

07-1-5664

Jay C. Stephenson

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Clerk of Superior Court Cobb County



**GENERAL PRESENTMENTS
of the
JULY/AUGUST 2007
GRAND JURY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA**

GEORGIA, COBB COUNTY
I HEREBY CERTIFY THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING TO BE A
TRUE AND CORRECT AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE
ORIGINAL THAT APPEARS OF RECORD

CASE No 07-1-5664 IN THIS OFFICE

THIS 15th DAY OF Sept 20 07

Deborah Graves
DEPUTY CLERK, COBB COUNTY
COURT COBB COUNTY GEORGIA

**DAVID LANIER HAWKINS, FOREPERSON
CARLA FERREIRA AKHLAGHI, ASSISTANT FOREPERSON
MELISSA LEANN KELLEY, CLERK**

July/August 2007 Term of the Cobb County Grand Jury

Consisted of the Following Panel Members:

**Curtis Shelburne Dixon
Laead Kiatkungwanglai
Wayne A. Blanchard
Hyuk Chun
Duane D. Day
Tina Marie Domenico
Courtney Beth Garner
H.L. Ezell, Jr.
John Leonard Clark
Parker Joseph Jorgensen
David Lee Human**

**Kasim Anthony Roebuck
Suzanne W. McAbee
Deborah Findley Vernon
Chad Christopher Conrey
Michael Wayne Cunningham
Peggy Lee Baird
Tracey Roberts McCaslin
Philip Crotser Moulthrop
Stephanie Renee Wright
Katherine C. Milligan**

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS

We, the Grand Jury, selected and sworn for the July/August 2007 Term, respectfully make the following presentments:

This Grand Jury has acted on **418 Indictments**, returning **401 True Bills** and **17 No Bills** during the term.

COBB COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORTS

Findings from the Inspections of:

PENAL COMMITTEE

Cobb County Adult Detention Center

Report Summary

On August 17, 2007, members of the Grand Jury arrived at the Cobb County Adult Detention Center. This was an announced visit, so upon our arrival we were greeted by a number of officers, including Chief Deputy Lynda Coker. Lunch was also ready to be served to us immediately. Our meal consisted of roast beef, potatoes, salad and peach cobbler. During our lunch, Chief Coker reviewed all aspects of the Detention Center, including the facilities, budget, operations, population, staffing, and daily costs. A jail expansion is in progress to construct 1152 beds, through SPLOST funding to more securely handle inmates. As of today this facility is overcrowded, but the expansion is set to be completed by 2009.

After lunch, deputies gave us a guided tour of all sections of the Detention Center. The Identification Area is supplied with top of the line scanning and recognition technology to help all law enforcement accurately identify all persons coming through. Health of the inmates is priority for Cobb County; therefore, WellStar and the Cobb/Douglas Community Mental Health have been contracted to provide services in the Infirmary. Both male and female pods are set up in a wagon-wheel configuration allowing peripheral and constant visuals between the officers and the inmates. All facilities appeared to be in good sanitary conditions. At every shift change officers complete a checklist of locations under their watch, which includes sanitation and security.

The tours of all three parts of the Detention Center were informative. All staff that we came in contact with was very pleasant and answered all questions posed. Overall, the tour was a success and the Grand Jury left knowing that our County is in good hands with Sheriff Neil Warren and his staff.

Cobb County 911 Center

Report Summary

On Tuesday, July 24, 2007, members of the Grand Jury toured the 911 Center. Kathy Strickland was our tour guide. The center dispatches fire and police in response to a call. All calls for fire are dispatched from this center. All police calls, with the exception of those for Acworth and Kennesaw are also dispatched from this center. Acworth and Kennesaw have their own 911 Center for police.

In order to work as a dispatcher for the 911 Center, you must be at least eighteen (18) years old, have a high school education or GED and be a non-felon. Additionally, there are requirements for typing, hearing, physical condition and fitness for duty because of the amount of time sitting at the work station. Shifts are for twelve hours and include working every other weekend.

There are eleven mandatory positions that must be staffed at all times and two additional stations available if the workload is too heavy. Each station includes six screens. If one of the consoles goes down, they simply move to another location. The dispatchers that control adjoining precincts sit close together so the responder can be transferred if they are required to cross into another precinct.

The 911 Center is funded by a monthly charge of \$1.25 for land lines and \$1.00 for cell phones on all telephone bills. The Center is constantly upgrading their electronic equipment.

To serve callers who speak foreign languages, the Center uses the services of the AT&T language line. Using this service, the Center has been able to provide for the needs of all callers.

Presently, the Center is adequately staffed and there is expectation that this will continue to be the case in the future.

Acworth City Jail

Report Summary

On Tuesday, July 24, 2007, members of the Grand Jury Penal Committee were escorted through the Acworth City Jail by Officer Burchette. The facility is a one story brick and metal building that was constructed about ten years ago. It consists of the front office area where Superior Officers and Detectives are located, the booking area, the kitchen area, a small outdoor exercise area and the holding cells. There are nine male cells capable of holding four inmates per cell for a total capacity of 36 males. Two cells comprise the female section for a total capacity of eight females. In addition, there are two holding cells in the booking area.

Normal capacity is about fifteen males and five to eight females. The average time served is three to six months. Three meals per day are prepared on site by the kitchen staff of nine civilians. Medical needs

are accommodated by Dr. Carlson who is on call. The Officer on duty dispenses any medication prescribed to inmates. The cost is about \$32.00 per day to house each inmate.

The commanding officer is Sergeant Hunt. Although there are four officers assigned to jail duty, only one officer at a time is on duty for a twelve hour shift. There appears to be a need for additional female cells and more Spanish speaking officers.

COBB COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COMMITTEE

On Tuesday, July 24, 2007 eleven members of the Grand Jury met with Mr. Tom Stark, Chairman of the Boards of Equalization (BOE) to develop background for our discussions with the Board of Tax Assessors (BTA) Chief Appraiser and staff. Later, we met with Phillip Hogsed, Chief Appraiser, Judy Dunn, Deputy Chief Appraiser, and Steve White, Senior Appraiser of Residential Properties, representing the BTA.

The Grand Jury appoints the BOE while the Board of Commissioners appoints the BTA. These two boards are intended to be autonomous from their appointing bodies. This effort of autonomy from boards that appoint you requires vigilance and professionalism.

Some useful information was communicated to the committee, and consideration should be given to continually seeking ways to communicate facts to the general Cobb County homeowner. Examples of these useful facts are that the web sites, cobbassessor.org and cobbtax.org contain valuable information for residents needing information on tax matters within the county as well as the opportunity to file an "owner's return" to have property reappraised.

We became aware that the State of Georgia has more impact on the structure and requirements related to property taxes than the county departments or commission. Much more latitude seems to be given the county Board of Education in setting millage rates that impact the annual tax bill of residents. We suggest that the next Grand Jury consider reviewing the procedures, guidelines, and accountability of the Board of Education in setting these rates.

We developed concern with the current computer system provided by the company CLT, being utilized by the BTA staff. Consideration should be given to upgrading the system to one that is not as "hard-coded" as the current one. This hard coding presents a system that is limited in flexibility and expensive to modify in a real-world environment. This Grand Jury committee had neither the time nor the resources to do a cost-benefit analysis of such a change, but the difficulties of utilizing such a system were obvious.

Another area for review might be to consider the purchase of software that would permit "market modeling" capabilities that would allow the BTA even more thorough analysis of market conditions in setting appraisals.

Assessments of properties owned by the BTA members and the Chief Appraiser were reviewed for reasonableness. Answers to most questions on these properties appeared reasonable. The committee had no external resource to validate anything we were told. One parcel that we never grew comfortable with was a commercial plot on Dallas Highway that had not been assessed for 5 years. The explanation

was that there had been insufficient sales data in this area to justify reassessment even though a new nearby commercial strip mall was developed during that time and an expansion on additional property of The Avenues of West Cobb nearby have been begun and completed during that period.

The committee also asked for explanations on appraisals on four sample residential properties. One explanation pointed to consistency with neighborhood increases while two others in the historic area of Marietta seemed to show divergence from this reasoning. One property is assessed for less than half the purchase price in 2000. The other property had an assessed value in 2007 of almost the full sale price in 2005. It would seem reasonable in future Grand Juries to include jurors with more experience in property assessment to adequately review this area.

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report Summary

Twelve members of the July/August Grand Jury selected to evaluate various areas of the administration of the Cobb County School System including the Board of Education.

Redistricting and Funding:

On August 7, 2007, ten members of the Grand Jury committee met with Dennis Campbell, Director of Planning; Mr. Robert Morales, CFO; and Mr. Gordon Pritz, Assistant Superintendent from the Cobb County School District office. Questions and items brought by the committee for discussion were in the area of: methodology and process for redistricting; methodology on budgeting School funds; methodology for how discretionary funds are allocated among schools, and overall strategy for determining budgeting priorities.

On August 21, 2007 the members of the committee met with Mr. Lindsey Tippens, Chair of the Cobb County Board of Education. Questions and items brought by the Grand Jury for discussion involved the same points of interest as outlined above. Mr. Tippens explained the roles and accountabilities of the functions of the Cobb County School District office staff which is the administrative arm of the school system, and the Board of Education which is comprised of elected individuals with an oversight role over the District School budget estimated at \$908.8M for 2008; operational oversight of the School System; the ability to set the strategic priorities for the School District; and control over the redistricting process. After careful deliberation, the Grand Jury makes the following findings and recommendations:

- Several specific inquiries were made by the Grand Jury about the change of school "zoning" for new neighborhoods built on vacant land along the Walton and Pope border (Leighton Park; Bellingham; and East Hampton Northern Extension are a few examples of vacant land in the Pope district then belonging to Walton once developed). Mr. Tippens explained that the determination of which school the subdivision will ultimately belong to can be based on which major road the subdivision accesses. When doing this, vacant land originally in the Pope district automatically moves to the Walton district, without any formal hearings, even though Walton is more overcrowded than Pope.
- The Grand Jury studied maps and found glaring inconsistencies on how neighborhoods use different methodologies depending on whether we were looking at Elementary, Middle or High Schools maps. It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that too much flexibility is built in the

redistricting methodology. The methodology can be so arbitrary that it would give almost anyone the ability to find a rule to justify any school border decision. This arbitrariness results in too many inconsistencies and the appearance of unfairness. It is the Grand Jury's recommendation that an independent (with absolutely no ties to the local community) expert firm be retained to analyze and propose a logical, consistent, and cost efficient redistricting.

- The Grand Jury attempted to analyze budget information (that the School District provided) and found that further analysis is necessary on the specific items under the discretionary funds portion of the school year budget, \$92.6M. The category descriptions are too vague for an adequate analysis. We recommend that the next Grand Jury further investigate that portion of the budget.
- The Grand Jury finds that the Board of Education was unable to clearly communicate whether they have an overall strategy concerning how to better all Cobb County Schools, and what the priorities should be to drive the entire school system to a better place whether the particular school is in the more influential part of the County or not. The Board was also unable to show a strategy on how to engage the community (businesses or private citizens), in order to enlist their help and influence to create a stronger school system for all Cobb County Schools.

School Safety:

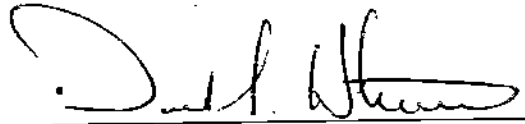
On August 7, 2007 ten members of the Grand Jury met with Director James Arrowood. Director Arrowood gave the committee a thorough overview of policies and procedures addressing a broad array of safety concerns, from natural hazards responses to what is being done to address drugs and weapons in schools. There are 40 law enforcement officers on staff with approximately 1 officer for each school (no officers assigned to Elementary schools). Several emergency drills are conducted yearly. There is an anonymous tip line in place, and students that come forward are protected. There is a strict "no drug allowed" policy in force – officers will charge every time. There are 2 dogs in the K9 unit (one trained in explosives and the other for drugs), which are utilized for random visits (approximately 3 to 5 times a year) to each school. School principals may request additional visits, if desired. There seems to be a very close relationship between the School System Law Enforcement Office and the County Law Enforcement resources, and this was a very positive finding.

Recommendation: Considering that the student population is approximately 110K students, we suggest that adding another 2-K9 to the staff would be a wise use of resources.

On August 21, 2007 members of the Grand Jury met with Mr. Jeff Inman who is the Coordinator and Lead for the Cobb County Schools Prevention and Intervention program. This program is federally funded under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994. The program covers a range of services such as suicide prevention among school age children, provides support services for crisis response to schools when death and disaster occurs; student leadership programs; conflict resolution; assistance to students who are depressed or suicidal, among other services.

Recommendation: Considering that the #1 killer of High School Students is Auto Accidents, this worthwhile program should be broadened to focus not only on drinking and driving prevention campaigns and programs but also on excessive speeding by young drivers.

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of September, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Lanier Hawkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

David Lanier Hawkins, Foreperson

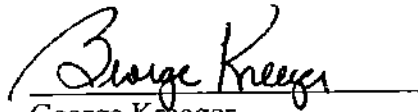
Georgia, Cobb County
Cobb County Superior Court
Cobb Judicial Circuit

ORDER

Read and Considered, Let the Same Be Filed.

It is hereby ordered; that the within Presentments be published in the official organ of Cobb County within fifteen (15) days from the date.

So Ordered, this the 6th day of September, 2007.



George Kreeger
Judge, Superior Court
Cobb Judicial Circuit

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COBB

RETURN TO THE COBB COUNTY
GRAND JURY FOR JULY - AUGUST 2007

DATE:

In compliance with the provision of Georgia Code 36-1-7, I submit for your examination the following true and just statement of the funds which I have collected and paid into the county General Fund on behalf of Cobb County for the period of May 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

To the Honorable Members of the Grand Jury for the period of May 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007:

FINES AND FORFEITURES Collected and paid into the Superior and State Courts of Cobb County	\$4,140.50
FEES COLLECTED RECORDS AND ID Fees for processing applicant fingerprints and sale of photos paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$21,988.00
CIVIL COSTS Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$55,403.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$9,005.94
BOND FORFEITURES Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$165,537.50
JAIL BOND SURCHARGE Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$13,794.00
BOND DOCUMENT FEE Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$39,772.00
JAIL SUBSIDY Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	\$87,955.00
WORK RELEASE PER DEIM Collected and paid into the Cobb County General Fund	<u>\$46,608.83</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$444,204.77</u></u>



Neil Warren, SHERIFF
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Personally appeared before me, Neil Warren, Sheriff of Cobb County, Georgia, who on oath deposed and says that the above is a true and correct statement to the best of his knowledge.



Notary Public, State of Georgia

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 25, 2008.

STATE, SUPERIOR, JUVENILE, MAGISTRATE
DEPARTMENTS 040, 160, 165, 185, 190, 200 & 220
FINES AND FORFEITURES
OCTOBER, 2006 TO JULY, 2007

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JULY	VARIANCE
Bond Forfeiture	\$ 123,004.00	\$ 152,287.00	\$ 29,283.00
Drug Treatment/Ed.	487,569.00	413,482.63	(74,086.37)
Court Fines	1,351,198.00	1,164,509.89	(186,688.11)
County Jail Fund*	0.00	1,091.83	1,091.83
Other Fines/Forfeiture	12,335,298.00	8,191,292.40	(4,144,005.60)
Victim Assistance Prog. Fine	460,274.00	520,671.55	60,397.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 14,757,343.00	\$ 10,443,335.30	\$ (4,314,007.70)

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JULY	VARIANCE
Personal Services			
Salaries	\$ 16,144,303.00	\$ 12,698,176.95	\$ 3,446,126.05
Fringes	6,129,064.00	4,815,458.41	1,313,605.59
Total Personal Services	22,273,367.00	17,513,635.36	4,759,731.64
Operating			
Office Materials/Supplies	\$ 291,419.00	\$ 233,340.98	\$ 58,078.02
Legal/Professional Fees	370,856.00	280,027.47	90,828.53
Juror-Witness	315,050.00	200,775.00	114,275.00
Court Reporting	70,317.00	55,204.58	15,112.42
Other	537,874.00	307,297.24	230,576.76
Total Operating	1,585,516.00	1,076,645.27	508,870.73
Capital	\$ 188,144.00	\$ 18,480.17	\$ 169,663.83
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 24,047,027.00	\$ 18,608,760.80	\$ 5,438,266.20

*County Jail Fund - \$1,105,303.20 was collected and transferred to the Debt Service Fund for payments on the Detention Facility.


Brad Bowers, Finance Director/Comptroller

**FINES AND FORFEITURES
OCTOBER, 2006 TO JULY, 2007
FOR STATE COURT (DEPTS 160 & 200) ONLY**

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JULY	VARIANCE
Other Fines/Forfeiture	\$ 12,335,298.00	\$ 8,190,219.40	\$ (4,145,078.60)
Victim Assistance Prog. Fine	<u>383,841.00</u>	<u>435,013.58</u>	<u>51,172.58</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 12,719,139.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,625,232.98</u>	<u>\$ (4,093,906.02)</u>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JULY	VARIANCE
Personal Services			
Salaries	\$ 3,896,258.00	\$ 3,034,877.51	\$ 861,380.49
Fringes	<u>1,415,380.00</u>	<u>1,132,794.33</u>	<u>282,585.67</u>
Total Personal Services	5,311,638.00	4,167,671.84	1,143,966.16
Operating	\$ 277,381.00	\$ 183,548.48	\$ 93,832.52
Capital	<u>\$ 3,767.00</u>	<u>\$ 499.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,268.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 5,592,786.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,351,719.32</u>	<u>\$ 1,241,066.68</u>

*County Jail Fund - \$909,451.75 was collected and transferred to the Debt Service Fund for payments on the Detention Facility.



Brad Bowers, Finance Director/Comptroller

**FINES AND FORFEITURES
OCTOBER, 2006 TO JUNE, 2007
FOR STATE COURT (DEPTS 160 & 200) ONLY**

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JUNE	VARIANCE
Other Fines/Forfeiture	\$ 12,335,298.00	\$ 7,220,037.98	\$ (5,115,260.02)
Victim Assistance Prog. Fine	<u>334,594.00</u>	<u>383,841.62</u>	<u>49,247.62</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 12,669,892.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,603,879.60</u>	<u>\$ (5,066,012.40)</u>

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JUNE	VARIANCE
Personal Services			
Salaries	\$ 3,896,258.00	\$ 2,731,642.16	\$ 1,164,615.84
Fringes	<u>1,415,380.00</u>	<u>1,016,417.58</u>	<u>398,962.42</u>
Total Personal Services	5,311,638.00	3,748,059.74	1,563,578.26
Operating	\$ 277,381.00	\$ 169,200.04	\$ 108,180.96
Capital	<u>\$ 3,767.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,767.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 5,592,786.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,917,259.78</u>	<u>\$ 1,675,526.22</u>

*County Jail Fund - \$800,193.50 was collected and transferred to the Debt Service Fund for payments on the Detention Facility.


Brad Bowers, Finance Director/Comptroller

STATE, SUPERIOR, JUVENILE, MAGISTRATE
DEPARTMENTS 040, 160, 165, 185, 190, 200 & 220
FINES AND FORFEITURES
OCTOBER, 2006 TO JUNE, 2007

<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JUNE	VARIANCE
Bond Forfeiture	\$ 123,004.00	\$ 133,584.00	\$ 10,580.00
Drug Treatment/Ed.	487,569.00	369,946.18	(117,622.82)
Court Fines	1,351,198.00	1,030,644.24	(320,553.76)
County Jail Fund*	0.00	1,083.70	1,083.70
Other Fines/Forfeiture	12,335,298.00	7,221,110.98	(5,114,187.02)
Victim Assistance Prog. Fine	401,669.00	460,274.96	58,605.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 14,698,738.00	\$ 9,216,644.06	\$ (5,482,093.94)

<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	BUDGET FOR OCT - SEPT	ACTUALS FOR OCT - JUNE	VARIANCE
Personal Services			
Salaries	\$ 16,144,303.00	\$ 11,409,826.20	\$ 4,734,476.80
Fringes	6,129,064.00	4,326,141.50	1,802,922.50
Total Personal Services	22,273,367.00	15,735,967.70	6,537,399.30
Operating			
Office Materials/Supplies	\$ 299,793.00	\$ 210,220.41	\$ 89,572.59
Legal/Professional Fees	491,903.00	375,669.04	116,233.96
Juror-Witness	315,050.00	186,325.00	128,725.00
Court Reporting	70,317.00	50,529.26	19,787.74
Other	530,249.00	274,499.27	255,749.73
Total Operating	1,707,312.00	1,097,242.98	610,069.02
Capital	\$ 344,360.00	\$ 17,981.17	\$ 326,378.83
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 24,325,039.00	\$ 16,851,191.85	\$ 7,473,847.15

*County Jail Fund - \$975,613.28 was collected and transferred to the Debt Service Fund for payments on the Detention Facility.


Brad Bowers, Finance Director/Comptroller

**CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FINANCIAL REPORT
MONTH OF MAY - 2007 GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
4544	CIVIL COURT COST	\$ <u>68,705.54</u>
4579	ADR FILING	\$ <u>3,480.00</u>
4632	PROPERTY RECORDING FEES	\$ <u>291,035.00</u>
	DEEDS	\$274,237.00
	UCC	\$ <u>12,158.00</u>
	BUSINESS	\$ <u>3,664.00</u>
	PLATS	\$ <u>976.00</u>
4638	MISCELLANEOUS RECORDING/FILING	\$ <u>40,867.99</u>
	NOTARY COMM.	\$ <u>9,900.00</u>
	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ <u>30,967.99</u>
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ <u>19,945.00</u>
4806	LIBRARY FUND	\$ <u>3,420.00</u>
	CASH BOND	\$ <u>10,209.00</u>
4538	10% FEE	\$ <u>1,559.00</u>
4802	FORFEITURE	\$ <u>8,650.00</u>
4803	DRUG TREATMENT/EDUCATION	\$ <u>35,350.16</u>
4804	COURT FINES	\$ <u>168,055.27</u>
	FINES	\$ <u>138,262.41</u>
	P.O.F.	\$ <u>9,634.89</u>
	P.O.P.I.D.F	\$ <u>14,759.77</u>
	D.U.I.	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	BRAIN/SPINAL	\$ <u>174.00</u>
	WD/BF	\$ <u>829.00</u>
	VICTIM	\$ <u>135.00</u>
	CRIME LAB (FELONY)	\$ <u>3,960.20</u>
	CRIME LAB (MISD)	\$ <u>100.00</u>
	DEFENDANTS APP. FEE	\$ <u>200.00</u>
	DRIVERS EDUCATION	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ <u>-0-</u>
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ <u>7,300.84</u>
4925	ATTORNEY FEES	\$ <u>28,726.52</u>
4805	10% JAIL FUND	\$ <u>19,024.95</u>
4235	TRANSFER TAX	\$ <u>560,047.50</u>
4634	INTANGIBLE TAX	\$2,251,478.71
4854	INTEREST EARNED INTANGIBLE TAX	\$ <u>102.32</u>
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ <u>219.82</u>
5020	RESTITUTION	\$ <u>173,081.57</u>
	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$3,681,050.19</u>

**CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FINANCIAL REPORT
MONTH OF – MAY - 2007 -GENERAL FUND PAYABLES**

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND – CIVIL	\$ 17,100.00
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND – CRIMINAL	\$ 15,159.77
	PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY & BENEFIT FUND	\$ 6,464.00
	SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1,418.00
	CLERKS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 8,966.25
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY –(UCC'S)	\$ 5,395.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY – (DEEDS)	\$ 63,705.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY – NOTARIES	\$ 660.00
	STATE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	\$ 1,545.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY – P.O.F.	\$ 10,189.89
	VICTIMS EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 155.00
	BRAIN AND SPINAL TRUST FUND	\$ 300.00
	DRIVERS EDUCATION COMMISSION	\$ -0-
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ -0-
	RESTITUTION	\$ 173,081.57
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$1,542,815.23
	TRANSFER TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 559,238.50
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 708,765.80
	CRIME LAB FEES/FELONY & MISDEMEANOR	\$ 4,060.20
4592	DEFENDANTS APPLICATION FEE	\$ 200.00
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 7,300.84
4235	TRANSFER TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 809.00
4806	LAW LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,420.00
4806	SENTENCE INSOLVENT	\$ 1,479.00
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 19,945.00
4579	A.A.D.R.P. FUND OF COBB COUNTY	\$ 3,480.00
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 168.67
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM TRANSFER TAX	\$ 51.15
	TOTAL PAY OUT	\$ 3,155,872.87
	NET PAY OUT	\$ 525,177.32
4638	OVER / SHORT	\$ +13.25
4544	CIVIL REFUNDS	\$ <405.00>
4804	JUDICIAL REFUNDS	\$ <52.00>
4544	UN-COLLECTABLE (NSF)	\$ <140.75>

AMOUNT PAID TO COBB COUNTY-COMPTROLLER **\$ 524,592.82**

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
This the 7TH day of JUNE 2007.

Mary C. Stuckey
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires November 12, 2007.

J. C. Stephenson

JAY C. STEPHENSON, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
ELVA P. DORNBUSCH, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
4544	CIVIL COURT COST	\$ <u>72,869.63</u>
4579	ADR FILING	\$ <u>3,540.00</u>
4632	PROPERTY RECORDING FEES	\$ <u>291,461.00</u>
	DEEDS	\$ <u>275,821.00</u>
	UCC	\$ <u>11,814.00</u>
	BUSINESS	\$ <u>3,202.00</u>
	PLATS	\$ <u>624.00</u>
4638	MISCELLANEOUS RECORDING/FILING	\$ <u>44,859.40</u>
	NOTARY COMM.	\$ <u>10,500.00</u>
	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ <u>34,359.40</u>
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ <u>17,992.00</u>
4806	LIBRARY FUND	\$ <u>3,411.00</u>
	CASH BOND	\$ <u>21,161.00</u>
4538	10% FEE	\$ <u>2,458.00</u>
4802	FORFEITURE	\$ <u>18,703.00</u>
4803	DRUG TREATMENT/EDUCATION	\$ <u>35,010.30</u>
4804	COURT FINES	\$ <u>160,249.90</u>
	FINES	\$ <u>133,856.18</u>
	P.O.F.	\$ <u>8,154.28</u>
	P.O.P.I.D.F	\$ <u>12,670.39</u>
	D.U.I.	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	BRAIN/SPINAL	\$ <u>141.00</u>
	WD/BF	\$ <u>1,113.25</u>
	VICTIM	\$ <u>52.00</u>
	CRIME LAB (FELONY)	\$ <u>4,050.60</u>
	CRIME LAB (MISD)	\$ <u>50.00</u>
	DEFENDANTS APP. FEE	\$ <u>162.20</u>
	DRIVERS EDUCATION	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ <u>-0-</u>
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ <u>7,036.50</u>
4925	ATTORNEY FEES	\$ <u>33,236.20</u>
4805	10% JAIL FUND	\$ <u>16,055.36</u>
4235	TRANSFER TAX	\$ <u>710,738.20</u>
4634	INTANGIBLE TAX	\$ <u>2,237,638.59</u>
4854	INTEREST EARNED INTANGIBLE TAX	\$ <u>125.40</u>
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ <u>228.62</u>
5020	RESTITUTION	\$ <u>135,042.01</u>
	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$3,790,655.11</u>

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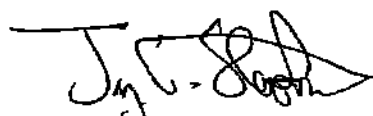
<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CIVIL	\$ 17,055.00
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CRIMINAL	\$ 13,320.39
	PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY & BENEFIT FUND	\$ 6,812.65
	SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1,397.00
	CLERKS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 9,065.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY -(UCC'S)	\$ 5,375.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - (DEEDS)	\$ 63,455.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - NOTARIES	\$ 706.00
	STATE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	\$ 1,490.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - P.O.F.	\$ 8,909.28
	VICTIMS EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 52.00
	BRAIN AND SPINAL TRUST FUND	\$ 160.00
	DRIVERS EDUCATION COMMISSION	\$ -0-
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ -0-
	RESTITUTION	\$ 135,042.01
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 1,534,692.38
	TRANSFER TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 709,852.70
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 703,071.61
	CRIME LAB FEES/FELONY & MISDEMEANOR	\$ 4,100.60
4592	DEFENDANTS APPLICATION FEE	\$ 162.20
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 7,036.50
4235	TRANSFER TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 885.50
4806	LAW LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,411.00
4806	SENTENCE INSOLVENT	\$ 2,019.00
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 17,992.00
4579	A.A.D.R.P. FUND OF COBB COUNTY	\$ 3,540.00
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 155.96
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM TRANSFER TAX	\$ 72.66
	TOTAL PAY OUT	\$ 3,249,831.44
	NET PAY OUT	\$ 540,823.67
4638	OVER / SHORT	\$ <25.25>
4544	CIVIL REFUNDS	\$ <13.00>
4804	JUDICIAL REFUNDS	\$ <364.00>
4544	UN-COLLECTABLE (NSF)	\$ <00.00>

AMOUNT PAID TO COBB COUNTY-COMPTROLLER \$ 540,421.42

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
 This the 9TH day of JULY 2007.


 NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
 My Commission Expires November 12, 2007.


 JAY C. STEPHENSON, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
 ELVA P. DORNBUSCH, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

**CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
COBB JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FINANCIAL REPORT
MONTH OF JULY - 2007 GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS**

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
4544	CIVIL COURT COST	\$ 56,946.00
4579	ADR FILING	\$ 3,225.00
4632	PROPERTY RECORDING FEES	\$ 284,713.00
	DEEDS	\$268,721.00
	UCC	\$ 11,776.00
	BUSINESS	\$ 3,472.00
	PLATS	\$ 744.00
4638	MISCELLANEOUS RECORDING/FILING	\$ 44,784.90
	NOTARY COMM.	\$ 9,180.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 35,604.90
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 23,460.75
4806	LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,183.00
	CASH BOND	\$ 31,638.56
4538	10% FEE	\$ 1,690.70
4802	FORFEITURE	\$ 29,947.86
4803	DRUG TREATMENT/EDUCATION	\$ 37,201.50
4804	COURT FINES	\$ 169,339.10
	FINES	\$ 138,824.87
	P.O.F.	\$ 9,733.75
	P.O.P.I.D.F	\$ 15,093.29
	D.U.I.	\$ -0-
	BRAIN/SPINAL	\$ 180.00
	WD/BF	\$ 829.00
	VICTIM	\$ 78.00
	CRIME LAB (FELONY)	\$ 4,137.69
	CRIME LAB (MISD)	\$ 25.00
	DEFENDANTS APP. FEE	\$ 437.50
	DRIVERS EDUCATION	\$ -0-
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ -0-
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 7,737.24
4925	ATTORNEY FEES	\$ 30,001.26
4805	10% JAIL FUND	\$ 15,560.82
4235	TRANSFER TAX	\$ 638,769.90
4634	INTANGIBLE TAX	\$1,987,302.85
4854	INTEREST EARNED INTANGIBLE TAX	\$ 94.22
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 262.30
5020	RESTITUTION	\$ 124,974.37
	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$3,459,194.77</u>

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<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CIVIL	\$ 15,915.00
	PEACE OFFICERS/PROS/IND DEF FUND - CRIMINAL	\$ 15,693.29
	PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY & BENEFIT FUND	\$ 7,699.89
	SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 1,351.00
	CLERKS' RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 9,166.25
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY -(UCC'S)	\$ 5,330.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - (DEEDS)	\$ 62,205.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - NOTARIES	\$ 610.00
	STATE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	\$ 1,250.00
	CLERKS' COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY - P.O.F.	\$ 10,388.75
	VICTIMS EMERGENCY FUND	\$ 78.00
	BRAIN AND SPINAL TRUST FUND	\$ 130.00
	DRIVERS EDUCATION COMMISSION	\$ -0-
	CRIMINAL COURT COST	\$ -0-
	RESTITUTION	\$ 124,974.37
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$1,348,734.55
	TRANSFER TAX TO STATE AND ENTITIES	\$ 637,920.90
	INTANGIBLE TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 638,662.52
	CRIME LAB FEES/FELONY & MISDEMEANOR	\$ 4,162.69
4592	DEFENDANTS APPLICATION FEE	\$ 437.50
4811	VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$ 7,737.24
4235	TRANSFER TAX TO COBB COUNTY	\$ 849.00
4806	LAW LIBRARY FUND	\$ 3,183.00
4806	SENTENCE INSOLVENT	\$ 1,359.00
4590	DRUG COURT	\$ 23,460.75
4579	A.A.D.R.P. FUND OF COBB COUNTY	\$ 3,225.00
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 207.31
4854	INTEREST EARNED FROM TRANSFER TAX	\$ 54.99
	TOTAL PAY OUT	\$ 2,924,786.00
	NET PAY OUT	\$ 534,408.77
4638	<u>OVER / SHORT</u>	\$ 14.32
4544	CIVIL REFUNDS	\$ <273.00>
4804	JUDICIAL REFUNDS	\$ <577.00>
4544	UN-COLLECTABLE (NSF)	\$ <00.00>
	AMOUNT PAID TO COBB COUNTY-COMPTROLLER	\$ 533,573.09

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
 This the 8TH day of AUGUST 2007.

Mary E. Duckley
 Notary Public for the State of Georgia
 My Commission Expires November 12, 2007.

J. C. Stephenson

JAY C. STEPHENSON, CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
 ELVA P. DORNBUSCH, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK