

Report on the

# Domestic Violence Fund

Mobile County, Alabama

September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022

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Dear Madam:

An examination was conducted on the Domestic Violence Fund, Mobile County, Alabama, for the period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022, by Holly Henderson, Examiner. I, Brian E. Wheeler, served as Audit Manager on this engagement, and 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 'Brian E. Wheeler'.

Brian E. Wheeler  
Examiner of Public Accounts

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**SUMMARY**

**Domestic Violence Fund  
Mobile County, Alabama  
September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022**

The Mobile County Domestic Violence Fund is authorized by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 45-49-82.02. The Chief Presiding District Court Judge of Mobile County is responsible for operations of the Domestic Violence Fund. The Domestic Violence Fund consists of court costs remitted by the circuit, district and municipal courts in Mobile, Alabama, on all cases determined to be domestic violence cases. The funds held in the Domestic Violence Fund are to be used to operate domestic violence shelters in Mobile County that are in compliance with the standards for operation of the Alabama Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Honorable George N. Hardesty, Jr. served as Presiding District Court Judge during the examination period.

Exhibit 1 presents cash receipt and disbursement information for the Mobile County Domestic Violence Fund.

This report presents the results of an examination of the Domestic Violence Fund and a review of compliance by the Domestic Violence Fund 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 Official was invited to and attended an exit conference held at the Domestic Violence Fund Office, Mobile County, to discuss the results of this report. Also in attendance was a representative from the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts: Holly Henderson, Examiner of Public Accounts.

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# *Financial Information*

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***Summary of Receipts, Disbursements and Cash Balance  
September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2022***

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**Receipts**

State of Alabama	\$ 1,956.00
Municipal Courts:	
Mobile	7,774.16
Prichard	1,295.00
Chickasaw	450.00
Creola	25.00
Citronelle	950.00
Mount Vernon	300.00
Saraland	2,835.84
Satsuma	400.00
Bayou La Batre	717.00
Total Receipts	<u>16,703.00</u>

**Disbursements**

Penelope House Domestic Violence Shelter	<u>16,600.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>16,600.00</u>

Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements 103.00

Cash Balance - September 1, 2019 1,866.20

Cash Balance - August 31, 2022 \$ 1,969.20