

County of Allegheny

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Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 Financial Analysis Report For the Period January 1, 2007 Through December 31, 2009

(Non-Audit Service)

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June 28, 2010

Honorable Dennis R. Joyce District Judge Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 136 Bradford Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Subject:

Magisterial District Court 05-2-23
Financial Analysis Report
For the Period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009

Dear Judge Joyce:

We performed certain procedures in order to reconcile the cash balance and summarize Allegheny County's receipts and disbursements for Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 for the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009. The accompanying Reconciled Cash Balance Schedule and the Schedule of Allegheny County Receipts and Disbursements are unaudited and are the responsibility of management. Our procedures were performed as a non-audit service. Therefore, this engagement is not covered by Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

The jurisdiction of Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 includes the Boroughs of Carnegie, Crafton, Ingram, Rosslyn Farms, Thornburg, and Pennsbury Village. Dennis Joyce served as the Judge at Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Judge Joyce June 28, 2010

Our purpose was to determine whether all funds collected on behalf of Allegheny County have been properly assessed, reported, and promptly remitted. Our procedures included documenting the processes and controls over cash, receipts and disbursements, confirming the cash balance and undisbursed funds balance, and testing receipts, disbursements, and docket transactions.

We would like to thank the District Judge and the staff of Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 for their courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 Reconciled Cash Balance Schedule January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

	<u>2009</u>	2008	<u>2007</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 32,699	\$ 46,719	\$ 38,224
Receipts			
State	228,796	238,443	272,575
County	104,555	107,026	111,004
Local	87,742	92,447	96,434
Collateral/Bail	41,647	58,857	46,885
Restitution	30,513	24,002	32,411
Constables	51,092	47,084	43,530
Interest	181	464	1,004
Total Receipts	544,526	568,323	603,843
Disbursements			
State	226,232	241,175	272,655
County	104,028	105,967	113,800
County Escheats	1,139	305	434
Local	87,827	92,912	96,345
Collateral/Bail	29,909	58,690	33,362
Restitution	30,366	24,444	32,832
Constables	49,687	49,625	42,301
Transfers	4,843	8,761	2,615
Interest	181	464	1,004
Total Disbursements	534,212	582,343	595,348
Ending Cash Balance	<u>\$ 43,013</u>	<u>\$ 32,699</u>	\$ 46,719
Undisbursed Funds			
Due to Governments	\$ 19,004	\$ 15,999	\$ 18,135
Collateral Held	16,857	10,968	19,873
Due to Individuals	7,123	5,778	8,756
Reconciled Adjustments (See Note)	29	(46)	(45)
Total Undisbursed Funds	\$ 43,013	\$ 32,699	\$ 46,719

Note: This line includes numerous reconciling adjustments which date back to 1991 and are comprised of bank errors and other miscellaneous adjustments.

Magisterial District Court 05-2-23 Schedule of Allegheny County Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

Allegheny County Receipts	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
January	\$ 7,108	\$ 9,171	\$ 10,387
February	9,138	9,247	7,344
March	10,643	10,884	10,469
April	7,290	10,081	9,416
May	8,035	9,307	10,390
June	10,501	9,283	8,866
July	7,850	8,018	9,028
August	7,155	7,962	8,754
September	8,700	7,499	11,239
October	10,802	10,438	10,526
November	9,169	7,499	8,007
December	8,164	7,637	<u>6,578</u>
Total County Receipts	<u>\$104,555</u>	<u>\$107,026</u>	<u>\$111,004</u>
Allegheny County Disbursements (See Note Below)			
January	\$ 7,637	\$ 6,578	\$ 9,374
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	104,028	105,967	113,800
Less: Prior year collections disbursed in the current year	(7,637)	(6,578)	(9,374)
Plus: Current year collections disbursed in the subsequent year	8,164	7,637	6,578
Total County Disbursements	<u>\$104,555</u>	\$107,026	<u>\$111,004</u>
Difference	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$

Note: Funds received in a particular month are disbursed to Allegheny County by the 15th of the subsequent month.