to demonstrate the Corporation's accountability for the money it receives.

PUBLIC DEFENDER CORPORATION FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOARD OFFICIALS JUNE 30, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Members of the Board Public Defender Corporation for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit Summersville, West Virginia

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Public Defender Corporation for the Twenty-Eighth 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 August 21, 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 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 "Paterno

Huntington, West Virginia September 3, 2007

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

ASSETS

	2007	2006
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 40,086	\$ 25,665
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	40,086	25,665
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	3,000	3,000
Building and improvements	53,626	53,626
Computer equipment	8,424	8,424
Furniture and fixtures	11,553	5,820
	76,603	70,870
Less accumulated depreciation:		
Buildings and improvements	(22,114)	(19,623)
Other assets	(13,820)	(11,938)
	(35,934)	(31,561)
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	40,669	39,309
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 80,755	\$ 64,974
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,847	\$ 6,244
Compensated absences	6,527	6,426

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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	16,374	12,670
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted (See Note 7)	64,381	52,304
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 80,755	\$ 64,974

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

	2007	2006
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
West Virginia Public Defender		
Services Grant Revenue	\$ 314,413	\$ 288,086
Other income	82	82
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	314,495	288,168
EXPENSES		
Personal services	191,872	174,500
Employee benefits	65,470	66,053
Supportive services	2,086	1,928
Administrative support	9,250	7,474
Office	15,467	15,111
Other	4,009	11,795
Acquisitions	9,891	8,027
Depreciation	4,373	4,337
(Gain)/loss on asset disposal	- 0 -	1,681
TOTAL EXPENSES	302,418	290,906
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	12,077	(2,738)
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted - Beginning of year	52,304	55,042
Unrestricted - End of year	\$ 64,381	\$ 52,304

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

	2007	2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from grants	\$ 314,413	\$ 288,086
Cash paid for expenses	(294,341)	(284,589)
Interest received	82	82
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	20,154	3,579
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash purchases of property and equipment	(5,733)	(2,808)
NET CASH (USED IN)		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(5,733)	(2,808)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	14,421	771
Cash balance, Beginning of year	25,665	24,894
Cash balance, End of year	\$ 40,086	\$ 25,665
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED		
NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY		
(USED IN) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 12,077	\$ (2,738)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation	4,373	4,337
Loss on disposal of assets	- 0 -	1,682
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Other current assets	- 0 -	197
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	3,704	101
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	8,077	6,317
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 20,154	\$ 3,579

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

The Public Defender Corporation for the Twenty-Eighth 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 86% of the Corporation's revenues are utilized for program related purposes and 14% 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 and accordingly, 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 in excess of \$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 three to twenty-five years. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, was \$4,373 and \$4,337, 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.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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.

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 fully vest in all earned but unused vacation leave. The corporation does not limit the amount of vacation leave that 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 \$19,344 and \$18,323, respectively.

NOTE 2 – DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

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 years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, the Corporation did not authorize the employer portion of any buybacks for Plan participants.

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS

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 4 - 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 5 - 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 6 - 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 7 - CASH HELD AT FISCAL YEAR END

At June 30, 2007, the Corporation held cash and cash equivalents of \$40,086 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 Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit Summersville, West Virginia

We have audited the financial statements of the Public Defender Corporation for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit (a non profit Corporation), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated September 3, 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 Twenty-Eighth 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 Twenty-Eighth 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 Twenty-Eighth 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.

Trainer, Winght "Paterno

Huntington, West Virginia September 3, 2007

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

	BudgetActu		Actual	(Over)/Under Budget to d <u>Actual</u>		
Personal services	\$	195,656	\$	191,771	\$	3,885
Employee benefits		71,781		61,867		9,914
Support services		2,100		2,086		14
Administrative services		9,380		9,250		130
Office		15,557		15,467		90
Other		4,039		4,009		30
Acquisitions		15,900		9,891		6,009
TOTAL	\$	314,413	\$	294,341		20,072