

Report on the

# Law Library Fund

Chambers County, Alabama

September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021

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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Law Library Fund, Chambers County Alabama, for the period September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021. Under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-19, I hereby swear to and submit this report to you on the results of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jimmy Flowers'.

Jimmy Flowers  
Examiner of Public Accounts

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**SUMMARY**

**Law Library Fund  
Chambers County  
September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021**

The Law Library Fund, Chambers County, Alabama, operates under the provisions of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Sections 11-25-1 through 11-25-13. The Law Library Fund is funded, primarily, by a two-dollar fee added on all cases filed in the District and Circuit Courts of the County. The proceeds are to be expended for the maintenance of the Law Library to provide legal materials needed by county and court officials and the citizens of Chambers County. These uses were expanded by the provisions in the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 11-25-13. The Law Library Fund is administered by the Presiding Circuit Judge, and all accounting records are maintained by the Chambers County Commission.

Honorable Steve R. Perryman served as Presiding Circuit Court Judge from January 19, 2016 through January 18, 2019. Honorable Ray Martin served as Presiding Circuit Court Judge from January 19, 2019 through the remainder of the examination period.

This report presents the results of an examination of the Law Library Fund and a review of the Law Library Fund's compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State of Alabama in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts under the authority of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-5A-12.

Tests performed during the examination did not disclose any significant instances of noncompliance with applicable state or local laws and regulations.

**EXIT CONFERENCE**

The Officials were invited to and participated in an exit conference held by telephone to discuss the results. Representing the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts was David Lane, Audit Manager.

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# *Financial Information*

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***Summary of Receipts, Disbursements and Balance  
September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021***

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**Receipts**

Library Fees	\$ 39,038.93
Interest Earned	<u>2,188.49</u>
Total Receipts	<u>41,227.42</u>

**Disbursements**

Books and Publications	<u>11,726.86</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>11,726.86</u>

Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	29,500.56
Balance - September 1, 2016	<u>25,505.80</u>
Balance - May 31, 2021	<u>\$ 55,006.36</u>