## **REGULAR AUDIT**

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009-2008



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Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Delaware County Law Library Association Delaware County 20 West Central Avenue Delaware, Ohio 43015

To the Board of Trustees:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an adverse opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

Mary Jaylor

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October 20, 2010

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#### **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

Delaware County Law Library Association Delaware County 20 West Central Avenue Delaware, Ohio 43015

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the general fund, the retained monies fund of the Delaware County Law Library Association, Delaware County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The financial statements present only the general fund and the retained monies fund and do not intend to present fairly the financial position or results of operations of the all Library funds.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Library has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

While the Library does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require Libraries to reformat their statements. The Library has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

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In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fund cash balances of the Delaware County Law Library Association, Delaware County, Ohio general fund, the retained monies fund as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

House Bill 420 of the 127th General Assembly required the Library to transfer its public cash and property purchased with public funds to the county on or before January 1, 2010. The County will assume accounting responsibilities for these funds commencing in 2010, and the County will present these funds in its financial statements.

The Library has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2010, on our consideration of the Library'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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Mary Jaylo

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

October 20, 2010

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

	General Fund		Retained Monies Fund		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts:						
Fine and Forfeitures	\$	412,631	\$	-	\$	412,631
Interest		3,009		732		3,741
Miscellaneous Receipts		657				657
Total Cash Receipts		416,297		732		417,029
Cash Disbursements:						
Supplies and Materials		225,936				225,936
Refunds to Relative Income Sources - See Note 1		156,446				156,446
Equipment		14,250				14,250
Travel Reimbursements		629				629
Other		40,820				40,820
Total Cash Disbursements		438,081				438,081
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements		(21,784)		732		(21,052)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):						
Remittance to Retained Funds		(2,478)		2,478		-
Transfers-Out - HB 420		(90,340)		(97,679)		(188,019)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)		(92,818)		(95,201)		(188,019)
(Deficiency) of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements						
and Other Financing Disbursements		(114,602)		(94,469)		(209,071)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1		140,357		94,469		234,826
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$	25,755	\$	-	\$	25,755

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	General Fund		Retained Monies Fund		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts:						
Fine and Forfeitures	\$	269,907	\$	-	\$	269,907
Interest		3,706		1,788		5,494
Miscellaneous Receipts		123				123
Total Cash Receipts		273,736		1,788		275,524
Cash Disbursements:						
Salaries		8,997				8,997
Employee Fringe Benefits		3,886				3,886
Supplies and Materials		227,831				227,831
Refunds to Relative Income Sources - See Note 1		26,009				26,009
Equipment		627				627
Travel Reimbursements		429				429
Other		24,530				24,530
Total Cash Disbursements		292,309				292,309
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements		(18,573)		1,788		(16,785)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):						
Remittance to Retained Funds		(9,355)		9,355		-
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)		(9,355)		9,355		-
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements						
and Other Financing Disbursements		(27,928)		11,143		(16,785)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1		168,285		83,326		251,611
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$	140,357	\$	94,469	\$	234,826

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Description of the Entity

The Delaware County Law Library Association (the Library) is governed by a board of six trustees. Members of the Delaware County Bar Association elected annually, elect the board members. The Library provides access to all county officers and the judges of the several courts within the county.

The Library operates by receiving a portion of fine and forfeiture monies from the courts (and any associated interest) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) §§ 3375.50 to .53, inclusive. ORC § 3375.54 authorizes the Library to disburse funds to purchase, lease or rent law books; computer communications consoles to access a system of computerized legal research; microfilm materials and equipment, videotape materials and equipment; audio or visual materials and equipment; and other services, materials, and equipment that provide legal information or facilitate legal research.

ORC § 3375.49 requires the Delaware County Commissioners to provide adequate facilities for the Library, including suitable bookcases, heating and lighting for the rooms.

The Board of Trustees hires a librarian and not more than two assistant law librarians. The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County fix these librarians' compensation pursuant to ORC § 3375.48. If the Library provides free access to all county officers and the judges of the several courts, the County treasury pays the librarians' salary. If the Library does not provide free access, the Library must pay the librarians' salary.

During 2009, Ohio Rev. Code Section 3375.48 made the county commissioners responsible for compensating the librarian and up to two assistants and for the costs of the space and utilities. During 2008, the county commissioners were responsible for 60% of the librarian's and assistants' compensation and for 80% the costs of the space and utilities for the law library as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 3375.49.

As of January 1, 2010, a Law Library Resources Board (LLRB) will govern county law libraries. Each county will establish a county law library resources fund (LLRF) as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 307.514. On or before January 1, 2010 the Library must transfer money and property purchased with fine and penalties monies to the LLRB. Expenditures from the LLRF fund shall be made pursuant to the annual appropriation measure adopted by the commissioners.

The Library's management believes these financial statements present all public funds for which the Library is financially accountable.

The Library deems some funds it receives as private monies. Private monies include: membership dues, overdue book charges, and photocopying charges. Fees the Library collects for the use of books and copiers remain private even though the books and copiers may have been purchased with public funds. The Library need not comply with ORC § 3375.54 when disbursing private money. The accompanying financial statements do not present private monies.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **B.** Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Library recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

#### C. Deposits and Investments

The Library's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or receipts for investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

#### D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Library classifies its funds into the following types:

#### 1. General Fund

The General Fund reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### 2. Retained Monies Fund

Retained Monies Fund reports funds the Library retains under Ohio Revised Code § 3375.56. At the end of each calendar year the Library may retain up to ten percent of their unencumbered balance. See footnote 2 for additional information.

#### E. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Library records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

#### G. Refund to Relative Income Sources

If certain conditions are met, Ohio Revised Code § 3375.56 requires the Library to refund at least ninety percent of any *unencumbered* balance to political subdivisions that provided revenues to the Library. See Footnote 3 for additional information.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

#### 2. Refund To Relative Income Sources And Amount Retained

Through 2008, if receipts exceed disbursements, the Library must refund at least ninety percent of the unencumbered balance to the political subdivisions who provided the funds and retains the remainder. Ohio Revised Code § 3375.56 requires this "refund to relative income sources". The following tables present the refunded and retained amounts during 2008.

Unencumbered Balance at December 31, 2	2008
Refunded and Retained During Calendar Yea	r 2009
Unencumbered Balance at December 31, 2008	\$24,776
Refunded to Relative Sources during 2008	22,298
Retained Funds Amount during 2009	\$2,478

#### 3. Closeout Transfer To County

HB 420 of the 127th General Assembly required the Library to transfer its public cash and property purchased with public funds to the county on or before January 1, 2010. The County will assume accounting responsibilities for these funds commencing in 2010. The 2009 financial statement displays this transaction as a transfer. The amounts of transfer from the Law Library to the Law Library Resource Board was \$25,728.72 on February 3, 2010 and a final amount \$26.44 on March 9, 2010.

#### 4. Equity in Pooled Deposits and Investments

The Library maintains a deposit and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of deposits and investments at December 31 was as follows:

	2009	2008
Demand deposits	\$25,755	\$134,826
Certificates of deposit	0	100,000
Total deposits and investments	\$25,755	\$234,826

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or collateralized by the financial institution to the Library.

#### 5. Retirement Systems

The Library's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2009 and 2008, OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries and their employer (the Library or County) contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2009.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

## 6. Risk Management

## **Commercial Insurance**

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability; and
- Errors and omissions.



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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Delaware County Law Library Association Delaware County 20 West Central Avenue Delaware, Ohio 43015

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of the Delaware County Law Library Association, Delaware County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2010, wherein we noted the Library followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We also disclosed the financial statements include only the general fund and the retained monies fund. We also disclosed that State Statute requires the Library to transfer its public funds to the County. The County will assume accounting responsibilities for the Library in 2010. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Therefore, we cannot assure that we have identified all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected. We consider finding 2009-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a material weakness.

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees and others within the Library. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Mary Jaylo

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

October 20, 2010

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

#### FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

#### FINDING NUMBER 2009-001

#### Material Weakness

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the fiscal officer and governing board and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statement is complete and accurate.

The following audit adjustments were made to the December 31, 2009 financial statement and posted to the Library's accounting ledgers:

- 1. An adjustment was made to the General Fund and the Retained Monies fund in the amount of \$732 to properly record interest receipts to the Retained Monies fund posted to the General Fund in 2009.
- 2. An adjustment was made to the Retained Monies Fund in the amount of \$2,478 to properly record remittance to retained funds not included on the financial statements.

The following audit adjustment was made to the December 31, 2008 financial statements and posted to the Library's accounting ledgers:

- 1. An adjustment was made to the General Fund and the Retained Monies fund in the amount of \$1,788 to properly record interest receipts to the Retained Monies fund posted to the General Fund in 2008.
- 2. An adjustment was made to the Retained Monies Fund in the amount of \$9,355 to properly record remittance to retained funds not included on the financial statements.

House Bill 420 of the 127th General Assembly required the Library to transfer its public cash and property purchased with public funds to the county on or before January 1, 2010. The County will assume accounting responsibilities for these funds commencing in 2010, and the County will present these funds in its financial statements. The adjusted adjustments identified above should be reviewed to ensure that similar errors are not reported in subsequent years.

We did not receive a response from Officials to this finding.

#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b) DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain
2007-001	Significant Deficiency/Material Weakness Sound Financial Reporting	No	Not Corrected Finding will be issued as finding 2009-001
2007-002	Ohio Revised Code 9.38 : Deposits of Public Monies	Yes	N/A
2007-003	Finding for Recovery – Ohio Revised Code 3375.56: Contributing public monies received to political subdivisions	Yes	N/A





## DELAWARE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## DELAWARE COUNTY

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION** 

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 16, 2010

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