### **Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.**

**Financial Statements** 

September 30, 2020 and 2019

and

Reports of Independent Certified Public Accountants



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. St. Petersburg, FL

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, the related statement of functional expenses for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT - CONTINUED**

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Organization's 2019 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated February 24, 2020. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Other Matters

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 26, 2021, on our consideration of the Organization'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 solely 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 effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT - CONTINUED**

#### **Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of Functional Expenses - Department of Elder Affairs is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

PDR CPAS + Advisors

Oldsmar, Florida February 26, 2021

#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND 2019

ASS	ETS
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	2020	2019
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 473,690	\$ 198,641
Grants receivable	235,047	514,623
Other receivables	- 77 400	1,390
Prepaids and other	77,180	33,442
Restricted cash	753,226	128,779
Client escrow funds  Total current assets	1,539,316	<u>173</u> 877,048
Total current assets	1,559,510	077,040
Other assets		
Property and equipment, net	88,698	46,757
Security deposit	203	203
Total other assets	88,901	46,960
Total Assets	\$ 1,628,217	\$ 924,008
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 13,702	\$ 21,329
Client trust deposits	173	173
Accrued liabilities	126,034	107,238
Deferred revenue	248,520	84,925
Current portion of capital lease payable	12,465	
Total current liabilities	400,894	213,665
Capital lease payable, net of current portion	50,134	-
Note payable	463,300	
Total liabilities	914,328	213,665
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Net assets Without donor restrictions		
	201 575	75 601
Designated by the Board of Directors: operational reserve	301,575	75,601
Undesignated	412,314 713,889	631,242
	7 13,009	706,843
With donor restrictions	-	3,500
Total net assets	713,889	710,343
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,628,217	\$ 924,008

See accompanying notes to financial statements

#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2019)

	Without Donor Restrictions				Total		2019
Operating Support and Revenue							
Grants and contracts	\$	2,628,973	\$	-	\$ 2	,628,973	\$ 2,405,857
Contributions		101,865		14,500		116,365	85,181
In-kind revenue		303,305		-		303,305	308,619
Article V		379,430		-		379,430	373,810
Other		12,844		-		12,844	15,140
Net assets released from restrictions:							
Satisfaction of restrictions		18,000		(18,000)			 
Total operating support and revenue		3,444,417		(3,500)	3	,440,917	3,188,607
Operating Expenses							
Program services		2,850,636		-	2	,850,636	2,749,423
General and administrative		518,461		-		518,461	487,999
Fundraising		70,177				70,177	 69,837
Total operating expenses		3,439,274			3	,439,274	3,307,259
Change in Net Assets from Operations		5,143		(3,500)		1,643	(118,652)
Nonoperating activities							
Interest income		1,903		_		1,903	534
		1,903		-		1,903	534
Change in Net Assets		7,046		(3,500)		3,546	(118,118)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year		706,843		3,500		710,343	 828,461
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	713,889	\$	_	\$	713,889	\$ 710,343

#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

		Without Donor With Donor		
One wetting Company and Bassanss	Restriction	s Restrictions	Total	
Operating Support and Revenue Grants and contract revenue	\$ 2,405,85	7 ¢	<u> </u>	
Contributions	\$ 2,405,85 81,68		\$ 2,405,857 85,181	
In-kind revenue	308,6	•	308,619	
Article V	300,0 373,8′		373,810	
Other	373,6 15,14		15,140	
Net assets released from restrictions:	15, 12	-	15, 140	
Satisfaction of restrictions	25.17	(25.144)		
Satisfaction of restrictions	25,14	(25,144)	<u> </u>	
Total operating support and revenue	3,210,25	51 (21,644)	3,188,607	
Operating Expenses				
Program services	2,749,42		2,749,423	
General and administrative	487,99	9 -	487,999	
Fundraising	69,83	<u> </u>	69,837	
Total operating expenses	3,307,25	59	3,307,259	
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(97,00	08) (21,644)	(118,652)	
Nonoperating activities				
Interest income	53		534	
	53	-	534	
Change in Net Assets	(96,47	<sup>7</sup> 4) (21,644)	(118,118)	
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	803,3	25,144	828,461	
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 706,84	\$ 3,500	\$ 710,343	

#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2019)

			Supportin	a Serv	ices		
	Program	Ge	neral and	9			
	Services		inistrative	Fun	draising	Total	2019
Personnel expenses					<u> </u>	 	
Lawyers' salaries	\$ 1,163,099	\$	10,436	\$	10	\$ 1,173,545	\$ 1,012,954
Paralegal salaries	438,868		7,304		-	446,172	428,786
Other salaries	58,137		220,526		50,272	328,935	359,292
Employee benefits	351,788		66,010		5,391	423,189	395,108
Total personnel costs	2,011,892		304,276		55,673	2,371,841	2,196,140
Other expenses							
In-kind expense	276,968		26,084		253	303,305	308,619
Space and occupancy	166,716		33,313		560	200,589	177,472
Repairs and maintenance	107,462		33,079		1,954	142,495	128,418
Grants and allocations	96,641		· <u>-</u>		-	96,641	99,937
Accounting, audit and legal	3,878		88,252		25	92,155	91,665
Travel, training and conferences	23,965		691		1,925	26,581	75,239
Telephone	15,071		2,270		85	17,426	28,082
Insurance	53,783		10,743		232	64,758	49,167
Advertising	6,032		2,176		1,556	9,764	15,844
Depreciation	30,109		4,321		912	35,342	41,409
Postage and printing	11,718		1,637		5,118	18,473	29,118
Office supplies	12,356		5,463		173	17,992	17,929
Contract services to program	13,471		335		9	13,815	10,421
Dues and fees	10,203		770		476	11,449	18,368
Other	6,622		2,434		26	9,082	10,290
Client litigation	3,739		-		-	3,739	6,467
Bank charges	10		2,617		1,200	3,827	2,674
Total other expenses	838,744		214,185		14,504	1,067,433	1,111,119
Total functional expenses	\$ 2,850,636	\$	518,461	\$	70,177	\$ 3,439,274	\$ 3,307,259

See accompanying notes to financial statements

#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AND 2019

		2020		2019
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Change in net assets	\$	3,546	\$	(118,118)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation		35,342		41,409
(Increase) Decrease in:				
Grants receivable		279,576		(254,754)
Other accounts receivable		1,390		2,345
Prepaids and other		(43,738)		40,167
(Decrease) Increase in:				
Accounts payable		(6,684)		(2,011)
Accrued liabilities		18,796		(43,396)
Deferred revenue	_	163,595	_	(17,558)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		451,823		(351,916)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Acquisition of property and equipment		(13,564)		(19,078)
Return of security deposit	_			1,242
Net cash used in investing activities		(13,564)		(17,836)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Proceeds from note payable		463,300		-
Principal payments on capital lease payable		(2,063)		
Net cash provided by financing activities		461,237		
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		899,496		(369,752)
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of Year				
(including restricted cash of \$128,779 and \$149,200 at September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively)		327,420		697,172
Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of Year				
(including restricted cash of \$753,226 and \$128,779 at				
September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively)	\$	1,226,916	\$	327,420
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:				
Interest paid	\$	88	\$	
Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:				
Acquisition of property and equipment via				
capital lease payable	\$	63,719	\$	
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#### **NOTE A - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION**

Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. (the Organization) is a tax exempt, Florida not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of providing high quality legal assistance in civil matters to vulnerable individuals, families, and communities financially eligible in Pinellas, Sarasota, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Manatee Counties, Florida.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the board of directors.

*Net assets with donor restrictions*: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by action of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restriction to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

#### Measure of Operations

The statement of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Organization's ongoing legal assistance services. Nonoperating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments and cash and other activities considered to be more unusual or nonrecurring in nature.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the collectability of receivables, determination of the useful lives of the property and equipment, and allocation of functional expenses.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit with financial institutions. The Organization considers all highly liquid assets with an initial maturity of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents.

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash held in financial institutions in excess of federally-insured limits. From time to time throughout the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Organization's cash balance may have exceeded the federally insured limit. However, the Organization has not experienced and does not expect to incur any losses in such accounts.

#### **Restricted Cash**

Restricted cash consists of monies received in advance from a funder that is restricted for use only on the underlying grant activities.

#### **Grants Receivable**

Grants receivable represent amounts due from various federal, state, and local agencies for purposes specified by each grant. Management monitors the collection status of its receivable balance on an ongoing basis.

The carrying amount of grants receivable is reduced by an allowance for credit losses that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Each balance is individually reviewed as deemed necessary. Based on management's assessment an estimate is made of the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Receivables are written off as a charge to the allowance for credit losses when, in management's estimation, it is probable that the receivable is worthless. Management considers all receivables to be collectible. As such, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased or at estimated fair value at the date of receipt, if acquired by gift. Expenditures in excess of \$1,000 with an estimated useful life in excess of one year are capitalized. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the respective assets ranging from 3 to 10 years for furniture and equipment, and 5 years for leasehold improvements (based on estimated term of lease).

#### **Accrued Liabilities**

Accrued liabilities consist of accruals for payroll and related expenses.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### **Contributed Services**

Amounts representing the estimated value of significant donated legal services are included as support and expenses in the financial statements. These hours are influenced by the complexity of the individual cases and the experience of the attorney, and therefore could fluctuate from year to year. The total hourly rate was estimated by the local bar association to be \$210 and \$200 for 2020 and 2019, respectively. Total contributed services included in revenues and expenses for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, were \$222,558 and \$227,482.

#### Revenue Recognition

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net asset without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of the donation. Contributions with donor-imposed stipulations regarding how long the contributed assets must be used are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions; otherwise, the contributions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions.

Federal, state, and local government and other public grants, including cost reimbursement contracts, are considered conditional contributions and are recognized as support when performance occurs pursuant to the contract agreement. Revenue under these contracts is deferred until earned. Amounts received for services not yet provided are included in deferred revenue in the accompanying statement of financial position.

#### **Functional Expenses**

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and functional expenses. Certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis. Expenses are charged to program or supporting service based on specific identification when possible. The expenses that are allocated include the following:

Expense
Personnel expenses
Office expenses
Operating insurance
Other
Repairs and maintenance
Space and occupancy
Accounting and audit

# Method of Allocation Time and effort Ratio of employee time per function Ratio of employee time per function

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### **Income Tax Status**

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, it has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service that the Organization is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded.

The Organization accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a "more likely than not" threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under scrutiny by the applicable taxing authority. If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax benefit is estimated based on a "cumulative probability assessment" that aggregates the estimated tax liability for all uncertain tax positions.

The Organization has identified its tax status as a tax-exempt entity as its only significant tax position; however, the Organization has determined that such tax position does not result in an uncertainty requiring recognition. The Organization is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction. The Organization's federal returns are generally open for examination for three years following the date filed.

#### **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

Management reviews all long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to the future undiscounted cash flows. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds the future undiscounted cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset.

#### **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and were \$9,764 and \$15,844 for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncement**

In June 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update 2018-08 (ASU 2018-08), Not for Profit Entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. The ASU provides a more robust framework for determining whether a transaction should be accounted for as a contribution or as an exchange transaction. The guidance also helps determine whether a contribution is conditional and better distinguishes a donor-imposed condition from a donor-imposed restriction. The Organization adopted ASU 2018-08 effective October 1, 2019 and determined that the adoption will not result in a material change to how it accounts for revenue from contributions and grants.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### **Comparative Financial Statements**

The accompanying financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative total amounts. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with US GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2019.

#### NOTE C - AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

The following represents the Organization's financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months at September 30:

	 2020	 2019
Financial Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents Grants receivable Other receivables	\$ 473,690 235,047	\$ 198,641 514,623 1,390
Total financial assets	708,737	714,654
Less Amounts Not Available to be Used Within One Year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions: Less net assets with donor restrictions to	-	3,500
be met in less than a year	-	 (3,500)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	\$ 708,737	\$ 714,654

The Organization's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 90 days of operating expenses. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash in invested in a separate money market account. The Board of Directors has designated these net assets; the amounts are presented as a separate component of net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of financial position. As described in **Note E**, the Organization also has a \$200,000 line-of-credit available for use in meeting financial obligations.

#### **NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30:

	 2020	 2019
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 66,737	\$ 4,990
Office equipment	-	502
Leasehold improvements	74,071	74,071
Computer equipment	 112,862	 99,297
	253,670	178,860
Less accumulated depreciation	 (164,972)	 (132,103)
	\$ 88,698	\$ 46,757

#### NOTE E - LINE-OF-CREDIT

The Organization has a line-of-credit with a borrowing capacity of \$200,000 payable upon demand that matures in August 2023. The interest rate on this line-of-credit is the prime rate plus .85%, with a minimum rate of 4.75% (4.75% at September 30, 2020). The interest rate on this line-of-credit was the prime rate plus .55% (5.55% at September 30, 2019). There is no amount outstanding on the line-of-credit at September 30, 2020 and 2019.

#### **NOTE F - NOTE PAYABLE**

In April 2020, the Organization received a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) in the amount of \$463,300. The PPP, established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), provides loans to qualifying entities. The loan and accrued interest are forgivable as long as the loan proceeds are used for qualifying expenses as described in the CARES Act. The loan accrues interest at 1% and was originally payable in eighteen monthly installments of principal and interest commencing seven months after the loan date if the loan, in whole or in part, was not forgiven under the provisions of the PPP. The loan is a program of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and is administered by the Organization's bank (the lender).

In June 2020, the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act was enacted which extended the deferral period for payments of principal, interest and fees on PPP loans. The revised deferral period includes the loan forgiveness covered period which can be up to 24 weeks plus an additional ten months.

At September 30, 2020, the Organization anticipated forgiveness of the entire balance of the PPP loan and therefore has included the entire loan amount as a long-term liability in the accompanying statements of financial position. Subsequent to year end, the Organization was approved for loan forgiveness for the entire balance of the PPP loan.

#### NOTE G - CAPITAL LEASE

During 2020, the Organization entered into a capital lease for copiers that requires monthly payments of \$1,200 through August 2025. At September 30, 2020, the gross amount of equipment under capital leases was \$63,719 and related accumulated depreciation recorded under the capital lease was \$2,124. Amortization of assets held under the capital lease is included within depreciation expense.

The present value of future minimum capital lease payments as of September 30, 2020 were as follows:

Years ending September 30,	A	Amount			
2021 2022 2023	\$	13,442 13,442 13,442			
2024 2025		13,442 12,146			
Total minimum lease payments Less amount representing interest		65,914 (3,315)			
Present value of capital lease payable Less current portion of capital lease payable		62,599 (12,465)			
Capital lease payable, net of current portion	\$	50,134			

#### **NOTE H - NET ASSETS**

Net assets with donor restrictions were as follows for the years ended September 30:

	202	0	 2019
Passage of Time			_
General Donation	\$	-	\$ 3,500

Net assets released from net assets with donor restrictions are as follows for the years ended September 30:

	2020		2019	
Satisfaction of Purpose Restrictions Enforcement and Education Regarding Fair Housing Act in Fort Myers, FL	\$	-	\$	25,144
Satisfaction of Time Restrictions General Donation		18,000		
Total	\$	18,000	\$	25,144

#### **NOTE I - CONCENTRATIONS**

Federal, state, county, city, and other agencies award funds to the Organization for special purposes. During the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, 49% and 48%, respectively, of revenues were received from two funders.

At September 30, 2020 and 2019, 71% and 77% of the grants receivable balance was due from five and one funder, respectively.

#### **NOTE J - OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization leases office space and office equipment under one long-term and various month-to-month operating leases. At September 30, 2020, the future minimum rental commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

Years ending September 30,	 Amount		
2021 2022	\$ 123,843 41,661		
	\$ 165,504		

The Organization's corporate office space is leased from Pinellas County. The lease expires in August 2021; thereafter, the lease may be renewed for one year upon written request from the Organization and approval of Pinellas County. The total rental expense for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was approximately \$176,000 and \$162,000, respectively. In-kind rental expense for various spaces for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was approximately \$80,700 and was included in in-kind expense in the schedule of functional expenses.

#### NOTE K - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Organization maintained a 403(b) (SEP/IRA) Tax Exempt Employer Contribution Retirement Plan (Original Plan) which was amended effective December 1, 2015 to a 403(b) Thrift Plan (Amended Plan). The Original Plan covered all permanent employees after one year of employment. The annual employer contribution was discretionarily determined by the Board of Directors. No amounts were contributed during the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

The Amended Plan covers substantially all permanent employees. The annual employer contribution is discretionarily determined by the Board of Directors. There was no contribution for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019. Participants of the Original Plan are immediately vested in discretionary employer contributions. Other participants are 50% and 100% vested after one year and two years of service, respectively. Employee contributions are allowed under the Amended Plan.

#### NOTE L - NON-FEDERAL MATCH CERTAIN CONTRACTS

Several grant agreements require a match of the federal funds received in the form of cash and/or in-kind resources. For the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Organization was in compliance with these matching requirements.

#### NOTE M - CONCENTRATION OF SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF LABOR

The Organization signed a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) with the National Organization of Legal Service Workers. The agreement period was from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2017 with a one-year extension through March 31, 2018. The CBA was then temporarily extended, and a new agreement put in place that is effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2021. The CBA covers all full-time and regular part-time staff attorneys and supervising attorneys, law graduates, paralegals, legal secretaries and other support staff (representing approximately 71% of the Organization's employees). The Organization's other employees are not represented by a union.

#### NOTE N - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### COVID-19

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Association (WHO) announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the COVID-19 outbreak) and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Organization's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, the Organization is not able to estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity for the year ended September 30, 2021.

#### **NOTE O - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization has evaluated all subsequent events through February 26, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Organization is not aware of any subsequent events, except as noted in **NOTE F**, which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.



#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

ederal Agency	CFDA	Contract/	
ass-Through Entity ederal Program	Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures
EDERAL AWARDS:			
Department of Housing and Urban Development Passed through Manatee County			
Community Development Block			
Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	R-19-096	89,657
COVID-19 - Community Development Block			
Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	R-20-117	21,374
Passed through City of Largo			
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B18MC12028	21,752
COVID-19 - Community Development Block	14.210	D 10101C 12020	21,732
Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B18MC12028	8,248
Passed through City of Clearwater			
Community Development Block			
Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	GM20-9216-079	17,559
COVID-19 - Community Development Block			
Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	GM20-9216-079	14,406
Passed through City of Bradenton Community Development Block			
Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	IDIS #641	8,876
Grand/Endomoni Grand	11.210	ible not i	181,872
Department of Justice			, , ,
Passed through Pinellas County			
Services for Trafficking Victims	16.320	2018-VT-BX-0005	180,670
Passed through Florida Department of Legal Affairs, Office Crime Victim Assistance			404 470
Crime Victim Assistance Crime Victim Assistance	16.575 16.575	VOCA-2019-GLS-00074 VOCA-2019-GLS-000125	491,470 470,565
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	VOCA-2019-GLS-00136	250,150
			1,212,185
Passed through Florida Coalition Against			
<u>Domestic Violence</u>			
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	20-2057-LCH	14,286
	16.588 16.588	LN011 20-2057-LS	5,600 48,909
	10.566	20-2037-E3	68,795
			1,461,650
Department of the Treasury			
Low Income Taxpayer Clinics	21.008	19-LITCO349-02-01	21,631
	21.008	20-LITCO349-02-01	50,541
			72,172
Department of Health and Human Services			
Aging Cluster			
Passed through Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas,	Inc.		
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B Grants			
for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	ECA20-GULFCOAST LEGAL	69,178
COVID-19 - Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B			
Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	ECA20-GULFCOAST LEGAL	19,528
Passed through Florida Rural Legal Service, Inc.			
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	OAA 205.20	41,207
Passed through Senior Connection Center, Inc.	93.044	OAA 203.20	41,207
Special Programs for the Aging Title III, Part B Grants			
for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	OAA-2020-GLS	79,227
			209,140
Passed through Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas,			
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	ECA20-GULFCOAST LEGAL	38,156
COVID-19 - National Family Caregiver Support,	03.053	ECA20-GULFCOAST LEGAL	7 222
Title III, Part E	93.052	LUAZU-GULFUUAST LEGAL	7,223
Passed through Senior Connection Center, Inc.			
National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	CARES-20/21-GLS	42,896
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			88,275
			297,415
Total avecaditures of fodo and avecade			¢ 2.042.400
Total expenditures of federal awards			\$ 2,013,109

See notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards

## GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended September 30, 2020. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to non-profit organizations and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.

#### **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### INDIRECT COST RATE

The Organization elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance, when applicable.

#### **CONTINGENCIES**

Expenditures incurred by the Organization are subject to audit and possible disallowance by the grantor agency. Management believes that if audited, any adjustments for disallowed expenses would be immaterial in amount.

#### **SUBRECIPIENTS**

The Organization did not provide federal or state funds to subrecipients for the year ended September 30, 2020.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

To the Board of Directors Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2020, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 26, 2021.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

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 control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### CONTINUED

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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 - CONTINUED

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Oldsmar, Florida February 26, 2021



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Board of Directors
Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.'s (the Organization) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### **Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Organization's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance.

#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2020.

#### CONTINUED

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE - CONTINUED

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weakness or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

PDR CPAS + Advisors

Oldsmar, Florida February 26, 2021

#### GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodi	fied		
Internal control over financial reporting:				
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	_X_no		
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(e	s)?yes	X none repo	orted	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes	_X_no		
Federal Awards Section				
Internal control over major federal programs	:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	_X_no		
Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weakness(e	s)?yes	X none repo	orted	
Type of auditor's report on compliance for major federal programs:	Unmodi	fied		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required reported in accordance with 2 CFR part 2 of the Uniform Guidance?		X no		
Identification of major federal programs:				
CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program			
16.575	Crime Victim Assistance			
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B Federal programs	ı		\$	750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee for federal purposes?	yes	X no		

## GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Part II - Schedule of Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weakness, and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

There were no reportable findings.

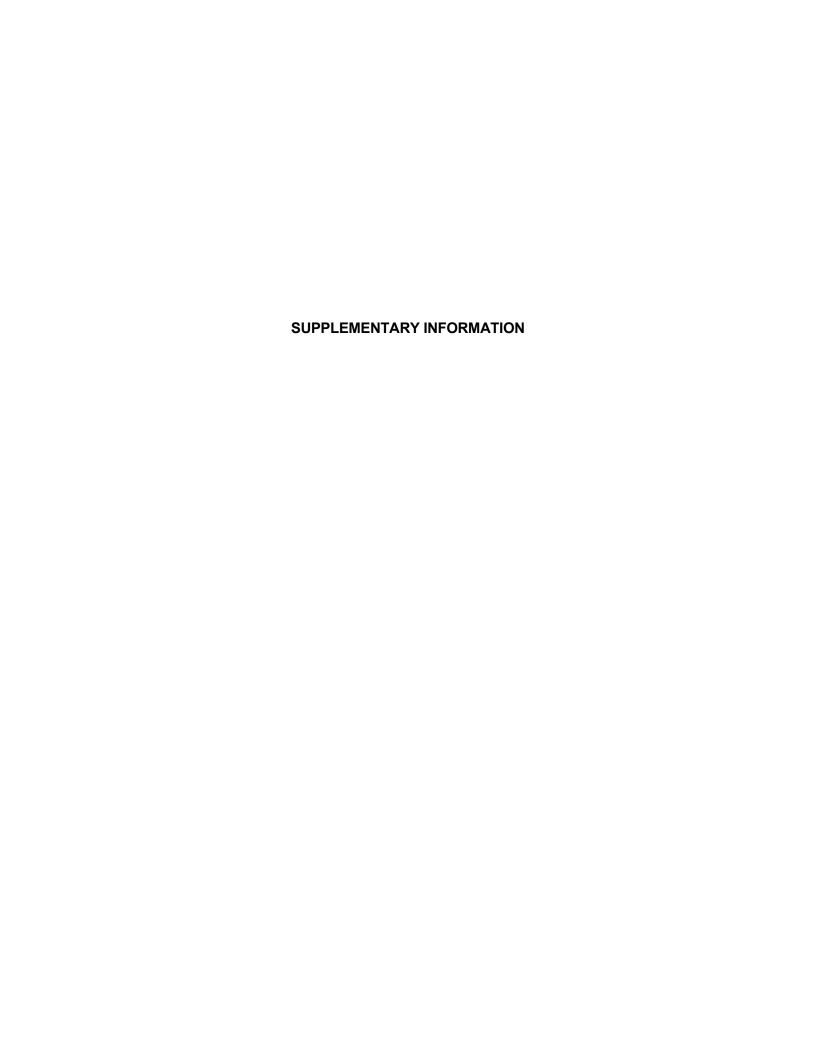
#### Part III - Federal and State Award Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weakness, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major federal programs, as required to be reported by the Uniform Guidance.

There were no reportable findings.

#### **Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

A Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings is not necessary since there were no prior year audit findings related to a major federal program.



## GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES – DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Expenses	Legal Services	Fundraising	Management & General	Total Supporting Services	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,660,104	\$ 50,282	\$ 238,266	\$ 288,548	\$ 1,948,652
Payroll taxes and benefits	351,788	5,391	66,010	71,401	423,189
Travel	23,965	1,925	691	2,616	26,581
Communication/postage	26,789	5,203	3,907	9,110	35,899
Utilities*	166,716	560	33,313	33,873	200,589
Insurance	53,783	232	10,743	10,975	64,758
Maintenance and repair	107,462	1,954	33,079	35,033	142,495
Printing/supplies	12,356	1,334	5,463	5,636	17,992
Professional fees/legal/audit	17,349	34	88,587	88,621	105,970
Subcontractors	96,641	-	-	00,021	96,641
Depreciation	30,109	912	4,321	5,233	35,342
Other **	303,574	3,511	34,081	37,592	341,166
Total expenses	2,850,636	70,177	518,461	588,638	3,439,274
Total expenses	2,030,030	70,177	310,401		5,459,274
Allocation of management					
and general	505,802	12,659	(518,461)	(505,802)	
Total expenses after allocation	\$ 3,356,438	\$ 82,836	\$ -	\$ 82,836	\$ 3,439,274
Total units (hours)	40,035	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Recalculated total unit cost (per case hour)	\$ 84				

<sup>\*</sup> Includes rental expense of \$134,851, equipment lease of \$41,537, minor equipment of \$24,145, and miscellaneous rental of \$56.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes in-kind expenses of \$303,305, litigation expenses of \$3,739, bank fees of \$3,827, dues and fees of \$11,449, online research of \$6,510, advertising of \$9,764, and other expenses of \$2,572.