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AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years 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 April 21, 2011, on our consideration of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting and 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 audits.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal awards and support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets for LSC funds are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 and the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC") Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Nashville, Tennessee

Straft CPAS PLLC

April 21, 2011

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

		2010		2009
			(Rest	ated - Note 14)
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	786,122	\$	413,171
Investments - Notes 4 and 13		3,204,282		2,961,595
Accounts receivable		22,977		8,915
Federal, state and local grants receivable		269,875		292,664
Contributions receivable		474,894		580,605
Prepaid expenses		14,148		23,793
Property and equipment, net - Note 5		319,859		362,328
Client escrow funds		6,951	_	9,744
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	5,099,108	<u>\$</u>	4,652,815
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	55,761	\$	15,532
Accrued expenses and other		541,556		520,583
Client escrow deposits		6,951	-	9,744
TOTAL LIABILITIES		604,268		545,859
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES - Note 11				
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted:				
Undesignated		1,987,456		1,513,604
Designated for property and equipment		319,859		362,328
Total unrestricted		2,307,315		1,875,932
Temporarily restricted - Note 6		2,187,525		2,231,024
TOTAL NET ASSETS		4,494,840		4,106,956
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	5,099,108	\$	4,652,815

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

$\frac{\text{LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE}}{\text{AND THE CUMBERLANDS}}$

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

	2010								
	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED								
	UNRESTRICTED	LSC	NON-LSC	TOTAL	TOTAL_				
REVENUES AND SUPPORT									
Federal, state and local awards	\$ -	\$ 2,979,591	\$ 2,213,129	\$ 5,192,720	\$ 5,192,720				
Contributions and foundation grants	369,274	213,783	725,524	939,307	1,308,581				
Investment income - Note 4	109,540	-	-	-	109,540				
Miscellaneous income	3,284	-	-	-	3,284				
Donated services - Note 7	-	2,425,199	-	2,425,199	2,425,199				
Net assets released from restrictions	8,600,725	(5,618,573)	_(2,982,152)	(8,600,725)					
TOTAL DEVENTES AND SUDDOPT	9,082,823	_	(43,499)	(43,499)	9,039,324				
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT			(43,477)	(+3,+77)					
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Program services	7,604,375	-	-	-	7,604,375				
Supporting services:									
Management and general	868,798	-	-	-	868,798				
Fundraising - Note 12	<u>178,267</u>				178,267				
TOTAL OPENATING EXPENSES	8,651,440	_	_	_	8,651,440				
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	0,031,440								
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	431,383	-	(43,499)	(43,499)	387,884				
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated - Note 14	1,875,932		2,231,024	2,231,024	4,106,956				
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 2,307,315	\$ -	\$ 2,187,525	\$ 2,187,525	\$ 4,494,840				

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		2009								
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED										
	(R	estated - Note 1	4)							
UNRESTRICTED	LSC	NON-LSC	TOTAL	TOTAL						
\$ -	\$ 2,759,548	\$ 2,263,062	\$ 5,022,610	\$ 5,022,610						
378,731	192,995	681,367	874,362	1,253,093						
242,155	-	-	-	242,155						
799	-	-	-	799						
-	1,650,021	-	1,650,021	1,650,021						
7,651,660	(4,602,564)	(3,049,096)	(7,651,660)							
8,273,345		(104,667)	(104,667)	8,168,678						
6,655,185	-	-	-	6,655,185						
813,047	_	_	-	813,047						
168,355				168,355						
7,636,587				7,636,587						
636,758	-	(104,667)	(104,667)	532,091						
1,239,174		2,335,691	2,335,691	3,574,865						
\$ 1,875,932	<u>\$</u>	\$ 2,231,024	\$ 2,231,024	\$ 4,106,956						

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

	2010						
	PROGRAM		MANAGEMENT				
	SERVICES		A]	ND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING		TOTAL
					(See Note 12)		
PERSONNEL EXPENSES					(,		
Lawyers	\$	1,887,262	\$	166,518	\$ 20,765	\$	2,074,545
Paralegals		461,462		-	97		461,559
Support staff		942,271		259,965	64,640		1,266,876
Employee benefits - Note 10		645,658		57,505	11,417		714,580
Payroll taxes		242,107	_	31,614	6,347		280,068
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES		4,178,760	_	515,602	103,266		4,797,628
OTHER EXPENSES							
Donated services - Note 7		2,425,199		-	-		2,425,199
Court costs and litigation		93,414		6,000	370		99,784
Depreciation		79,395		-	-		79,395
Dues and fees		22,423		1,937	-		24,360
Equipment rental and maintenance - Note 11		37,251		20,463	752		58,466
Insurance		29,037		9,796	-		38,833
Occupancy - Note 11		225,573		107,123	4,670		337,366
Postage		29,288		8,885	2,144		40,317
Printing and publications		96,102		7,296	16,813		120,211
Professional fees and contract services		116,760		120,504	35,730		272,994
Supplies		59,677		21,805	11,180		92,662
Telephone		52,387		23,222	1,367		76,976
Training		32,176		4,655	1,110		37,941
Travel		126,933		21,510	865		149,308
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES		3,425,615	_	353,196	75,001		3,853,812
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	7,604,375	\$_	868,798	\$ 178,267	<u>\$</u>	8,651,440

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

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PROGRAM SERVICES		IAGEMENT GENERAL	ELIN	DRAISING	TOTAL
 BERVICES	AND	GENERAL			 TOTAL
			(Se	e Note 12)	
\$ 1,813,688	\$	122,483	\$	19,546	\$ 1,955,717
439,994		-		-	439,994
915,568		243,106		63,497	1,222,171
591,850		61,359		10,200	663,409
 232,639		27,139		6,199	 265,977
3,993,739		454,087		99,442	 4,547,268
1,650,021		-		-	1,650,021
96,323		-		-	96,323
68,610		-		-	68,610
37,771		2,000		-	39,771
21,472		42,592		1,571	65,635
25,131		10,545		-	35,676
281,982		70,341		4,646	356,969
30,562		9,528		8,100	48,190
101,288		3,336		15,075	119,699
71,975		130,576		25,957	228,508
54,653		61,683		5,367	121,703
58,946		16,851		6,475	82,272
19,170		3,234		519	22,923
 143,542		8,274		1,203	 153,019
 2,661,446		358,960		68,913	3,089,319
\$ 6,655,185	\$	813,047	\$	168,355	\$ 7,636,587

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

	2010		2009		
			(Resta	ted - Note 14)	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Change in net assets	\$	387,884	\$	532,091	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation		79,395		68,610	
Donations of property and equipment		-		(37,119)	
Realized and unrealized gains on investments		(54,192)		(186,254)	
(Increase) decrease in:					
Accounts receivable		(14,062)		4,889	
Federal, state and local grants receivable		22,789		(24,420)	
Contributions receivable		105,711		1,924	
Prepaid expenses		9,645		(5,473)	
Increase (decrease) in:					
Accounts payable		40,229		(2,939)	
Accrued expenses and other		20,973		24,005	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		210,488		(156,777)	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		598,372		375,314	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchases of property and equipment		(36,926)		(16,125)	
Purchases of investments		(916,175)		(1,194,762)	
Proceeds from sale of investments		727,680	_	682,414	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(225,421)		(528,473)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		372,951		(153,159)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		413,171	_	566,330	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	786,122	\$	413,171	

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit corporation organized to provide legal services for the indigent, the elderly, victims of domestic violence, and otherwise disadvantaged persons. The Organization is supported primarily through grants from Legal Services Corporation ("LSC"), an annual fund-raising campaign, various foundation grants, state and local governments, and local area United Way agencies. The Organization serves 48 counties in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands.

LSC is a not-for-profit corporation established by the United States Congress in 1974 and located in the District of Columbia. Congress appropriates federal funds annually to LSC which, in turn, makes grants to local organizations that provide legal assistance.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements present the financial position and changes in net assets of the Organization on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Resources are classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets, based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets are free of donor-imposed restrictions. All revenues, gains and losses that are not temporarily or permanently restricted by donors are included in this classification. All expenditures are reported in the unrestricted class of net assets, since the use of restricted contributions in accordance with the donors' stipulations results in the release of the restriction.
- Temporarily restricted net assets are limited as to use by donor-imposed restrictions that expire with the passage of time or that can be satisfied by use for the specific purpose.
- Permanently restricted net assets are amounts required by donors to be held in perpetuity, including gifts requiring that the principal be invested and the income or specific portions thereof be used for operations. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a restriction is fulfilled (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization also receives grant revenue from federal, state, and local agencies. Grant revenue is recognized in the period a liability is incurred for eligible expenditures under the terms of the grant, except the annual basic field grant from LSC, which is deemed to be a contribution and is reported as such, in accordance with the LSC Accounting Guide for LSC Recipients. Advances received on the basic field grant for a subsequent year are recorded as deferred revenue until the year of the award.

Any gifts of equipment or materials are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor restrictions specify how the assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions as to how the assets are to be used or funds restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Expirations of donor restrictions are recognized when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits with banks.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit (regardless of original maturity), stocks, bonds and money market funds and are carried at the quoted market value on the last business day of the reporting period. Interest and dividend income, as well as realized and unrealized gains and losses, are accounted for in accordance with donor restrictions (temporarily restricted) or, in the absence of specific donor restrictions, as unrestricted. The changes in unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Activities.

Certificates of deposit as of December 31, 2010, have maturity dates ranging from April through August 2011.

Contributions Receivable

Unconditional promises to give, less an applicable allowance for uncollectible amounts, are recognized as revenues in the period received and as assets, decreases in liabilities, or decreases in expenses, depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met. At December 31, 2010 and 2009, all contributions receivable were due within one year.

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, an allowance for uncollectible amounts has not been provided on contributions receivable since, in management's opinion, the receivable amounts are fully collectible, based on past history.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are reported at cost at the date of purchase, at the carrying basis for assets transferred in from merged organizations, or at estimated fair value at date of gift to the Organization. The Organization's policy is to capitalize purchases with a cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets (office furniture and computer equipment - 3 to 10 years; buildings and improvements - 10 to 39 years).

Property and equipment acquired with Legal Services Corporation funds are considered to be owned by the Organization. However, LSC has a reversionary interest in the property, as well as the final determination of the use of any proceeds from the sale of those assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets; or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would have otherwise been purchased by the Organization. The Organization utilizes donated time from local area attorneys and paralegals who provide legal services to eligible clients. The donated time represents a material contribution to the Organization's operations and is recognized in the financial statements based on average hourly rates for legal services in the respective areas.

A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have contributed their time to the Organization's program and supporting services. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these statements since it does not meet the criteria noted above.

Program and Supporting Services

The following program and supporting services are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Program Services</u> - includes activities carried out to fulfill the Organization's mission to provide free civil legal services for low-income individuals, the elderly, and victims of domestic violence in 48 counties in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands. The Organization leverages resources by cooperation and coordination with bar association sponsored pro bono programs and other legal assistance resources. The Organization places a high priority on supporting the integrity, safety, and well-being of family by providing assistance with preserving the home, obtaining housing, maintaining economic stability, preventing domestic violence, obtaining health care, and encouraging family stability.

Supporting Services

Management and General - relates to the overall direction of the Organization. These expenses are not identifiable with a particular program, but are indispensable to the conduct of those activities and are essential to the Organization. Specific activities include organization oversight, business management, recordkeeping, budgeting, financing, and other administrative activities.

<u>Fundraising</u> - includes costs of activities related to obtaining resources, both financial support and donated legal services. These costs include staff time, materials and other related expenses. Activities related to obtaining financial support include the annual fundraising campaign (see Note 12).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Allocation of Functional Expenses

Expenses that can be directly attributed to a particular function are charged to that function. Certain costs have been allocated among more than one program or activity based on objectively evaluated financial and nonfinancial data or reasonable subjective methods determined by management.

Income Taxes

The Organization qualifies as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization files U. S. federal Form 990 for organizations exempt from income tax. The Organizations returns for years prior to fiscal year 2007 are closed.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the results of operations previously reported.

Fair Value Measurements

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Investments

Cash, money market funds and equity securities - These investments are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded, and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Certificates of deposit, collateralized mortgage obligations, U. S. Government and agency securities, municipal bonds and corporate bonds - Securities for which quotations are readily available in active markets are valued at the most recent quote in the principal market in which such securities are normally traded, and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. These investments also include securities valued on the basis of information provided by pricing services that employ valuation matrices that may incorporate both broker/dealer-supplied valuations as well as valuation models reflecting such factors as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, bid/offer data, and other relevant elements, and are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

No changes in the valuation methodologies have been made since the prior year.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with that of other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

Events Occurring After Reporting Date

The Organization has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2010 and April 21, 2011, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, various grants, accounts and contributions receivable, and investments. Contributions receivable consist of corporate contribution pledges, which are widely dispersed to mitigate credit risk, along with United Way receivables. The United Way receivables and grant receivables represent concentrations of credit risk to the extent they are receivable from concentrated sources. The Organization receives approximately 45% (42% in 2009) of its revenues, excluding donated services, from Legal Services Corporation. Revenue from one other source was approximately 16% of its revenues, excluding donated services, in 2010 (17% in 2009).

The Organization maintains cash balances and certificates of deposit at financial institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to statutory limits. As of December 31, 2010, the Organization's depositor accounts exceeded FDIC insurance limits by approximately \$738,000 (\$441,000 at December 31, 2009).

Investments are subject to market risk, the risk inherent in a fluctuating market. The broker/dealer custodians of the Organization's securities are covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), which provides protection to investors in certain circumstances, such as fraud or failure of the institution. Coverage is limited to \$500,000 per broker/dealer custodian, including up to \$250,000 in cash. The SIPC does not insure against market risk.

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following at December 31:

	2010	2009
Cash and money market funds	\$1,284,553	\$1,081,263
Certificates of deposit	537,710	470,717
Equity securities	941,932	969,755
Fixed income securities	440,087	439,860
	\$3,204,282	\$2,961,595

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

A summary of investment income follows for the years ended December 31:

	_	2010		2009
Interest and dividend income	\$	55,348	\$	55,901
Realized losses on investments		(49,073)		(76,217)
Unrealized gains on investments	_	103,265	_	262,471
Total investment income	<u>\$</u>	109,540	<u>\$</u>	242,155

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2010		2009	
Land	\$	83,000	\$	83,000
Buildings and improvements		479,582		479,582
Office furniture and computer equipment		378,936		342,010
		941,518		904,592
Less accumulated depreciation		(621,659)		(542,264)
	\$	319,859	\$	362,328

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 6 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following at December 31:

		2010	2009		
			(Resta	ated - Note 14)	
Contributions and receivables - time restriction	\$	490,307	\$	518,990	
Contributions and receivables - purpose restriction:					
Loewenstein chair		1,510,987		1,537,720	
Other		119,571		110,229	
United Way receivable - time restriction		66,660		64,085	
	\$	2,187,525	\$	2,231,024	

NOTE 7 - DONATED SERVICES

Donated services consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

	2010				2009	
			Value of			Value of
			Donated			Donated
	Rate_	Hours	Services	Rate	Hours	Services
Attorneys	\$175 - \$225	10,309	\$2,226,613	\$150 - \$175	8,667	\$1,459,472
Paralegals	\$ 75	1,344	100,800	\$ 50	1,240	61,981
Law clerk/students	\$10 - \$14	5,403	62,334	\$10 - \$14	7,748	89,341
Other services			35,452			39,227
Total donated services			\$2,425,199			\$1,650,021

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 8 - ALLOCATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

The Organization receives grants from the Greater Nashville Regional Council (Title III of the Older Americans Act Grant), the South Central Tennessee Development District Area Agency on Aging and Disability (Title III of the Older Americans Act Grants), the Tennessee Department of Human Services (SSI Representation Grant and Food Stamp Education Grant), the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration (VOCA and STOP Grants), and the U.S. Department of Treasury (Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant). The Organization is required to match 10% of the Title III Grant, TALS Grier and TALS-SSI, 20% of the VOCA Grant, 25% of the STOP Grant, and 50% of the Food Stamp Education Grant and the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant earned during the year. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, these matches amounted to \$277,960 and \$350,315, respectively.

NOTE 9 - DONOR-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN TRUST

Two donor-designated endowment funds have been established with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee for the benefit of the Organization. The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has the ultimate authority and control over the funds and, therefore, these assets are not included in the financial statements of the Organization. Income distributed to the Organization is recognized in the year received. During 2010, the Organization received one distribution in the amount of \$4,500 (\$5,100 received in 2009). Total assets held in these funds amounted to \$122,754 and \$114,474 at December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

NOTE 10 - PENSION PLAN

The Organization's eligible employees are covered under a defined contribution employee benefit plan. At the discretion of the Board, contributions to the plan are made by the Organization on behalf of all eligible employees based on their compensation. Total pension plan expense of the Organization amounted to \$174,939 in 2010 (\$167,570 in 2009).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Organization leases its office space under various cancelable and non-cancelable operating leases with monthly rental payments ranging from \$650 to \$4,670 (excluding the Nashville office lease).

The Organization's Nashville office is leased under a ten-year non-cancelable operating lease that expires in 2013. The lease provides for annual scheduled rent increases and includes two 5-year renewal options. The Organization is also responsible for basic operating expenses, to be adjusted annually. Rent expense is recognized on the straight-line basis over the initial term of the lease. In addition, the Organization subleases a portion of this space to another not-for-profit agency at the same terms. Rent payments from the sublessee are reported on the straight-line basis as a reduction of rent expense. The excess of rent expense recognized, net of sublease income, over the amount paid and received is included in accrued expenses.

The Organization also leases certain office equipment under a non-cancelable operating lease expiring October 2011.

A summary of aggregate future lease commitments for office space and office equipment as of December 31, 2010, follows:

	 	Off	ice Space			Ec	uipment	
For the year ending December 31,	Minimum Lease mmitments		ublease Income		let Lease		linimum Lease nmitments	Total let Lease mmitments
2011 2012	\$ 186,249 180,016	\$	33,619 34,635	\$	152,630 145,381	\$	25,101	\$ 177,731 145,381
2013	\$ 60,596 426,861	\$	79,914	<u>\$</u>	48,936 346,947	\$	25,101	\$ 48,936 372,048

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 11 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Total rental expense recognized under all such agreements for the years ended December 31, 2010 amounted to approximately \$266,000 (\$288,000 in 2009), net of sublease income, for office space, and approximately \$52,000 for year ended December 31, 2010 (\$53,000 for 2009) for office equipment.

The Organization is self-insured for unemployment compensation. There was no unemployment compensation cost for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009.

NOTE 12 - FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

Fundraising expenses are comprised of the following for the years ended December 31:

	 2010		2009
Annual fundraising campaign	\$ 159,115	\$	146,520
Recruiting volunteer attorneys	8,674		10,782
Obtaining other financial resources	 10,478	_	11,053
	\$ 178,267	\$	168,355

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis consisted of the following at December 31:

				201	0	
	(Quoted Prices	Si	gnificant		
		in Active		Other	Significant	
		Markets for	O	bservable	Unobservable	
	Id	lentical Assets		Inputs	Inputs	
	_	(Level 1)	_(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Investments:						
Cash and money market funds	\$	1,284,553	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,284,553
Certificates of deposit		-		537,710	-	537,710
Fixed income securities:						
Collateralized mortgage obligations		-		49,275	-	49,275
Corporate bonds - domestic		-		390,812	-	390,812
Equity securities:						
Common stock - domestic						
Basic materials		98,621		-	-	98,621
Consumer and industrial goods		124,548		-	-	124,548
Financial		48,066		-	-	48,066
Healthcare		87,566		-	-	87,566
Services		248,359		-	-	248,359
Technology		81,519		-	-	81,519
Utilities		35,620		-	-	35,620
Other		43,896		-	-	43,896
Foreign Stock		77,415		-	-	77,415
Mutual Funds						-
International - large value		51,708		-	-	51,708
Small cap		20,541		-	-	20,541
Diversified emerging markets	_	24,073	_			24,073
	<u>\$</u>	2,226,485	<u>\$</u>	977,797	<u>\$</u>	\$ 3,204,282

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009

NOTE 13 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

				200	9	
	Qı	uoted Prices	Si	gnificant		
		in Active		Other	Significant	
	N	Markets for	Ol	bservable	Unobservable	
	Ide	ntical Assets		Inputs	Inputs	
		(Level 1)		Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
		(Ecvel 1)		DCVC1 2)	(Bevers)	
Investments:						
Cash and money market funds	\$	1,081,625	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,081,625
Certificates of deposit		-		470,356	-	470,356
Fixed income securities:						
US Government and agency securities		-		56,053	-	56,053
Municipal bonds		-		100,000		100,000
Collateralized mortgage obligations		-		24,344	-	24,344
Corporate bonds - domestic		-		259,463	-	259,463
Equity securities:						
Common stock - domestic						
Basic materials		103,013		-	-	103,013
Consumer and industrial goods		131,412		-	-	131,412
Financial		39,432		-	-	39,432
Healthcare		124,986		-	-	124,986
Services		213,576		-	-	213,576
Technology		93,792		-	-	93,792
Utilities		34,420		-	-	34,420
Other		36,312		-	-	36,312
Foreign Stock		75,255		-	_	75,255
Mutual Funds		•				-
International - large value		50,712		_	-	50,712
Small cap		16,416		-	-	16,416
Treasury fund		29,928		_	-	29,928
Diversified emerging markets		20,500		-	-	20,500
211 etalitea emerging maniem	\$	2,051,379	<u>\$</u>	910,216	\$ -	\$ 2,961,595

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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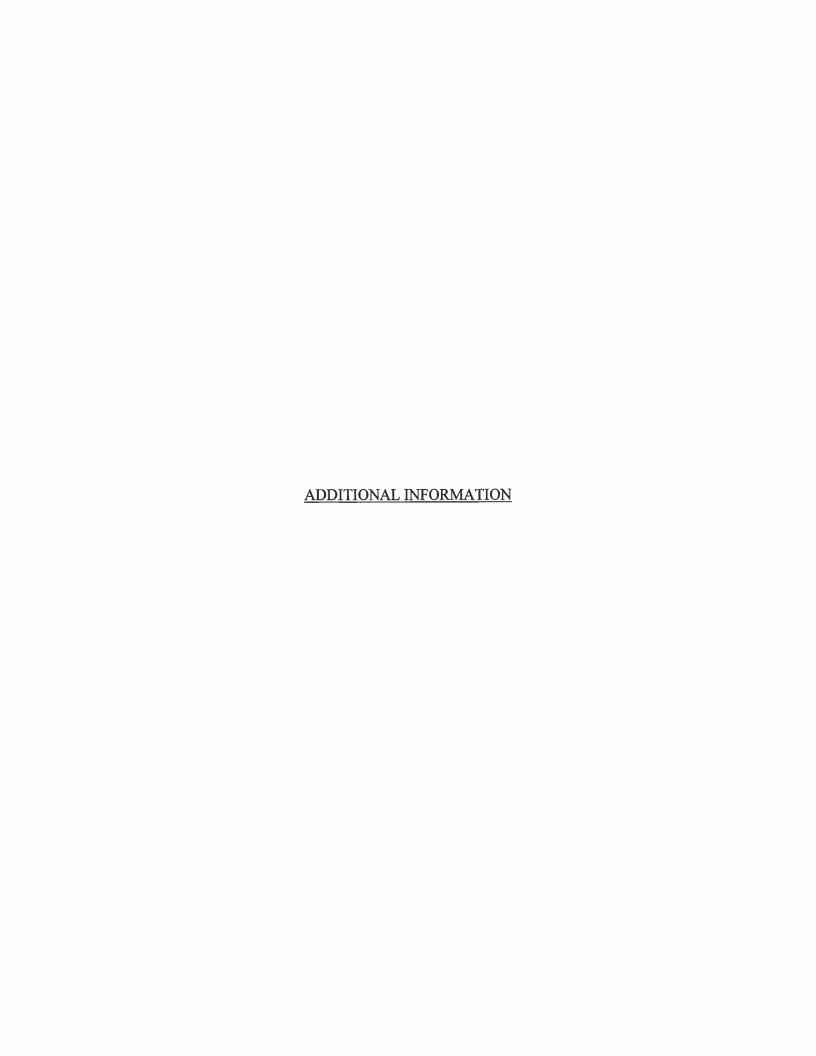
NOTE 14 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

A prior period adjustment has been made, and the December 31, 2009 Statement of Activities has been restated, to properly report a foundation grant receivable and temporarily restricted net assets in the year the Organization received notification of the award.

The effects on the restatement were to (i) increase the Organization's contributions receivable and temporarily restricted net assets by \$242,326 and \$151,655, respectively, at December 31, 2008 and 2009; and (ii) to decrease temporarily restricted contribution revenue and change in net assets by \$90,671 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

A schedule of the effects of the restatement follows for the years ended December 31:

			2010		
			Temporarily		
_U	nrestricted		Restricted		Total
\$	1,875,932	\$	2,079,369	\$	3,955,301
			151,655		151,655
	1,875,932		2,231,024		4,106,956
	431,383		(43,499)	_	387,884
\$	2,307,315	\$	2,187,525	\$	4,494,840
			2009		
			Temporarily		
_U	nrestricted		Restricted		Total
\$	1,239,174	\$	2,093,365	\$	3,332,539
	-		242,326		242,326
	1,239,174		2,335,691		3,574,865
	636,758		(104,667)		532,091
\$	1,875,932	<u>\$</u>	2,231,024	<u>\$</u>	4,106,956
	\$	1,875,932 431,383 \$ 2,307,315 Unrestricted \$ 1,239,174 	\$ 1,875,932 \$ 1,875,932 431,383 \$ 2,307,315 \$ Unrestricted \$ 1,239,174 \$ 1,239,174 636,758	Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted \$ 1,875,932 \$ 2,079,369 - 151,655 1,875,932 2,231,024 431,383 (43,499) \$ 2,307,315 \$ 2,187,525 2009 Temporarily Restricted \$ 1,239,174 \$ 2,093,365 - 242,326 1,239,174 2,335,691 636,758 (104,667)	Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted \$ 1,875,932 \$ 2,079,369 \$ 1,875,932 \$ 2,231,024 \$ 431,383 \$ (43,499) \$ 2,307,315 \$ 2,187,525 \$ 2009 Temporarily Restricted \$ 1,239,174 \$ 2,093,365 \$ 1,239,174 \$ 2,335,691 \$ 636,758 \$ (104,667)



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number	Award Period	Award	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2009	Receipts	Expenditures	Other	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2010
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION									
Basic Field Grant	09.643040 (1)	N/A	1/01/10 - 12/31/10	\$ 2,979,591		\$ 2,979,591	\$ 2,979,591	· · ·	·
TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION					•	2,979,591	2,979,591	1	'
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE									
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:									
Food Stamp Education Program Food Stamp Education Program Food Stamp Education Program	10.561 10.561 10.561	GR-05-16735-07 GR-10-29680-00 GR-10-29680-00	12/01/04 - 9/30/09 10/01/09 - 9/30/10 10/01/10 - 9/30/11	\$ 123,203 \$ 61,602 \$ 73,648	5,277 02 14,354 48	5,277 14,354 21,900	26,759		4,859
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					19,631	41,531	26,759	'	4,859
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT									
PASSED THROUGH WEST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES:									
Housing Counseling Assistance Program Housing Counseling Assistance Program Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement	14.169 14.169 14.408	N/A N/A FH700G08048	10/01/09 - 9/30/10 10/01/10 - 9/30/11 3/01/09 - 2/28/10		00 26,063 00 - 06 9,839	50,000	23,937 17,483 3,888	. (145)	- 17,483 3,888
Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement	14.408	FH700G08048	3/01/10 - 2/28/11	\$ 38,906			11,794		11,794
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH WEST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES					35,902	59,694	57,102	(145)	33,165
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT					35,902	59,694	57,102	(145)	33,165
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE									
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:									
STOP Violence Against Women (Nashville) STOP Violence Against Women (Tullahoma and Columbia) Victims of Crime Act (VIOCA) (Clarkeville)	16.588 16.588 16.575	4205 4158 3968	7/01/09 - 6/30/12 7/01/09 - 6/30/12 7/01/09 - 6/30/12	\$ 67,308 \$ 146,217 \$ 177.801	08 2,259 17 4,014 01 4,700	21,910 45,563 56,191	21,338 44,708 56,539		1,687 3,159 5,048
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Nashville) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Columbia and Tullahoma)	16.575	3970 3969	7/01/09 - 6/30/12 7/01/09 - 6/30/12			56,616 52,855	55,747 52,406		4,533
ARRA - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Murfreesboro) ARRA - Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Murfreesboro)	16.803 - ARRA 16.803 - ARRA	3516 3554	7/01/09 - 6/30/11	\$ 56,000	00 2,348	27,929 27,999 35,333	27,914 27,999		2,333
ARRA - STOP Violence Against Women (Columbia)	16.388 - AKKA	3/80	11/05/9 - 0/30/11			33,422	24,009	•	- 2,090
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION					29,003	324,285	321,320	1	26,038

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Federal			•		Accrued (Deferred)				Accrued (Deferred)
Program Name	CFDA Number	Contract Number	Award Period	¥ ¥	Award	Revenue 12/31/2009	Receipts	Expenditures	Other	Kevenue 12/31/2010
PASSED THROUGH OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN										
Legal Assistance for Victims Program	16.013	2008-WL-AX-0021	10/01/08 - 9/30/12	64	950,000	\$ 21,962	\$ 231,743	\$ 230,546	1 69	\$ 20,765
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE						50,965	556,028	551,866	1	46,803
US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY										
Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program	21.008	2009137 2010135	1/01/09 - 12/31/09 1/01/10 - 12/31/10	69 69	92,927 94,494	41,240	41,240	96,494	' '	30,113
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY						41,240	107,621	96,494	1	30,113
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES										
PASSED THROUGH THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL:										
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.044 93.044	2010-07	7/01/09 - 6/30/10 7/01/10 - 6/30/11	69 69	40,800	16,412	16,412	20,100	' '	6,222
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL						16,412	30,290	20,100	1	6,222
PASSED THROUGH THE SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND DISABILITY	TRICT									
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.044 93.044	N/A N/A	7/01/09 - 6/30/10 7/01/10 - 6/30/11	69 69	36,500 36,500	11,514	39,000	27,486	' '	1 1
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH THE SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND DISABILITY	NT DISTRICT					11,514	39,000	27,486	•	1

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Federal CFDA	N. s. s. s.		Award	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue	D	T was dit	Ş	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue
Togram Name	Number	Contract Number	Award Ferrod	Amount	12/31/2009	veccipis	Expendincs	Onici	12/31/2010
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR LEGAL SERVICES									
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - SSI Representation Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - SSI Representation	93.558 93.558	N/A N/A	7/01/09 - 6/30/10 7/01/10 - 6/30/11	\$ 131,200 \$ 131,200	\$ 42,529	\$ 80,586 24,081	\$ 64,495	· ·	\$ 26,438
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR LEGAL SERVICES					42,529	104,667	143,367		81,229
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					70,455	173,957	190,953	'	87,451
TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS					\$ 218,193	\$ 3,918,422	\$ 3,902,765	\$ (145)	\$ 202,391
					ΩI	Summary of expenditures by CFDA number	litures by CFDA n	umber	
(1) Considered a major program under OMB Circular A-133.						09.643040 10.561 14.169 14.408 16.013	\$ 2,979,591 26,759 41,420 15,682 230,546		
NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION						16.575 16.588 16.588 - ARRA	164,692 66,046 34,669		
The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the grant activity of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands, and is presented in accordance with accounting	ociety					16.803 - ARRA 21.008	55,913 96,494		
principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which is the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements. This schedule is presented in accordance with						93.044 93.558	47,586		

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the grant activity of Legal Aid Society accounting as the basic financial statements. This schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands, and is presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which is the same basis of Organizations, and the Legal Services Corporation Audit Guide.

\$ 3,902,765

Total

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR LSC FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Basic Field Grant	Private Attorney Involvement	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Grants and contracts - LSC	\$ 2,778,976	\$ 200,615	\$ 2,979,591
Contributions and foundation grants	23,594	190,189	213,783
Donated services		2,425,199	2,425,199
Total support and revenue	2,802,570	2,816,003	5,618,573
PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
Lawyers	679,532	122,147	801,679
Paralegals	117,702	111,450	229,152
Support staff	565,647	40,449	606,096
Employee benefits	484,883	33,530	518,413
Payroll taxes	92,633	20,780	113,413
Total personnel expenses	1,940,397	328,356	2,268,753
OTHER EXPENSES			
Donated services	-	2,425,199	2,425,199
Court costs and litigation	48,675	4,589	53,264
Dues and fees	2,340	687	3,027
Equipment rental and maintenance	51,033	1,600	52,633
Insurance	35,107	1,500	36,607
Occupancy	267,316	12,398	279,714
Postage	28,185	3,214	31,399
Printing and publications	66,047	2,641	68,688
Professional fees and contract services	86,061	26,787	112,848
Supplies	57,166	3,600	60,766
Telephone	61,422	2,536	63,958
Training	26,023	1,860	27,883
Travel	117,068	1,036	118,104
Total other expenses	846,443	2,487,647	3,334,090
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,786,840	2,816,003	5,602,843
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	15,730	-	15,730
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
Acquisition of equipment	(15,730)		(15,730)
TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR			
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ -





INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited the financial statements of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2011. 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 Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, 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 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 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 Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to the management of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands in a separate letter dated April 21, 2011.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, others within the Organization and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Nashville, Tennessee

StrattePAS PLLC

April 21, 2011



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION AUDIT GUIDE AND COMPLIANCE SUPPLEMENT

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2010. Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditors' results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs are the responsibility of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' compliance based on our audit.

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, OMB Circular A-133 and the LSC Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133 and the LSC Audit Guide 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 Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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.

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 deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, others within the Organization and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Nashville, Tennessee April 21, 2011

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:	Unqualified	
Internal control over financial reporting:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	Xno
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes	X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes	X no
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	Xno
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes	X none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unqualified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	yes	Xno
Identification of major programs:		
CFDA Number(s) Name of Federal Program or Cluster		
09.643040 Legal Services Corporation B	Basic Field Grant	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$300,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes	X no