

Report on the

# Judicial Administration Fund

Chambers County, Alabama

September 1, 2016 through May 31, 2021

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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Judicial Administration 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'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jimmy Flowers  
Examiner of Public Accounts

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**SUMMARY**

**Judicial Administration Fund  
Chambers County, Alabama  
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The Judicial Administration Fund, Chambers County, Alabama, operates under the provisions of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 45-9-81, which adds a one-dollar court fee to all circuit and district court cases except small claims cases. The proceeds are to be expended for increasing the efficiency of judicial administration in Chambers County, including, but not limited to, training and educational enhancement of judicial personnel in Chambers County. The Presiding Circuit Court Judge has supervision over the fund and must authorize any funds expended.

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 Judicial Administration Fund and a review of the Judicial Administration 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 attended 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**

Court Fees	\$	49,876.52
Miscellaneous		800.52
Interest Earned		117.94
Total Receipts		<u>50,794.98</u>

**Disbursements**

Professional Fees and Dues		9,106.04
Office Supplies		752.46
Travel		20,403.17
Total Disbursements		<u>30,261.67</u>

Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements 20,533.31

Balance - September 1, 2016 17,219.31

Balance - May 31, 2021 \$ 37,752.62