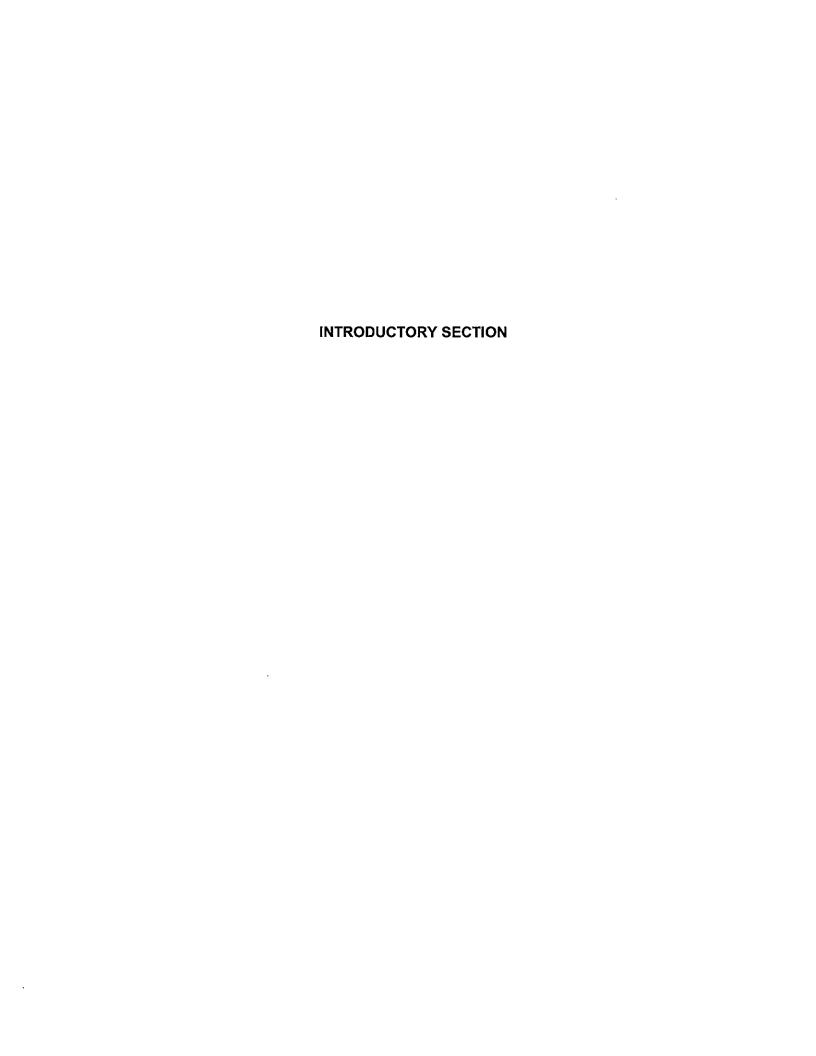
## STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Financial Statements June 30, 2010

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)



#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY June 30, 2010

#### **Table of Contents**

INT	FRODUCTORY SECTION	<u>Page</u>
	Title Page Table of Contents	ii-iii
FIN	ANCIAL SECTION	
	Independent Auditor's Report	v-vi
	Management's Discussion and Analysis	vii-xii
	Basic Financial Statements: <u>Exhibit</u>	
	Government-Wide Financial Statements:	
	Statement of Net Assets	1
	Statement of Activities B	2
	Fund Financial Statements:	
	Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds C	3
	Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets - Governmental Funds	4
	Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds E	5
	Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities - Governmental Funds	6
	Budget Comparison Statements:	
	Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - Major Governmental Funds - General Fund (Fund 15500)	7

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY June 30, 2010

#### **Table of Contents**

FINANCIAL SECTION (Cont'd)	
Basic Financial Statements: (Cont'd)	<u>Page</u>
Notes to Financial Statements	8-24
Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements:	
Non-Major Governmental Funds	Statement
Combining Balance Sheet	1 25
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	2 26
SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION	<u>Schedule</u>
Schedule of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Funds	1 27
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	28-29
Schedule of Findings and Responses	

32

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY June 30, 2010

#### Official Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Angela "Spence" Pacheco	. District Attorney
Lucas Gauthier	ef Financial Officer

#### **FINANCIAL SECTION**

#### ROBERT J. RIVERA, CPA, PC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
6 CALLE MEDICO, SUITE 4
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505-4761

(505) 983-6002

FAX (505) 983-6474

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Angela "Spence" Pacheco First Judicial District Attorney and Hector H. Balderas New Mexico State Auditor Santa Fe, New Mexico

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund (general fund), the general fund budgetary comparison, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of New Mexico, First Judicial District Attorney (District Attorney), a component unit of the State of New Mexico, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District Attorney's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We also have audited the financial statements of each of the District Attorney's non-major governmental funds presented in the accompanying individual fund financial statements and the budgetary comparison statements presented as supplementary information as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District Attorney's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the agency's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1.A., the financial statements of the District Attorney, are intended to present the financial position and changes in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of New Mexico that is attributable to the transactions of the District Attorney. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of New Mexico as of June 30, 2010, and changes in its financial position and budgetary comparisons, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund (general fund), and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District Attorney, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of each of the nonmajor governmental funds of the District Attorney, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and budgetary comparisons thereof, for the year 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 October 28, 2010, on our consideration of the District Attorney'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 of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that 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.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages vii through xii are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are 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.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District Attorney's basic financial statements and the District Attorney's non-major governmental funds presented in the combining and individual fund statements and the budget comparison statements. The accompanying supplementary information listed as Schedule 1, *Schedule of Changes in Assets and Liabilities-Agency Funds*, in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Robert J. Rivera, CPA, PC Santa Fe, New Mexico

October 28, 2010

The First Judicial District Attorney's Office discussion and analysis is designed to provide an overview of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

#### The Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include Government-wide financial statements and Fund financial statements. This is in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). In addition, it consists of combining financial statements and individual fund budget comparison statements.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis also explains the structure and contents of each of the statements and is included as required supplementary information explaining and supporting the information in the financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements report information about the First Judicial District Attorney's Office as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the government assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The government-wide financial statements report the Office's net assets and how they have changed.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Office's significant funds. Funds are accounting devices that the Agency uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

The First Judicial District Attorney's Office operates on the following governmental-type funding sources:

- State General Fund Appropriation; and
- Federal Awards granted by the Federal Government.

The Office's budget is approved by the state legislature each year.

#### **Fiduciary Fund**

In FY 2010, the District Attorney maintained a fiduciary fund for fees that are collected for the Worthless Check and Pre-Prosecution Diversion Programs and are distributed to victims and the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA). The monies are deposited into a holding account for subsequent transfer to the State Treasurer's Office and then to the AODA. The fees are collected pursuant to state statute and are deposited as they are received. These funds are fiduciary to the District Attorney and are non-budgeted funds. On May 6, 2010, the District Attorney closed this account and began depositing program funds directly into AODA's Fiduciary Account.

#### **Budget Comparison Statement**

The budget comparison statement presents the original and final appropriated budget for the reporting period as well as actual inflows and outflows stated on the budgetary basis. A separate column reports the variance between the final budget and actual amounts.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

Government—wide condensed financial information is displayed in the tables below. Comparative information from the previous fiscal year is included for the reader's information:

Table 1
First Judicial District Attorney's Net Assets – Governmental Activities

		FY 2010	FY 2009	<u>Change</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund				
Investment Pool	\$	342,900		(58,043)
Due from other state agencies		25,681	2,772	22,909
Due from federal government		55,464	60,214	(4,750)
Other receivables		970	970	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	_	165,538	136,336	29,202
Total assets	_	590,553	601,235	(10,682)
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts payable and other liabilities		306,266	369,428	(63,162)
Compensated absences payable - current		152,425	116,567	35,858
Compensated absences payable - long-term		29,648	26,468	3,180
Total liabilities	_	488,339	512,463	(24,124)
Net Assets				
Investment in capital assets		165,538	136,336	29,202
Restricted		118,749	95,471	23,278
Net assets, unrestricted	_	(182,073)	(143,035)	(39,038)
Total net assets	\$_	102,214	88,772 \$	13,442

There is \$118,749 of net assets that is subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. (Reserved for subsequent year's expenditures.) The remaining portion of the net assets (\$182,073) that does not represent the investment in capital assets of \$165,538, is at a deficit, which is the direct result of the compensated absences payable.

The main factors that caused net assets to increase by \$13,442 was an increase in capital asset additions \$73,513, which was more than depreciation expense (\$44,310); and an increase in compensated absences payable from (\$143,035) to (\$182,073), and current year revenue of \$23,278 from the Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative award program.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements (Cont'd)

Table 2
First Judicial District Attorney Changes in Net Assets – Governmental Activities

		FY 2010	FY 2009	<u>Change</u>
Revenues and Transfers:				
General Fund appropriation	\$	4,851,400 \$	4,947,700 \$	(96,300)
Federal revenues		133,056	109,415	23,641
Other financing sources		-	96,700	(96,700)
Other reversions to State General Fund	_	(31,901)	(49,885)	17,984
Total revenues and transfers		4,952,555	5,103,930	(151,375)
Expenses:				
Personal services and employee benefits		4,429,245	4,588,015	(158,770)
Contractual services		29,261	25,210	4,051
Other costs		436,296	414,486	21,810
Depreciation	-	44,311	45,615	(1,304)
Total expenses	_	4,939,113	5,073,326	(134,213)
Change in net assets		13,442	30,604	(17,162)
Net assets, beginning	_	88,772	58,168	30,604
Net assets, ending	\$_	102,214 \$	88,772 \$	13,442

The District Attorney uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements, providing useful information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of available resources (modified accrual basis.) Unreserved fund balance serves as a measure of net resources available for future appropriation. Because unexpended balances in SHARE fund 15500 (General Operating Fund) generally must revert to the State General fund, the unreserved fund balance should always be zero, except for that portion which is reserved for subsequent year expenditures \$(118,749). At June 30, 2010, the General fund had an unreserved fund balance of \$-0-.

Governmental funds revenue decreased by \$151,375 or 3.1%. This decrease was from General Fund appropriations which decreased by \$96,300. Additionally, there was no increase to compensation appropriations during fiscal year 2010, as compared to \$96,700 the year before. Federal grant awards increased by \$23,641. Governmental expenditures decreased by \$134,213 or 2.6%.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements (Cont'd)

The composition of the fund balance reservations at the end of the current fiscal year appears below:

#### First Judicial District Attorney's Fund Balances

		<u>FY 2010</u>	FY 2009	<u>Change</u>	
Fund Balance: Reserved for subsequent year expenditures Unreserved, undesignated	\$_	118,749	95,471	\$ 23,27	8
Total fund balance	\$_	118,749	95,471	\$23,27	8_

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The State of New Mexico Legislature makes annual appropriations to the First Judicial District Attorney's Office. Amendments to the budget require approval by the State Budget Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. Over the course of fiscal year 2010, the First Judicial District Attorney's Office budget was reduced by 1.35%.

#### Capital Assets

The District Attorney's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation is \$165,538. There is no debt related to these capital assets. Significant additions to fixed assets consisting of automobiles totaled \$73,513 for the year. The District Attorney deleted capital assets totaling \$60,108 and related accumulated depreciation of \$60,108. Depreciation expense for the year totaled \$44,311. The investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation changed from \$136,336 to \$165,538 for a net increase of \$29,202.

#### **Long-Term Debt**

The First Judicial District Attorney's Office had long-term debt at June 30, 2010, for compensated absences amounting to \$182,073, and \$143,035 at June 30, 2009. This was an increase of \$39,038 from the prior year.

#### Governmental Accounting and Auditing Environment and Next Year's Budget

Due to implementation of the Accountability in Government Act (AGA), Chapter 15, Laws of 1999, six performance measures were incorporated into the appropriation for the First Judicial District Attorney's Office. They are:

#### **Performance Measures**

<u>Туре</u>	Measure	FY 2010 <u>Target</u>
Outcome	Percent of cases dismissed under the 6-month rule	<1%
Output	Number of cases dismissed under the 6-month rule	<25
Efficiency	Average time from filing of petition to final disposition, in months	2
Efficiency	Average attorney caseload	110
Output	Number of cases prosecuted	2,500
Output	Number of cases referred for screening	3,000

The First Judicial District Attorney's Office is obligated to provide prosecution services to the citizens of the State of New Mexico under Article VI, Section 24 of the New Mexico Constitution. The purpose of the Prosecution Program is to enforce state laws and to ensure and improve the protection, safety, welfare, health, and quality of life of the citizens and visitors within Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Los Alamos counties. The Program's services include investigation, victim/witness assistance, trial preparation, administration, law enforcement technical assistance, and community outreach. Beneficiaries of the First Judicial District Attorney's Office services are the citizens of New Mexico and its visitors, because prosecuting those suspected of criminal activity is essential to ensure equal justice under the law.

In 2010, the First Judicial District Attorney's Office processed over 6,900 cases.

Major issues that have affected the First Judicial District Attorney's Office in Fiscal Year 2010:

Since January 2009, the First Judicial District Attorney's budget has been decreased over \$750,000, or 14%, forcing the District Attorney to maintain vacancies. This has increased attorney caseloads and has hampered our ability to efficiently prosecute criminal offenses, often prosecution of non-violent offenses has suffered.

A continued economic downturn has lead to increased criminal activity, including burglaries, domestic violence, and DWI. This has also lead to an increase in re-offending, increased probation violations, and has also increased the case load of victim/witness advocates.

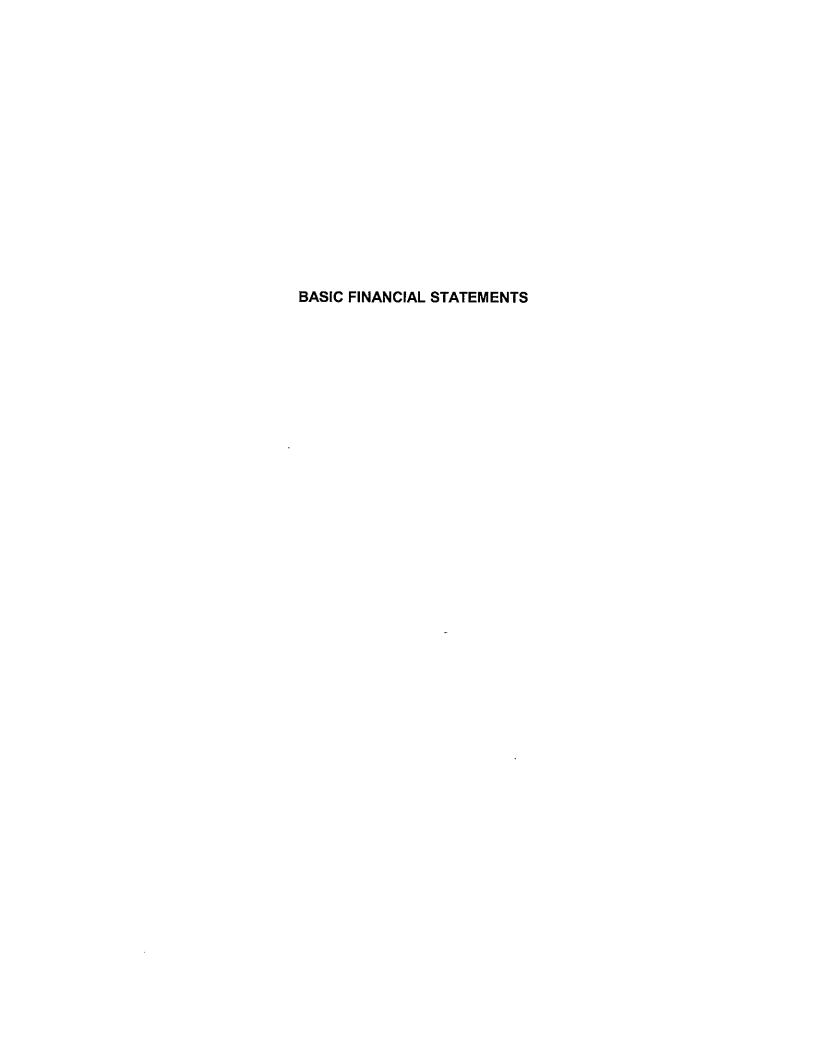
#### Governmental Accounting and Auditing Environment and Next Year's Budget (Cont'd)

The First Judicial District Attorney's Office has submitted a fiscal year 2011 appropriation request which contains no expansion items. The overall request is flat to fiscal year 2010 operating budget.

#### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the First Judicial District Attorney's Office. If you have questions regarding this report or need additional information, please contact:

Lucas Gauthier
Chief Financial Officer
First Judicial District Attorney's Office
327 Sandoval Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2010

	_	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets</u>		
Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool	\$	342,900
Due from other state agencies (note 7)		25,681
Due from federal government (note 12)		55,464
Other receivables	_	970
Total current assets	_	425,015
Capital assets (note 3)		545,534
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(379,996)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	_	165,538
Total assets	_	590,553
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable		31,849
Accrued salaries payable		106,684
Payroll taxes payable		45,176
Payroll benefits payable		72,875
Due to State General Fund (note 6)		46,254
Due to other state agencies (note 7)		3,428
Compensated absences payable: (note 4)		
Due within one year		152,425
Due after one year	_	29,648
Total liabilities	_	488,339
Net Assets:		
Investment in capital assets (note 3)		165,538
Restricted		118,749
Unrestricted (deficit)	_	(182,073)
Total net assets	\$_	102,214

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

		Governmental Activities
Expenses:		
Judicial:		
Personal services and employee benefits	\$	4,429,245
Contractual services		29,261
Other costs		436,296
Depreciation expense	-	44,311
Total expenses		4,939,113
Program revenues:		
Federal operating grants		133,056
Net program expense	-	(4,806,057)
Transfers:		
State General Fund appropriations		4,851,400
Reversion to State General Fund (FY2010)	-	(31,901)
Total transfers	-	4,819,499
Change in net assets		13,442
Net assets, beginning		88,772
Net assets, ending	\$_	102,214

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2010

	-	Major Fund 15500 General Fund	-	Non-Major Other Funds	-	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>						
Investment in the State Treasurer	_		_		_	
General Fund Investment Pool	\$	341,954	\$	3,349	\$	345,303
Due from other state agencies		23,278		2,403		25,681
Due from federal government Other receivables		55,464		-		55,464
Other receivables	-	970	-	-	-	970
Total assets	\$_	421,666	\$_	5,752	\$	427,418
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>						
Liabilities:						
Investment in the State Treasurer						
General Fund Investment Pool-deficit	\$	-	\$	2,403	\$	2,403
Accounts payable		31,849		_		31,849
Accrued salaries payable		106,684		-		106,684
Payroll taxes payable		45,176		-		45,176
Payroll benefits payable		72,875		-		72,875
Due to State General Fund		46,254		-		46,254
Due to other state agencies	_	79	_	3,349	-	3,428
Total liabilities	_	302,917	_	5,752	_	308,669
Fund Balance:		•				
Reserved for:		•				
Subsequent year expenditures		118,749		-		118,749
Unreserved	_		_	<b>-</b>	_	
Total fund balance	_	118,749	_		-	118,749
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	421,666	\$	5,752	\$	427,418

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets Governmental Funds June 30, 2010

Total fund balance for the governmental fund (balance sheet) - (Exhibit C)	\$	118,749
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		165,538
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	_	(182,073)
Net assets of governmental activities (statement of net assets) - (Exhibit A)	\$_	102,214

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	-	Major Fund 15500 General Fund	-	Non-Major Other Funds	_	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:						
Federal grants	\$_	133,056	\$		\$_	133,056
Total revenues	-	133,056	-		_	133,056
Expenditures: Judicial: Current:						
Personal services and employee benefits		4,390,207		-		4,390,207
Contractual services		29,261		-		29,261
Other costs		436,296		-		436,296
Capital outlay	_	73,513	-	-	_	73,513
Total expenditures	_	4,929,277	_		_	4,929,277
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over						
expenditures	_	(4,796,221)	-		_	(4,796,221)
Other financing sources (uses):						
State General Fund appropriations		4,851,400		-		4,851,400
Reversion to State General Fund	_	(31,901)	-	-	_	(31,901)
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	4,819,499	_		_	4,819,499
Net change in fund balance		23,278		-		23,278
Fund balance, beginning of year	_	95,471	-		_	95,471
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <sub>=</sub>	118,749	\$_		<b>\$</b> _	118,749

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Net change in fund balance - Governmental Funds (Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance)-(Exhibit E)

\$ 23,278

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital outlay \$ 73,513
Depreciation expense (44,311)

Excess of capital outlay expense over depreciation 29,202

Net change in long-term and current portions of compensated absences

(39,038)

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Statement of Activities)-(Exhibit B) 13,442

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) Major Governmental Funds General Fund (Fund 15500)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual Budget Basis		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:					_		. ,	
State General Fund								
appropriations	\$	4,950,400	\$	4,851,400	\$	4,851,400	\$	-
Federal sources		78,800		109,778		133,056		23,278
Other financing sources	_	-	_		_	-		
Total revenues		5,029,200		4,961,178	\$_	4,984,456	\$	23,278
Cash balance appropriated	_	-	_	-				
Total budgeted resources	\$_	5,029,200	\$_	4,961,178				
Expenditures:								
Judicial:								
Current:								
Personal services and employee benefits	\$	4,517,800	\$	4,419,878	\$	4,390,207	\$	29,671
Contractual services		21,500		29,400		29,261		139
Other costs	_	489,900	_	511,900	_	509,809	_	2,091
Total expenditures	\$_	5,029,200	\$ <sub>=</sub>	4,961,178	\$_	4,929,277	\$	31,901

Reconciliation of Budgetary Basis to GAAP Basis:		Revenue	ľ	Expenditures
Budgetary Basis	\$ -	4,984,456	\$	4,929,277
Depreciation expense		-		44,311
Accrued compensated absences		-		39,038
Capital assets reclassified as expense	_	-	-	(73,513)
GAAP Basis	<b>\$</b> _	4,984,456	\$_	4,939,113

#### Note:

The actual expenditures on the budgetary basis do not include any accounts payable that required a request to pay prior-year bills out of the FY 2011 budget.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the First Judicial District Attorney (District Attorney) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles and applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements. They are applied to the government-wide financial statements. The more significant of the District Attorney's accounting policies are described below:

#### A. Reporting Entity and Component Units

The Office of the District Attorney is an elective office established by the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article VI, Section 24. The District Attorney is elected to a four-year term. Functions of the District Attorney are defined in Section 36-1-1 through 36-1-26, NMSA, 1978 as amended.

It is the duty of the District Attorney to prosecute and defend the state, in all courts of record, in all cases criminal and civil, in which the state or any county in the district may be a party. The District Attorney must represent any county in the district, at the request of the Board of County Commissioners. The District Attorney may also appear before the Board, without being requested to do so, when the Board is sitting as a Board of Equalization. The District Attorney must advise all county and state officers, whenever requested. The District Attorney is required to represent any county in the district before the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals in all civil cases in which the county may be concerned, but not in suits brought in the name of the state.

Section 36-1A-1 through 36-1A-15, cited the "District Attorney Personnel and Compensation Act", established for all district attorneys, a uniform, equitable and binding system of personnel administration.

Each district attorney shall establish a pre-prosecution diversion program in his judicial district in accordance with the provisions of the Pre-prosecution Diversion Act (31-16A-1 to 31-16A-8) to the extent public or private funds permit. The program includes individual counseling and guidance; required restitution where applicable to the extent practical and may require public service. The District Attorney may refer clients for treatment and rehabilitation. Based on financial circumstances, the defendant is required to reimburse the District Attorney for costs related to participation in the program. On July 1, 1993, as a result of a grant from the New Mexico Department of Public Safety, the District Attorney implemented the Pre-prosecution Domestic Violence Diversion Program (DVDP).

The District Attorney is also authorized to assess processing fees against any person who is convicted of violating Section 30-36-4, NMSA, 1978 of the Worthless Check Act (Section 30-36-1 through 30-36-10).

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### A. Reporting Entity and Component Units (Cont'd)

The District Attorney is legally separate and fiscally independent of other state agencies, has decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the responsibility to significantly influence operations and primary accountability for fiscal matters. The District Attorney does not have any component units.

The District Attorney is a user organization of the Statewide Human Resource, Accounting, and Management Reporting System (SHARE). The service organization is the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The **government-wide financial statements**, the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District Attorney. The District Attorney has one fiduciary activity. When applicable, the effect of interfund activity between two *SHARE* funds is removed from the statement of net assets in order to avoid a grossing up effect on assets and liabilities within the statement. The District Attorney does not have any business-type activities; therefore, only governmental activities are shown. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The **governmental fund financial statements**, the balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, are presented to report additional and detailed information about the District Attorney.

Emphasis is on the major funds of the governmental category. Non-major funds are summarized into a single column as "other funds." The District Attorney has one major fund, its general fund.

The governmental funds in the fund financial statements are presented on a current financial resource measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. This is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. This presentation is deemed more appropriate to demonstrate legal and covenant compliance, to demonstrate the source and use of liquid resources and to demonstrate how the District Attorney's actual experience conforms with the budget or fiscal plan. Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements governmental column, a reconciliation is presented on the page following each statement, which briefly explains the adjustment necessary to transform the fund based financial statements into the governmental column of the government-wide presentation.

The District Attorney's fiduciary fund is presented in the fund financial statement. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the government, these funds are not incorporated in the government-wide statements.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd)

The financial transactions of the District Attorney are recorded in individual funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, expenditures or expenses and other financing sources or uses. Government resources are allocated to, and accounted for, individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

The new model sets forth the minimum criteria (percentage of the assets liabilities, revenues or expenditures of either fund category of the governmental and enterprise combines) for the determination of major funds. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements and detailed in the combining section.

The following fund types are used by the District Attorney.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**

All governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. Only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their reported fund balance (net current assets) is considered a measure of available spendable resources. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during a period. Due to their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types is limited to exclude amounts represented by noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures of fund liabilities.

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District Attorney. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### SHARE Fund

15500

**General Operating** - The operating account for the District Attorney. This is a reverting fund. Fund balances reflected as reserved for subsequent year expenditures are appropriated for use into subsequent fiscal years, per language appropriating the funds.

**Special Revenue Funds** - The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Cont'd)

25800	CVRC-STOP VAWA Grant Fund - No activity during FY 2010. Used to account for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victims Assistance Grant Program Funds, US Department of Justice, passed through the State of New Mexico, Crime Victims Reparation Commission. These funds do not revert to the State General Fund. VOCA is authorized by the Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC) as authorized by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.
25900	<b>Federal Grants-DOJ Rural Fund</b> - No activity during FY 2010. Used to account for Drug Control and Systems Improvement grant funds, US Department of Justice, passed through the State of New Mexico, Department of Public Safety (DPS). These funds do not revert to the State General Fund.
72200	<b>Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant Fund</b> - No activity during FY 2010. Used to account for the Region III Narcotics Task Force grant for the prosecution of drug cases. These funds do not revert to the State General Fund.

#### **FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES**

**SHARE Fund** 

Fiduciary fund types include trust and agency funds, which are used to account for assets held by the District Attorney in the capacity of trustee or agent.

**Agency Fund** - Agency funds are used to account for assets held as an agent for other governmental units, individuals and other funds. The agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The agency fund is used to account for activities in which the First Judicial District Attorney is acting in an agency capacity for the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys, District Attorney Fund. Cost reimbursements for processing fees are received from clients/offenders as authorized in the Pre-prosecution Diversion Act (31-16A-1 through 31-16A-8 NMSA, 1978) and the Worthless Check Act (Section 30-36-1 through 30-36-10 NMSA, 1978). All amounts collected are deposited directly into the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys account.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting is related to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The **government-wide financial statements** are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Interfund activity (between or within funds) due to/due from other funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial

#### 1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Cont'd)

statements. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*, which was adopted by the District Attorney as of July 1, 2000. Program revenues consist of federal operating grants. The revenue recognition policy for operating grants is when the eligibility requirements have been met, and costs have been incurred. Capital assets are reported at historical cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation expense is reported in the statement of activities.

The government-wide Statement of Activities demonstrates the direct expenses of the single function (Judicial) of the District Attorney which is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or identifiable activity. The District Attorney has no indirect expenses and, therefore, indirect expenses are not required to be allocated to functions in the Statement of Activities. Program revenues include federal and state operating grants provided by a particular function or program. Other revenues not identifiable with a particular function or program are included as general revenue. The general revenues support the net costs of the function or program not covered by program revenues.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both unrestricted and restricted net assets are available, the District Attorney first uses restricted resources then unrestricted resources.

**Governmental fund financial statements** are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered a measure of available spendable resources.

Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of available spendable resources during a period. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are available if collectible within the current period or soon enough afterwards to pay liabilities of the current period. The District Attorney considers revenues to be available if collected within sixty days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. The District Attorney does not have any debt service expenditures. The current portion of the compensated absences liability is not included in the fund financial statements because the State of New Mexico does not budget for any compensated absences in the current year and because a material amount was not paid out during the first three months of the following fiscal year.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### D. Receivables and Payables

When applicable, amounts "due to/from other state agencies" shown in the financial statements reflect outstanding balances of the receivables and payables between the District Attorney and other departments of the State of New Mexico. Amounts shown as "due to the state general fund" reflect current year reversions for unexpended appropriations and stale dated warrant amounts for the current fiscal year. The reverting appropriations may be from prior fiscal years appropriations due to the fact that the corresponding encumbrances were disencumbered during the current fiscal year.

#### E. Capital Assets

Capital assets of the District Attorney include data processing equipment, furniture and fixtures, equipment and automobiles. The District Attorney does not have any infrastructure. Capital assets are defined in Section 12-6-10 NMSA 1978. Section 12-6-10 NMSA 1978, was amended effective June 19, 2005, changing the capitalization threshold of movable chattels and equipment from items costing more than \$1,000 to items costing more than \$5,000. The District Attorney has adopted this change in an accounting estimate, per Accounting Principles Board (APB) 20. Old inventory items that do not meet the new capitalization threshold will remain on the inventory list and continue to be depreciated. Any items received after July 1, 2005, will be added to the inventory only if they meet the new capitalization policy. Such assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Computer software which is purchased with data processing computer equipment is included as part of the capitalized computer equipment in accordance with 2.20.1.9 C (5) The cost of maintenance and repairs that do not add to the asset value or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. The District Attorney does not undertake major capital projects involving interest costs during the construction phase. There is no debt related to the capital assets. Capital assets of the District Attorney are depreciated using zero salvage value and the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Furniture and fixtures	10
Data processing equipment	5
Equipment	6
Automobiles	5
Software	3

#### F. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District Attorney follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. No later than September 1st, the District Attorney prepares a budget request by appropriation unit to be presented to the next legislature.

#### 1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

#### F. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting (Cont'd)

- 2. The appropriation request is submitted to the Department of Finance and Administration's Budget Division (DFA) and to the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC).
- 3. DFA makes recommendations and adjustments to the appropriation request which become the Governor's proposal to the Legislature.
- 4. LFC holds hearings on the appropriation request, also submitting recommendations and adjustments before presentation to the Legislature.
- 5. Both the DFA and LFC recommended appropriation proposals are presented to the Legislature for approval of the final budget plan.
- 6. Budgetary control is exercised by the District Attorney at the appropriation unit level. Budget Adjustment Requests (BARs) are approved by the DFA Budget Division.
- 7. The budget for the General Fund and all special revenue funds are adopted on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Per the General Appropriations Act, Chapter 124, Laws of 2009, Section 3, Paragraph N, the budgetary basis is modified accrual. However, there is statutory exception. The budget is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting except for accounts payable accrued at the end of the fiscal year that do not get paid by the statutory deadline per Section 6-10-4 NMSA 1978. Those accounts payable require approval to pay prior year bills out of the FY 2011 budget. At June 30, 2010, there were none.
- 8. The original budgets differs from the final budgets presented in the budget comparison exhibits and statements by amendments made during the fiscal year.
- General Fund appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year in the District Attorney's General Fund except for those amounts related to goods and services received by June 30th.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 2.2.210.A (2) (b) of 2.2.2 NMAC Requirements for Contracting and Conducting Audits of Agencies and the allowance made by GASB 34 footnote 53, the budgetary comparison statements for the General Fund and major special revenue funds have been included as part of the basic financial statements.

#### G. Accrued Compensated Absences

Annual leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as benefits are earned by employees if: the employees' right to receive compensation is attributable to services already rendered; and it is probable that the

#### 1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Cont'd)

#### G. Accrued Compensated Absences (Cont'd)

employer will compensate employees for benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

Where applicable, the compensated absence liability is presented in two parts in the government-wide financial statements, a current portion and long-term portion. The current portion is the amount expected to be expended during fiscal year 2011. It is an estimate management determined by applying a percentage to the June 30, 2010 liability. The percentage used was determined by comparing the amount actually paid out during fiscal year 2010 compared to the liability balance at June 30, 2009.

Employees accumulate annual leave at a rate based on appointment date and length of continuous service. A maximum of 240 hours of annual leave may be carried forward after the pay period beginning in December and ending in January. When employees terminate, they are compensated at their current hourly rate for accumulated unpaid annual leave as of the date of termination, up to a maximum of 240 hours.

Employees accumulate sick leave at a rate of 3.69 hours per pay period. There is no limit to the amount of sick leave that an employee may accumulate. State agencies are allowed to pay fifty percent of each employees hourly rate for accumulated sick leave over 600 hours, up to 120 hours. Payment may be made only once per fiscal year at a specified pay period in either January or July. Additionally, upon retirement those employees with over 600 hours accumulated sick leave have the option to convert 400 hours of such leave to cash at one half of their hourly rate.

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) states that nonexempt employees accumulate compensation time at a rate of 1.5 times the number of hours worked, in excess of forty hours per week, based on their regular hourly rate. Exempt and classified employees who are FLSA exempt accumulate compensation time at the same rate as the number of hours worked. Exempt employees could not carry forward unused compensation time into January of the 2010 calendar year. Overtime must be preapproved by management. Payment of this liability can be made by compensated leave time or cash payment. At June 30, 2010, there was no compensation time owed to any employees.

In accordance with GASB 16, accrued compensated absences consist of accumulated annual leave, sick leave between 600 and 720 hours, compensatory leave for employees, including the related employers' matching FICA and Medicare payroll taxes.

#### H. Reversions

Unless otherwise indicated by specific legislation, any unexpended balance remaining in SHARE fund 15500 is reverted to the State General Fund. Accordingly, reversions have been recorded in the current year for State General Fund appropriations.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### H. Reversions (Cont'd)

The General Appropriations Act Chapter 124, Laws of 2009, Section 3, Paragraph N, states that "for the purpose of administering the General Appropriations Act of 2009, the State of New Mexico shall follow the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental funds in accordance with the manual model accounting practices issued by the Department of Finance and Administration." In accordance with the Department of Finance and Administration's "Basis of Accounting-Modified Accrual and the Budgetary Basis," the District Attorney has accrued as accounts payable, amounts owed for goods and services received by June 30, 2010. In addition, any funds appropriated by the legislature for subsequent year use is reflected in the fund balance of the District Attorney's General Fund as reserved for subsequent year expenditures. The District Attorney had \$118,749 at June 30, 2010, reserved for subsequent year expenditures. Any remaining General Fund - fund balance not reserved is being reverted to the State General Fund. This amounted to \$46,254 at June 30, 2010. All other District Attorney special revenue funds (SHARE fund 25800, SHARE fund 25900, fund SHARE 72200 and SHARE fund 93100) are nonreverting per statutory authority which established these funds.

#### I. Net Assets/Fund Equity

In the **government-wide financial statements**, net assets consist of three components: invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted; and unrestricted. The District Attorney has no debt related to capital assets; therefore, net assets invested in capital assets equal the capital assets, net of related accumulated depreciation. The District Attorney's financial statements report net assets restricted of \$118,749 because it has resources remaining in the net assets that were received or earned with the explicit understanding between the District Attorney and the resource provider (grantor, contributor, other government, or enabling legislation) that the funds would be used for a specific purpose. This was a deficit of \$182,073 at June 30, 2010. Therefore, all remaining net assets that are not related to capital assets are shown as unrestricted.

In the **fund financial statements**, reservations of fund balance are created to either (1) satisfy legal covenants that require that a portion of the fund balance be segregated, or (2) identify the portion of the fund balance that is not appropriable for future expenditures. Specific reservations of the fund balance account are summarized below:

Reserved for subsequent year expenditures - fund balance reserved for subsequent year expenditures, \$118,749 in the General Fund is the amount of fund balance available at June 30, 2010. Pursuant to Section 5, Chapter 124, Laws 2009, any unexpended balances remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 or any year thereafter from revenue received by a district attorney as grants from the United States Department of Justice pursuant to the Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative shall not revert to the State General Fund but shall remain with the recipient district attorney office for expenditure in that or future fiscal years.

### 2. <u>Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool and Cash on Deposit in Banks</u>

Cash accounts of the District Attorney at June 30, 2010:

Name of Depository	Account Name	Agency Number	SHARE Fund#	ı	Balance per Depository		Out- standing Warrants		Balance per Books
Governmental Fund	<u>s</u>	-							
State Treasurer Ge	eneral Fund Investme	nt Pool:							
State Treasurer	First Judicial D.A.								
Investment Pool	General Operating	25100	15500	\$	341,954	\$	-	\$	341,954
State Treasurer	First Judicial D.A.								
		25100	25800		(2,403)		-		(2,403)
State Treasurer Investment Pool	First Judicial D.A. Federal Grants								
	DOJ Rural	25100	25900		705		-		705
State Treasurer Investment Pool	First Judicial D. A. BJA Grant	25100	72200		2 644				2.644
anodanone i con	DOA CIAIR	25100	72200	_	2,644	-		-	2,644
Total government	t funds			\$_	342,900	\$_	-	\$_	342,900

All cash is on deposit with the State Treasurer and is invested in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool. The State Treasurer has the power to invest money held in demand deposits and not immediately needed for the operation of state government in securities in accordance with Sections 6-10-10 I through P, NMSA 1978, as amended. The State Treasurer with the advice and consent of the state board of finance can invest money held in demand deposits and investments not immediately needed for the operation of state government in:

- (a) Securities issued by the United States (U.S.) government or by its departments or agencies and direct obligations of the U.S. or are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government or agencies sponsored by the U.S. government;
- (b) Contracts for the present purchase and resale at a specified time in the future, not to exceed one year or, in the case of bond proceeds, not to exceed three years, of specific securities at specified prices at a price differential representing the interest income to be earned by the state. No such contract shall be invested in unless the contract is fully secured by obligations of the United States of other securities backed by the United States having a market value of at least one hundred two percent of the amount of the contract;

### 2. <u>Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool and Cash on Deposit in Banks</u> (Cont'd)

- (c) Contracts for the temporary exchange of state-owned securities for the use of broker-dealers, banks or other recognized institutional investors in securities, for periods not to exceed one year for a specified fee rate. No such contract shall be invested in unless the contract is fully secured by exchange of an irrevocable letter of credit running to the state, cash or equivalent collateral of at least one hundred two percent of the market value of the securities plus accrued interest temporarily exchanged. The collateral required for either of the forms of investment in sections (b) and (c) shall be delivered to the fiscal agent of New Mexico or its designee contemporaneously with the transfer of funds or delivery of the securities at the earliest time industry practice permits, but in all cases, settlement shall be on the same-day basis. Neither of the contracts in (b) or (c) shall be invested in unless the contracting bank, brokerage firm or recognized institutional investor has a net worth in excess of five hundred million dollars;
- (d) Any of the following investments in an amount not to exceed forty percent of any fund that the state treasurer invests: (1) commercial paper rated "prime" quality by a national rating service, issued by corporations organized and operating within the U.S.; (2) medium-term notes and corporate notes with a maturity not exceeding five years that are rated A or its equivalent or better by a nationally recognized rating service and that are issued by a corporation organized and operating in the U.S.; or (3) an asset-backed obligation with a maturity not exceeding five years that is rated AAA or its equivalent by a nationally recognized rating service;
- (e) Shares of a diversified investment company registered pursuant to the federal Investment Company Act of 1940 that invests in U.S. fixed income securities or debt instruments authorized pursuant to (a), (b) and (d) above provided that the investment company has total assets under management of at least one billion dollars and the investments made by the State Treasurer pursuant to this paragraph are less than five percent of the assets of the investment company; or
- (f) Individual, common or collective trust funds of banks or trust companies that invest in U.S. fixed income securities or debt instruments authorized pursuant to (a), (b) and (d) above provided that the investment manager has assets under management of at least one billion dollars and the investments made by the state treasurer pursuant to this paragraph are less than five percent of the assets of the individual, common or collective trust fund.

No public funds can be invested in negotiable securities or loans to financial institutions fully secured by negotiable securities at current market value shall be paid out unless there is a **contemporaneous transfer of the securities** at the earliest time industry practice permits, but in all cases, settlement shall be on a same-day basis either by physical delivery or, in the case of uncertificated securities, by appropriate book entry on the books of the issuer, to the purchaser or to a reputable third-party safekeeping financial institution acting as agent or trustee for the purchaser, which agent or trustee shall furnish timely confirmation to the purchaser.

### 2. <u>Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool and Cash on Deposit in Banks</u> (Cont'd)

For additional GASB 40 disclosure information regarding cash held by the State Treasurer, the reader should see the separate audit report for the State Treasurer's Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

#### 3. Changes in Capital Assets

Summaries of changes in capital assets and related accumulated depreciation follow:

		Balance 06/30/2009		Additions		Deletions	Balance 06/30/2010
Capital Assets - Historical Cost	-		-				
Data processing equipment	\$	129,968	\$	<u>.</u>	\$	(41,918) \$	88,050
Furniture and fixtures		56,683		-		-	56,683
Equipment		83,054		-		(18,190)	64,864
Automobiles	-	262,424	-	73,513	_		335,937
Total capital assets	\$_	532,129	\$_	73,513	\$_	(60,108)	545,534
Related Accumulated Depreciation							
Data processing equipment	\$	118,250	\$	2,040	\$	(41,918) \$	78,372
Furniture and fixtures		7,135		5,517		-	12,652
Equipment		79,890		4,963		(18,190)	66,663
Automobiles	-	190,518	_	31,791	_	<u>-</u> -	222,309
Total accumulated depreciation	\$_	395,793	\$_	44,311	\$_	(60,108) \$	379,996
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation							
Data processing equipment	\$	11,718	\$	(2,040)	\$	- \$	9,678
Furniture and fixtures		49,548		(5,517)		-	44,031
Equipment		3,164		(4,963)		-	(1,799)
Automobiles	_	71,906	_	41,722		<u>-</u> -	113,628
Net capital assets	\$_	136,336	\$_	29,202	\$_	\$	165,538

Depreciation expense for the fiscal year was \$44,311.

#### 4. **Changes in Compensated Absences**

A summary of changes in the current and long-term portion of compensated absences follows:

		Balance 06/30/2009		Increase	(Decrease)	Balance 06/30/2010
Amount Due Within One Year Compensated Absences Payable	\$	116,567	\$	169,512	\$ (133,654) \$	152,425
Long-Term Compensated Absences Payable	_	26,468	_	32,916	 (29,736)	29,648
Total Compensated Absences Payable	\$_	143,035	\$_	202,428	\$ (163,390) \$	182,073

Compensated absences are paid with state General Fund appropriations from the District Court's General Fund - SHARE Fund 15500.

#### 5. **Operating Leases**

The District Attorney has various operating leases primarily for office space and equipment which can be terminated, with no penalty to the District Attorney, if the NM State Legislature does not appropriate funds to the District Attorney. Therefore, no long-term lease commitments exist which require disclosure. The office lease has an option to renew for five years. The lease provides for an annual escalation. Operating lease expenditures for these leases for the year ended June 30, 2010, totaled \$48,846.

#### **Due to State General Fund**

Federal funds are co-mingled with reverting state General Fund appropriations by the District Attorney; however, federal funds are separately tracked in the District Attorney's accounting records. The following is a summary of the amount due to the state General Fund at June 30, 2010, from the General Operating Account (Fund 15500):

Cash Balance - June 30, 2010 (Fund 15500) Add:	\$	341,954
Due from federal government - HIDTA -June 30, 2010		55,464
Due from other state agencies - State Treasurer - June 30, 2010		970
Due from other state agencies - AODA -June 30, 2010		23,278
Less:		
Accounts payable - June 30, 2010		(31,849)
Accrued payroll - June 30, 2010		(106,684)
Payroll taxes payable- June 30, 2010		(45,176)
Payroll benefits payable - June 30, 2010		(72,875)
Due to other state agencies - June 30, 2010		(79)
Reserve for subsequent year's appropriation (SWBPI) - June 30, 2010		(118,749)
Due to State General Fund - June 30, 2010	\$_	46,254
Source of reversion amounts by budget fiscal year are:		
FY 2010	\$	31,901
FY 2009	*	14,353
		,000
-20-	\$_	46,254

#### 7. <u>Due To/Due From Other State Agencies</u>

	Purpose		Due From		Due To
Fund 15500-General Fund		<del>-</del> -			
Due to Department of Finance and Admin.	Payroll tax and employee benefits liability errors-SHARE	\$	-	\$	79
Due from Administrative Office of the DA's	Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative Award		23,278		-
Fund 25800-CVRC-STOP VAWA Grant Fund					
Due to Department of Finance and Admin.	Payroll tax and employee benefits liability errors-SHARE		-		705
Fund 72200-Bureau of Justice Assist. Grant Fur	nd				
Due to Department of Finance and Admin.	Payroll tax and employee benefits liability errors-SHARE				2,644
Fund 25900-DOJ Rural Grant Fund					
Due from Department of Finance and Admin.	Payroll tax and employee benefits liability errors-SHARE	_	2,403	_	<u>.</u>
		\$_	25,681	\$_	3,428

#### 8. Transfers In/Out

The District Attorney had the following actual cash transfers in/out during the fiscal year:

Transferring Agency	Agency No.	From Fund No.	To Fund No.		Transfer Amount	Purpose of Transfer
DFA	34100	85300	15500	\$	4,851,400	Appropriation allotment - State General Fund
Department of Public Safety	79000	12800	15500		109,778	Federal grants
First District Attorney	25100	15500	85300	_	(35,532)	FY 2009 Reversion to State General Fund
				\$_	4,925,646	

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2010

#### 9. Pension Plan - Public Employees Retirement Association

**Plan Description.** Substantially all of the District Attorney's full-time employees participate in a public employee retirement system authorized under the Public Employees Retirement Act (Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978). The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) is the administrator of the plan, which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit retirement plan. The plan provides for retirement benefits, disability benefits, survivor benefits and cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and beneficiaries. PERA issues a separate, publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to PERA, P.O. Box 2123, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2123. The report is also available on PERA's website at <a href="www.pera.state.nm.us">www.pera.state.nm.us</a>.

Funding Policy. Plan members are required to contribute 8.92% (ranges from 3.83% to 16.65% depending upon the plan, i.e., state general, municipal police, municipal fire, municipal detention officer) of their gross salary. The District Attorney is required to contribute 15.09% (ranges from 7.0% to 25.72% depending upon the plan) of the gross covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and the District Attorney's are established in State statute under Chapter 10, Article 11, NMSA 1978. The requirements may be amended by acts of the legislature. The District Attorney's contributions to PERA for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$502,164, \$554,968, and \$514,838, respectively, which equal the amount of the required contributions for each fiscal year.

#### 10. Post Employment Benefits - State Retiree Health Care Plan

**Plan Description**. The District Attorney contributes to the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan administered by the New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority (RHCA). The RHCA provides health care insurance and prescription drug benefits to retired employees of participating New Mexico government agencies, their spouses, dependents, and surviving spouses and dependents. The RHCA Board was established by the Retiree Health Care Act (Chapter 10, Article 7C, NMSA 1978). The Board is responsible for establishing and amending benefit provisions of the healthcare plan and is also authorized to designate optional and/or voluntary benefits like dental, vision, supplemental life insurance, and long-term care policies.

Eligible retirees are: 1) retirees who make contributions to the fund for at least five years prior to retirement and whose eligible employer during that period of time made contributions as a participant in the RHCA plan on the person's behalf unless that person retires before the employer's RHCA effective date, in which event the time period required for employee and employer contributions shall become the period of time between the employer's effective date and the date of retirement; 2) retirees defined by the Act who retired prior to July 1, 1990; 3) former legislators who served at least two years; and 4) former governing authority members who served at least four years.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2010

#### 10. Post Employment Benefits - State Retiree Health Care Plan (Cont'd)

The RHCA issues a publicly available stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the postemployment healthcare plan. That report and further information can be obtained by writing to the Retiree Health Care Authority at 4308 Carlisle NE, Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

Funding Policy. The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-13 NMSA 1978) authorizes the RHCA Board to establish the monthly premium contributions that retirees are required to pay for healthcare benefits. Each participating retiree pays a monthly premium according to a service based subsidy rate schedule for the medical plus basic life plan plus an additional participation fee of five dollars if the eligible participant retired prior to the employer's RHCA effective date or is a former legislator or former governing authority member. Former legislators and governing authority members are required to pay 100% of the insurance premium to cover their claims and the administrative expenses of the plan. The monthly premium rate schedule can be obtained from the RHCA or viewed on their website at <a href="https://www.nmrhca.state.nm.us">www.nmrhca.state.nm.us</a>.

The Retiree Health Care Act (Section 10-7C-15 NMSA 1978) is the statutory authority that establishes the required contributions of participating employers and their employees. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the statute required each participating employer to contribute 1.3% of each participating employee's annual salary; each participating employee was required to contribute .65% of their salary. In the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011 through June 30, 2013 the contribution rates for employees and employers will rise as follows:

For employees who are not members of an enhanced retirement plan the contribution rates will be:

Fiscal Year	Employer Contribution Rate	Employee Contribution Rate
FY11	1.666%	.833%
FY12	1.834%	.917%
FY13	2.000%	1.000%

For employees who are members of an enhanced retirement plan (state police and adult correctional officer coverage plan 1; municipal police member coverage plans 3, 4 and 5; municipal fire member coverage plan 3, 4 and 5; municipal detention officer member coverage plan 1; and members pursuant to the Judicial Retirement Act [10-12B-1 NMSA 1978]) the contribution rates will be:

Fiscal Year	Employer Contribution Rate	Employee Contribution Rate
FY11	2.084%	1.042%
FY12	2.292%	1.146%
FY13	2.500%	1.250%

Also, employers joining the program after January 1, 1998, are required to make a surplus-amount contribution to the RHCA based on one of two formulas at agreed-upon intervals.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2010

#### 10. Post Employment Benefits - State Retiree Health Care Plan (Cont'd)

The RHCA plan is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The employer, employee and retiree contributions are required to be remitted to the RHCA on a monthly basis. The statutory requirements for the contributions can be changed by the New Mexico State Legislature.

The District Attorney's contributions to the RHCA for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, were \$41,143, \$39,970, and \$39,004, respectively, which equal the required contributions for each year.

#### 11. Risk Management and Litigation

The District Attorney is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. Section 15-7-2, NMSA 1978 requires the General Services Department, Risk Management Division (RMD) to be responsible for the acquisition and administration of all insurance purchased by the state. Since 1977, various state statutes have been passed which allow RMD to insure, self-insure or use a combination of both. For the past several years, the RMD has elected to self-insure, and has not obtained liability coverage from commercial insurance companies. The RMD has effectively managed risk through various employee education and prevention programs. Risk management expenditures for the District Attorney are accounted for in the General Fund. Any claims are processed through RMD.

There are no pending or known threatened legal proceedings involving material matters to which the District Attorney is a party.

#### 12. Due From Federal Government

During fiscal year 2010, the District Attorney was awarded funding from the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program through the Office of National Drug Control Policy totaling \$109,778. At June 30, 2010, expenses totaling \$55,464 had not been reimbursed

# COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Combining Balance Sheet

Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2010

		Spe						
		Fund 72200  Bureau of  Justice  Assistance  Grant		Fund 25800 CVRC- Stop VAWA Grant		Fund 25900  DOJ  Rural  Grant		
								Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
Assets Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool	•	0.044	_		•			
Due from other state agencies	\$	2,644	<b>-</b> -	705	<b>\$</b>	2,403	\$	3,349 2,403
Total assets	\$	2,644	\$	705	\$	2,403	\$	5,752
<b>Liabilities and Fund Equity</b>								
Liabilities: Investment in the State Treasurer General Fund Investment Pool-deficit (note 2)	\$	_	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	2,403	\$	2,403
Due to other state agencies		2,644		705	<b>*</b>		Ψ.	3,349
Total liabilities	_	2,644		705	-	2,403	-	5,752
Fund Equity: Unreserved, undesignated	-				_		-	be .
Total fund equity	_				_		_	
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$_	2,644	\$	705	\$_	2,403	\$	5,752

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

#### Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and

Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2010

Special Revenue Funds

	-	Fund 72200 Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant	-	Fund 25800 CVRC- Stop VAWA Grant		Fund 25900 DOJ Rural Grant		Total Non-Major Governmental Funds	
Revenues:									
Federal funds	\$_		\$	-	\$		\$		
Total revenues	-	-		-		<del>-</del>		<del>-</del>	
Expenditures: Judicial: Current: Personal services and employee benefits									
Other costs	_		-		-		-	<u>-</u>	
Total expenditures	_	<del>-</del>	-		-		-	<u> </u>	
Change in fund balance		-		~		-			
Fund balance, beginning of year	_		-		=		-		
Fund balance, end of year	\$_		\$_		\$_		\$_	<u> </u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



# STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Schedule of Changes in Assets and Liabilities Agency Funds Year Ended June 30, 2010

Worthless Check and Pre-Prosecution Fees Agency Fund:

<u>Assets</u>	_	Balance June 30, 2009	_	Additions		Deductions	-	Balance June 30, 2010
Cash in banks (note 2)	\$_	1,940	\$_	24,565	\$_	(26,505)	\$	<u>-</u>
Total assets	\$_	1,940	\$_	24,565	\$_	(26,505)	\$	-
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Due to other state agencies	\$_	1,940	\$_	24,565	\$_	(26,505)	\$_	
Total liabilities	\$_	1,940	\$_	24,565	\$_	(26,505)	\$_	_

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### ROBERT J. RIVERA, CPA, PC

6 CALLE MEDICO, SUITE 4
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505-4761

(505) 983-6002

FAX (505) 983-6474

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

Angela "Spence" Pacheco
First Judicial District Attorney
and
Mr. Hector Balderas
New Mexico State Auditor
Santa Fe, New Mexico

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund (general fund), and the budgetary comparison statement for the general fund, and the combining and individual funds of the State of New Mexico, First Judicial District Attorney (District Attorney) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the State of New Mexico, District Attorney's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 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 *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 District Attorney's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District Attorney's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District Attorney's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies in internal controls such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.



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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District Attorney'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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under **Government Auditing Standards** which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as item 2010-1.

This report in intended solely for the information and use of the District Attorney's management, others within the agency, the State Auditor, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, and the New Mexico Legislature, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Robert J. Rivera, CPA, PC Santa Fe, New Mexico

October 28, 2010

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Schedule of Findings and Responses June 30, 2010

#### I. PRIOR-YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

a. Repeated in current-year

None

b. Resolved and not included in current-year

None

### II. CURRENT-YEAR FINDINGS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED

2010-1 Failure to Revert Unexpended State General Fund Appropriations to the State General Fund

#### Condition

As of June 30, 2009, the District Attorney had a liability of \$49,885 owing to the State General Fund resulting from unexpended balances in state general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2009. This amount should have been transferred to the State General Fund by October 1, 2009. The District Attorney transferred \$35,531 on September 22, 2009. The remainder of \$14,353 was not transferred to the State General Fund until October 25, 2010.

#### Criteria

Section 3 of the General Appropriations Act of 2008, being Laws 2008, Chapter 3, requires any unencumbered general fund balances in agency accounts remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall be reverted to the general fund by October 1, 2009, unless otherwise indicated.

There was no indication in the General Appropriations Act that general fund balance should not revert.

In addition, Section 6-5-10 NMSA 1978, requires "all unreserved, undesignated fund balances in reverting funds and accounts as reflected in the central accounting system as of June 30 shall revert by September 30, to the general fund. The division may adjust the reversion within forty-five days of release of the audit report for that fiscal year."

#### **Cause**

The District Attorney was aware of the reverting requirements but failed to meet the reversion deadlines.

#### **Effect**

The District Attorney did not comply with the provisions of the General Appropriation Acts of 2008 nor with the provisions of Section 6-5-10, NMSA 1978.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Schedule of Findings and Responses June 30, 2010

# II. CURRENT-YEAR FINDINGS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED (Cont'd)

2010-1 <u>Failure to Revert Unexpended State General Fund Appropriations to the State General Fund</u> (Cont'd)

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the District Attorney comply with the reversion provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and as required by Section 6-5-10, NMSA 1978.

#### **Department Response**

On or before October 1 of each fiscal year, unless specified otherwise by the General Appropriations Act of that fiscal year, the agency's chief financial officer will process an operating transfer in the amount it has determined owed to the State General Fund.

Within forty-five (45) days after the release of the annual financial audit, if it was determined that the agency had not reverted the appropriate amount back to the State General Fund, the agency's chief financial officer will process an additional operating transfer for the amount that was not reverted.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY Preparation of Financial Statements and Exit Conference June 30, 2010

#### **Preparation of Financial Statements**

The audited financial statements were prepared by the District Attorney's staff with the assistance of the independent certified public accountant performing the audit. Management is responsible for ensuring that the books and records adequately support the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and that records are current and in balance. Management has reviewed and approved the financial statements.

The District Attorney has prepared the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

#### **Exit Conference**

An exit conference was held on October 28, 2010, to discuss the audit. The following individuals were in attendance:

#### First Judicial District Attorney

Angela "Spence" Pacheco, District Attorney Lucas Gauthier, Chief Financial Officer Leroy A. Garcia, Office Manager

#### Audit Firm (Robert J. Rivera, CPA, PC)

Robert J. Rivera, CPA William J. Valdes