

# County of Allegheny

## Office of the Controller

Magisterial District Court 05-2-43 Financial Analysis Report For the Period January 1, 2007 Through December 31, 2009

(Non-Audit Service)

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August 19, 2010

Honorable Carla Swearingen District Judge, 05-2-43 5624 Steubenville Pike McKees Rocks, PA 15136-1400

Subject:

Magisterial District Court 05-2-43
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Dear Judge Swearingen:

We performed certain procedures in order to reconcile the cash balance and summarize Allegheny County's receipts and disbursements for Magisterial District Court 05-2-43 for the period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009. The accompanying Reconciled Cash Balance Schedule and 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 05-2-43 includes Robinson Township and the City of Pittsburgh Ward 28. Carla Swearingen served as the Judge at Magisterial District Court 05-2-43 from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009.

Judge Carla Swearingen August 19, 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, checking 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 05-2-43 for their courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Deputy Controller, Auditing

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### Magisterial District Court 05-2-43 Reconciled Cash Balance Schedule January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 49,736	\$ 27,414	\$ 31,263
Receipts			
State	295,077	393,915	347,390
County	95,163	110,850	93,006
Local	47,864	60,087	67,107
Collateral/Bail	49,688	97,602	47,121
Restitution	15,402	19,332	19,982
Constables	73,253	55,723	64,541
Interest	210	655	1,104
Total Receipts	576,657	738,164	640,251
<b>Disbursements</b>			
State	293,081	395,197	347,822
County	91,329	108,781	92,408
County Escheats	1,966	1,474	455
Local	47,493	61,054	68,458
Collateral/Bail	64,700	67,832	43,550
Restitution	15,078	18,735	19,719
Constables	71,373	55,702	65,890
Transfers	3,911	6,412	4,694
Interest	210	<u>655</u>	1,104
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	589,141	715,842	644,100
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>	\$ 37,252	<u>\$ 49,736</u>	\$ 27,414
Undisbursed Funds			
Due to Governments	\$ 16,138	\$ 11,917	\$ 13,071
Collateral Held	16,465	35,080	11,718
Due to Individuals	4,916	3,007	2,910
Reconciled Adjustments (See Note)	(267)	(268)	(285)
Total Undisbursed Funds	\$ 37,252	\$ 49,736	\$ 27,414

Note: This line item includes numerous reconciling adjustments which date back to 1992 and are comprised of bank fees, errors, and other miscellaneous items.

# Magisterial District Court 05-2-43 Schedule of Allegheny County Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2009 (Unaudited)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Allegheny County Receipts			
January	\$ 6,566	\$ 8,223	\$ 7,407
February	7,754	7,687	7,160
March	9,421	8,211	9,065
April	8,597	8,905	7,474
May	7,264	8,140	8,523
June	9,935	9,419	7,590
July	7,086	9,090	8,630
August	8,575	10,453	8,210
September	8,448	14,124	8,657
October	6,050	12,139	7,371
November	7,107	7,967	7,023
December	<u>8,360</u>	<u>6,492</u>	5,896
<b>Total County Receipts</b>	<u>\$ 95,163</u>	<u>\$ 110,850</u>	\$ 93,006
Allegheny County Disbursements (See Note Below)			
January	\$ 6,492	\$ 5,896	\$ 5,754
February	6,565	8,223	7,406
March	7,754	7,687	7,160
April	9,421	8,211	9,065
May	8,597	8,906	7,474
June	7,264	8,140	8,523
July	9,935	9,418	7,590
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September	8,576	10,453	8,210
October	8,448	14,124	8,657
November	6,050	12,139	7,371
December	7,107	7,967	<u>7,023</u>
	\$ 93,295	\$ 110,254	\$ 92,863
Less: Prior year collections disbursed in the current year	(6,492)	(5,896)	(5,753)
Plus: Current year collections disbursed in the subsequent year	8,360	<u>6492</u>	5,896
<b>Total County Disbursements</b>	<u>\$ 95,163</u>	\$ 110,850	<u>\$ 93,006</u>
72.00	<b>9</b>	\$0	\$ 0
Difference	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>v</u>

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