#### **COMBINING FINANCIAL REPORT**

**JULY 31, 2017** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Bar Commissioners and Boards of Directors State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc.

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of the State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc., which comprise the combined statements of financial position as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the three entities for the years then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these combined 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 combined 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 combined financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entities' preparation and fair presentation of the combined 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 entities' 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 combined financial statements.

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

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. as of July 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pierre, South Dakota

Palmer, Curier and Hoffert LLP

January 18, 2018

### COMBINING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JULY 31, 2017 AND 2016

				20	17	
ASSETS		tate Bar of outh Dakota		S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.		Access to Justice, Inc.
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2) Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Income taxes receivable Due from S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. Due from Access to Justice, Inc. Total current assets	\$	468,732 5,128 15,039 - 223,498 * 4,509 *	\$ 	143,186 917 1,980 3,136 - - 149,219	<b>\$</b>	5,386 - - - - - - 5,386
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	<u></u>	114,876 97,725 17,151 734,057	<u></u>	124,109 114,731 9,378 158,597	<u> </u>	20,274 12,788 7,486 12,872
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
CURRENT LIABILITIES Current maturities of capital lease obligations (Note 3) Accounts payable Accrued expenses Income taxes payable Deferred revenue Due to State Bar of South Dakota Total current liabilities	\$	4,401 9,498 60,558 881 - - 75,338	\$	16,500 22 - 1,353 223,498 * 241,373	\$	- 7,661 - - 4,509 *
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS, LESS CURRENT MATURITIES (NOTE 3)		3,039				
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) (NOTE 5) Unrestricted: Undesignated Designated		558,581 97,099		(82,776)		702
Designated		655,680	***************************************	(82,776)		702
	\$	734,057	\$	158,597	\$	12,872

<sup>\*</sup> Eliminated in the combined column.

	2016										
Combined	State Bar of South Dakota	S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.	Access to Justice, Inc.	Combined							
\$ 617,304 6,045 17,019 3,136 - - 643,504	2,805 12,546 172 251,783 *	\$ 135,538 3,786 1,561 - - - 140,885	\$ 855 - 134 - - - - 989	\$ 582,934 6,591 14,241 172 - - 603,938							
259,259 225,244 34,015 \$ 677,519	90,193	123,119 110,431 12,688 \$ 153,573	10,677 9,764 913 \$ 1,902	242,211 210,388 31,823 \$ 635,761							
\$ 4,401 25,998 68,241 881 1,353 	10,274 36,613 - - - - - 50,110	\$ - 12,824 183 774 4,419 251,783 * 269,983	\$ - 152 4,239 - - - - 4,391	\$ 3,223 23,250 41,035 774 4,419 							
3,039 476,507 97,099 573,606 \$ 677,519	577,515 97,004 674,519	(116,410) 	(2,489) - (2,489) \$ 1,902	7,440  458,616  97,004  555,620  \$ 635,761							

### COMBINING STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2017 AND 2016

				2	2017	
		tate Bar of uth Dakota		S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.		Access to Justice, Inc.
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS						
Revenues collected: Dues Program services Administration fees Donations Interest Dividends Net unrealized and realized gains Miscellaneous Total unrestricted revenues	\$	875,173 14,224 7,815 2,307 2,972 * - - 1,315 903,806	\$	266,500 163,399 - - 411 - - 615 430,925	\$	81,516 - 35,230 * 6 - 107 116,859
Expenses paid: General operations (Notes 4, 6 and 7) Program service (Note 4) Total expenses paid Change in unrestricted net assets  NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AT BEGINNING OF		598,121 324,524 * 922,645 (18,839)		142,356 * 254,935 397,291 33,634		9,460 104,208 113,668 3,191
YEAR		674,519		(116,410)		(2,489)
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	655,680	<u>\$</u>	(82,776)	<u>\$</u>	702

<sup>\*</sup>Interorganizational interest of \$2,320 in 2017 and \$1,387 in 2016 and interorganizational contributions of \$35,000 in 2017 and \$30,000 in 2016 are eliminated in the combined column.

		2016										
	Combined	State Bar of South Dakota		S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.		Access to Justice, Inc.		Combined				
\$	1,141,673 259,139 7,815 2,537 1,069 - - 2,037 1,414,270	\$ 864,697 18,257 7,796 2,100 1,980 2 (2) 1,198 896,028	*	255,200 202,919 - - 338 - - 1,622 460,079	\$ 	71,333 - 31,150 * 7 - 250 102,740	\$	1,119,897 292,509 7,796 3,250 938 2 (2) 3,070 1,427,460				
	747,617 648,667 1,396,284 17,986	675,903 269,785 945,688 (49,660)	*	154,579 * 277,838 432,417 27,662 (144,072)		14,284 114,922 129,206 (26,466) 23,977		843,379 632,545 1,475,924 (48,464)				
<u>\$</u>	573,606	\$ 674,519	\$	(116,410)	\$	(2,489)	\$	555,620				

### STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BAR OF SOUTH DAKOTA YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2017 AND 2016

				2017			-	·		2016		
		upporting Activities	_	Program Services	-	Total		Supporting Activities		Program Services		Total
Personnel and other expenses	\$	409,246	\$	_	\$	409,246	\$	437,145	\$	_	\$	437,145
Annual meeting		73,518		-		73,518		75,611	•	-	•	75,611
Disciplinary board		-		73,382		73,382		-		40,602		40,602
Publications		58,829		-		58,829		100,145		-		100,145
President's office		-		42,940		42,940		-		34,850		34,850
Legal services coordinator		-		35,000		35,000		-		30,000		30,000
Bar commissioners		-		29,391		29,391		-		19,375		19,375
Strategic planning committee		-		28,279		28,279		-		29,399		29,399
Socious		-		22,200		22,200		-		22,251		22,251
Young lawyers		-		17,885		17,885		-		20,250		20,250
ABA and State Bar delegates				15,447		15,447		-		5,909		5,909
Legal and accounting		14,154		-		14,154		15,409		-		15,409
Rent		13,530		-		13,530		13,530		-		13,530
Public information		-		13,400		13,400		-		12,556		12,556
Pattern jury instructions-civil		-		10,001		10,001		-		3,672		3,672
Depreciation expense		7,532				7,532		10,095		-		10,095
Lawyer referral Contribution expense		-		7,467		7,467		-		2,489		2,489
		-		4,999		4,999		-		4,999		4,999
Professional liability insurance		4 115		4,184		4,184				2,098		2,098
Interest expense iStream fees		4,115		-		4,115		4,766		-		4,766
Travel		3,621		-		3,621		3,466		-		3,466
Stress/depression treatment		2,745		2 (50		2,745		3,870		1 270		3,870
Project rural practice		•		2,658		2,658		-		1,370		1,370
State and federal taxes		2 502		2,575		2,575		- 1 424		5,332		5,332
Pattern jury instructions-criminal		2,503		2 212		2,503		1,434		-		1,434
Office supplies		2,161		2,313		2,313		916		335		335
Lawyer assistance committee		2,101		1,629		2,161 1,629		910		1 506		916
Equipment expense		1,514		-		1,514		4,710		1,586		1,586
Law school - moot court		-		1,500		1,500		4,710		1,500		4,710 1,500
Dues		1,305		-		1,305		480		1,500		480
Phone/internet service		1,276		_		1,276		33		-		33
Ethics		-,		1,204		1,204		-		2,198		2,198
Law school committee		-		1,115		1,115		_		442		442
Transition committee		_		1,076		1,076		_		1,039		1,039
Family law		-		915		915		_		736		736
Diversity and inclusion		-		704		704		-		-		-
Real property, probate and trust		-		700		700		_		1,317		1,317
Veterans committee		-		603		603		-		-,		-,
Debtor-creditor		-		416		416		-		_		-
Women in law		_		405		405		-		1,188		1,188
Postage		300		-		300		1,505		-		1,505
Immigration		-		292		292		-		-		´-
Negligence and tort law		-		285		285		-		-		-
Legal services		-		229		229		-		658		658
Judicial-Bar liaison		-		222		222		-		153		153
Lawyers concerned for lawyers		-		215		215		-		2,500		2,500
Sole practitioner and small office		-		201		201		-		240		240
Administrative law		-		168		168		-		-		-
Law practice management		-		135		135		-		700		700
Labor and employment law		-		98		98		-		-		-
Agricultural law		-		84		84		-		134		134
In-house counsel		-		75		75		-		843		843
Education		-		75		75		-		21		21
Alternative dispute resolution		-		33		33		-		173		173
Copies		-		-		-		327		-		327
Ask a lawyer		-		-		-		-		16,038		16,038
Business law		-		-		-		-		2,632		2,632
Natural resources				-				-		200		200
Miscellaneous		1,772		24		1,796		2,461				2,461
	<u>\$</u>	598,121	\$	324,524	\$	922,645	\$	675,903	\$	269,785	\$	945,688

# STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR S.D. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, INC. YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2017 AND 2016

		2017			2016	
	Supporting Activities	Program Services	Total	Supporting Activities	Program Services	Total
Fastcase	\$ -	\$ 127,718	\$ 127,71	8 \$ -	\$ 111,502	\$ 111,502
Personnel and other expenses	54,028	24,771	78,79	<b>9</b> 58,983	24,125	83,108
Books and printing	-	49,905	49,90	5 -	60,026	60,026
Rackspace	-	15,922	15,92	-	19,443	19,443
Postage	14,154	· <u>-</u>	14,15		´ <b>-</b>	16,050
Staff travel	13,869	-	13,86		_	15,647
Rent	13,530	-	13,53	*	_	13,530
Program travel and expenses	, <u>-</u>	11,424	11,42		8,663	8,663
Supreme court opinions	-	11,250	11,25		11,287	11,287
Coffee and pop	10,532	-	10,53		,	11,070
Phone/Internet service	8,095	_	8,09		_	7,679
Office supplies	6,723	-	6,72		-	8,633
Tape lending library expense	, <u>-</u>	5,000	5,00		5,000	5,000
Equipment expense	4,679	, <u> </u>	4,67		-,	5,600
Depreciation	4,300	-	4,30		_	7,230
CLE speaker program fee	-	3,000	3,00		_	-,250
Pattern jury instruction	_	2,820	2,82		3,453	3,453
SDBF CLE speaker	-	2,450	2,45		3,300	3,300
Interest expense	2,320	_	2,32		-	1,387
Insurance	2,135	_	2,13	•	_	2,784
Legal and accounting	1,432	_	1,43		_	1,362
Audio - CLE program	´ <b>-</b>	1,107	1,10	,	3,470	3,470
Copies	638	_,	63		-	3,170
Federal taxes	620	_	620		-	1,614
Committee travel	350	_	350	-,	-	249
Remote deposit/cc fees	201		20		650	871
Folio Royalty Report		-			3,596	3,596
Capital acquisitions fund	_	_	_	_	1,272	1,272
CLE Equipment rental	_	_	_	_	145	145
Trial Academy	_	(426)	(420	o -	21,926	21,926
Miscellaneous	4,750	(6)	4,74		(20)	2,520
	\$ 142,356	\$ 254,935	\$ 397,29	-	\$ 277,838	\$ 432,417

### STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE, INC. YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2017 AND 2016

		2017						2016						
		Supporting Activities		Program Services	Total		Supporting Activities		Program Services		_	Total		
Personnel and other expenses	\$	_	\$	98,473	\$	98,473	\$	-	\$	113,134	\$	113,134		
Program travel and expenses		-		4,735		4,735		-		788		788		
Depreciation		3,024		-		3,024		690		-		690		
Phone/Internet service		2,399		-		2,399		2,680		•		2,680		
Office supplies		1,577		-		1,577		1,113		-		1,113		
Bill Day Pro Bono award exp.		-		1,000		1,000		-		1,000		1,000		
Legal and accounting		700		-		700		695		-		695		
Rent		550		-		550		6,600		-		6,600		
Utilities		-		-		-		2,050		-		2,050		
Postage		-		-		-		426		-		426		
Miscellaneous		1,210				1,210		30				30		
	\$	9,460	\$	104,208	\$	113,668	\$	14,284	\$	114,922	\$	129,206		

#### COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS **YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 2017 AND 2016**

				2	2017	
		tate Bar of uth Dakota		S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.	-	Access to Justice, Inc.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to net	\$	(18,839)	\$	33,634	\$	3,191
cash provided by (used in) operating activities: Depreciation Unrealized and realized gains, net		7,532		4,300		3,024
Change in assets and liabilities:						
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		(2,323)		2,869		- 124
(Increase) decrease in income taxes receivable		(2,493) 172		(419) (3,136)		134
Decrease in contract receivable		-		-		_
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses		(776) 23,945		3,676		(152)
Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable		881		(161) (774)		3,422
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		-		(3,066)		-
Change in intercompany receivables/payables NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		23,776	-	(28,285)		4,509
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		31,875		8,638		14,128
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Purchase of property and equipment		(6,461)		(990)		(9,597)
Purchase of mutual fund investment Sale of mutual fund investment		-		-		-
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	***************************************	(6,461)		(990)		(9,597)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Principal payments on capital lease obligations NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	with the later of	(3,223)		-		-
NET CHOIL COLD IN THAMACING ACTIVITIES	***************************************	(3,223)				
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		22,191		7,648		4,531
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS						
Beginning		446,541		135,538		855
Ending	<u>\$</u>	468,732	<u>\$</u>	143,186	<u>\$</u>	5,386
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION						
Cash payments for: Interest	\$	3,877	\$	2,297 *	<b>e</b>	
Income taxes	Ţ	1,450	Φ	4,530	ф	-

See Notes to Combining Financial Statements.

\* Eliminated interorganizational interest of \$2,297 in 2017 and \$853 in 2016 in the combined column.

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	Combined	State Bar of South Dakota	 S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.		Access to Justice, Inc.	Combined
\$	17,986	\$ (49,660)	\$ 27,662	\$	(26,466)	\$ (48,464)
	14,856	10,095 2	7,230		690 -	18,015 2
	546 (2,778) (2,964)	(2,027) (1,272) (86)	(1,521) 362		- 467 -	(3,548) (443) (86)
	2,748 27,206 107	1 (9,757) 25,078	11,283 87 314		(187) 1,467	1 1,339 26,632 314
	(3,066)	(1,180) 24,160	 4,419 (24,160)	-	-	3,239
	54,641	(4,646)	 25,676		(24,029)	 (2,999)
	(17,048)	(3,040) (2)	(2,570)		- -	(5,610) (2)
	(17,048)	$\frac{521}{(2,521)}$	 (2,570)		-	 <u>521</u> (5,091)
	(3,223) (3,223)	(2,475) (2,475)	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	(2,475) (2,475)
	34,370	(9,642)	23,106		(24,029)	(10,565)
<b>\$</b>	582,934 617,304	456,183 \$ 446,541	\$ 112,432 135,538	\$	24,884 855	\$ 593,499 582,934
\$	3,877 5,980	\$ 4,625 1,520	\$ 853 * 840	\$	- -	\$ 4,625 2,360

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of activities:

The State Bar of South Dakota is organized as a public association and the S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. are organized as nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

The purpose of the State Bar of South Dakota is to obtain the cooperation of all the practicing lawyers in the State for the betterment of the administration of justice and in maintaining a high standard of professional conduct at the Bar, to furnish a legal entity through which the considered judgment of its members on matters affecting the judicial system of the State may be ascertained and made available to the courts and the State Legislature, to uphold the honor of the profession of the law and to encourage adequate preparation for its practice.

The purpose of S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. is to provide, through the facilities and personnel of the Corporation and by financial support, an educational program for the study, discussion and dissemination of information relating to the laws of the State of South Dakota, United States of America, the several states thereof, and governmental units and organizations inferior to or related to any of them, and international law, for members of the State Bar of South Dakota.

The purpose of Access to Justice, Inc. is to provide, through facilities and personnel of the Corporation and by financial support, coordination of pro bono lawyers to assist poor citizens with their legal problems, thus providing access to justice for those lacking financial resources to hire a lawyer.

#### A summary of significant accounting policies follows:

#### Principles of combination:

The combining financial statements include the accounts of the State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. The commissioners of the State Bar of South Dakota are also the directors of S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. All material interorganizational balances and transactions have been eliminated in the combination.

#### Method of accounting and basis of presentation:

The accompanying combined financial statements of the Bar and Corporations are prepared under the accrual method of accounting. The Bar and Corporations classify their net assets, their revenue and expenses, and gains and losses based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Amounts for each of the three classes of net assets (permanently restricted, temporarily restricted and unrestricted) are displayed in a statement of financial position and the amounts of change in each of the three classes of net assets are displayed in the statement of activities. As of July 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the years then ended, the Bar and Corporations held no permanently or temporarily restricted net assets.

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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.

#### Cash and cash equivalents:

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Bar and Corporations consider money market funds to be cash equivalents. The Bar and Corporations maintain their cash and cash equivalents primarily in two commercial banks in South Dakota. The balances in these accounts may, at times, exceed the federally insured limits. The amount on deposits at July 31, 2017 and 2016 exceeded the insurance limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by approximately \$172,400 and \$189,800, respectively. The Bar has not experienced any losses in these accounts and does not expect any losses in the future.

#### Accounts receivable:

Accounts receivable are carried at original invoice amount less an estimate for doubtful accounts based on a review of outstanding amounts on a periodic basis. Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by regularly evaluating individual customer receivables and considering a customer's financial condition and credit history. No allowance for doubtful accounts was recorded as of July 31, 2017 and 2016. Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are recognized as income when received.

#### Property, equipment and depreciation:

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation of furniture and equipment is computed using the declining-balance method over the estimated useful lives of five years to seven years.

#### Impairment of long-lived Assets

The Bar and Corporations review the carrying value of property and equipment for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value, and impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of assets. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends and prospects, the manner in which the property is used, and the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition and other economic factors. Based on this assessment there was no impairment at 2017 or 2016.

#### Donated services:

The Boards of Commissioners and Directors donate their time to the Bar and Corporations during their term. This time can not be quantified but is not considered material.

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1. Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Revenue recognition:

Member dues are recognized as revenue during the period for which the membership applies. Interest income, newsletter advertising income and program services income are recognized as revenue when earned. Contributions are recognized as income at their fair value in the period in which they are received. The deferred revenue is from prepaid newsletter advertising income and will be recognized as revenue in the following year.

S. D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. classifies all taxes collected from customers and remitted to government authorities on a net basis for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016.

#### Functional allocation of expenses:

The cost of providing various programs and supporting services is summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Certain costs are allocated among the program and supporting services benefited.

#### Subsequent events:

The Bar and Corporations have evaluated subsequent events through January 18, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The composition of cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

		2017								
		ate Bar of uth Dakota	S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.			eccess to	(	Combined		
Cash and cash equivalents:  Designated for client security:  Money market and savings accounts  Checking account	ignated for client security: oney market and savings accounts \$		\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	91,940 5,158 97,098		
Undesignated: Money market and savings accounts Checking account	\$	269,744 101,890 371,634 468,732	<u> </u>	116,547 26,639 143,186 143,186	\$	5,386 5,386 5,386	\$	386,291 133,915 520,206 617,304		

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

		2016								
		ate Bar of uth Dakota	S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc.		Access to Justice, Inc.		(	Combined		
Cash and cash equivalents:  Designated for client security:  Money market and savings accounts  Checking account		91,848 5,156 97,004	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	91,848 5,156 97,004		
Undesignated: Money market and savings accounts Checking account	\$	284,462 65,075 349,537 446,541	<u> </u>	117,381 18,157 135,538 135,538	\$	855 855 855	\$	401,843 84,087 485,930 582,934		

#### Note 3. Lease Commitments and Total Rental Expense

The capital lease obligations at July 31, 2017 and 2016 in the amount of \$7,440 and \$10,663, respectively, represents the present value of the lease for office equipment. Interest for the copier machine and postage machine has been imputed at 7.71% to July 22, 2018 and 52.71% to July 7, 2019, respectively. Since the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the beginning of the lease exceeded ninety percent of the fair value of the lease asset at the date, the lease is considered to be a capital lease. Equipment includes equipment under capital lease in the amount of \$17,795 at July 31, 2017 and 2016. Lease amortization is included with accumulated depreciation and was \$15,619 and \$13,569 at July 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Maturities of capital lease obligations at July 31, 2017 are as follows:

	Total Lea	se	Representing		
Year Ending July 31:	Payment	Payments Inte		Principal	
2018	\$ 7,1	00	\$ 2,699	\$ 4,401	
2019	3,9	12	873	 3,039	
	\$ 11,0	12	\$ 3,572	\$ 7,440	

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 3. Lease Commitments and Total Rental Expense (Continued)

State Bar of South Dakota rents office space under an operating lease which expires January 1, 2022. The lease provides that State Bar of South Dakota pay a monthly rental amount of \$2,255. S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. is using this same office space for its operations and was paying the Bar \$1,128 per month. The total minimum rental commitment at July 31, 2017 under this lease is as follows:

Year ending July 31,	
2018	\$ 27,060
2019	27,060
2020	27,060
2021	27,060
2022	11,275
	<u>\$ 119,515</u>

The State Bar of South Dakota and the S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. have each reported \$13,530 of rent expense for each of the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 in the combining statements of activities. The total rent expense of the entities included in the combining statements of activities for each of the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$27,060.

Access to Justice, Inc. rented office space under an operating lease which expired August 31, 2016. The lease provided that Access to Justice, Inc. pay a monthly rental amount of \$550. The total rent expense included in the combining statements of activities for each of the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$550 and \$6,600, respectively.

#### Note 4. Employee Benefit Plan

State Bar of South Dakota participates in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system established to provide retirement benefits for the employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the SDRS, PO Box 1098, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

All of State Bar of South Dakota's full-time employees are covered by the plan. Under the plan, covered employees are required by state statue to contribute 6 percent of their salary to the plan. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State Bar of South Dakota paid the full contribution for the year under the plan and was reimbursed by S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. for its share of the contributions based on State Bar of South Dakota employees time spent performing operations of S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. Total contributions reported in the combining statements of activities for the year ended July 31, 2017 was \$28,537, of which, State Bar of South Dakota has reported \$24,674 in general operations and \$0 in program services and S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. has reported \$2,743 in general operations and \$1,120 in program services and for the year ended July 31, 2016 was \$27,291, of which State Bar of South Dakota has reported \$23,249 in general operations and \$0 in program services and S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. has reported \$2,904 in general operations and \$1,138 in program services.

The Director for Access to Justice, Inc. participates in a Simple IRA with The Vanguard Group. Under the plan, the director contributes 6 percent of her salary to the plan. The employer contributes an amount equal to the employee's contribution. Total contributions reported in the combining statement of activities for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$4,798 and \$5,087, respectively.

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 5. Net Assets

The unrestricted, undesignated net assets in the accompanying combining statements of financial position are for the day-to-day activities of State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. The unrestricted, designated net assets are designated for client claims against State Bar of South Dakota members, for which State Bar of South Dakota's by-laws require \$80,000 of net assets be maintained. State Bar of South Dakota has unrestricted, designated net assets of \$97,099 and \$97,004 for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The by-laws of State Bar of South Dakota approved by the Supreme Court require a \$25 surcharge to all active members of State Bar of South Dakota when the balance drops below \$80,000. The aggregate payout limit per lawyer is \$75,000. As of July 31, 2017 State Bar of South Dakota does not anticipate any losses due to claims against the Client Assistance Program.

#### Note 6. Unrelated Business Income Tax Matters

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") and certain state taxing authorities are currently revisiting what, if any, products and services provided by the Bar and Corporations are subject to unrelated business income tax ("UBIT"). There is currently very little guidance in the IRS Code on what activities should be subject to UBIT. The IRS has indicated that they are studying the issue and may issue additional guidance. As a result, at this time there is uncertainty regarding whether the Bar and Corporations should pay income tax on certain types of net taxable income from activities that may be considered by taxing authorities as unrelated to the purpose for which the Bar and Corporations were granted non-taxable status. The Bar and Corporations have not filed any tax returns in the past for potential taxable activities. The taxing authorities have the ability to assess taxes, penalties and interest for any years for which no tax return was filed. In the opinion of management, any liability resulting from taxing authorities imposing income taxes on the net taxable income from activities deemed to be unrelated to the Bar and Corporations' non-taxable status is not expected to have a material effect on the Bar and Corporations' financial position or results of operations.

State Bar of South Dakota is exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to the provisions in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. State Bar of South Dakota is subject to tax on unrelated business income and lobbying and political expenditures. Taxes of \$2,503 and \$1,434 related to this activity have been included in the combined financial statements for 2017 and 2016, respectively. S.D Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. are exempt from federal income taxes pursuant to the provisions in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code but are subject to tax on unrelated business income. Taxes of \$620 and \$1,614 for S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. related to this income have been included in the combined financial statements for 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Bar and Corporations are no longer subject to U.S. federal, state or local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2013.

#### Note 7. Related Party Transactions

For each of the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016, State Bar of South Dakota received management fees of \$5,000 from the South Dakota Bar Foundation, a related party. The South Dakota Bar Foundation made contributions totaling \$63,516 and \$53,000 to Access to Justice, Inc. for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 8. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), to supersede nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under U.S. GAAP. The core principle of ASU 2014-09 is to recognize revenues when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity is expected to be entitled for those goods or services. ASU 2014-09 defines a five step process to achieve this core principle and, in doing so, it is possible more judgment and estimates may be required within the revenue recognition process than required under existing U.S.GAAP, including identifying performance obligations in the contract ,estimating the amount of variable consideration to include in the transaction price and allocating the transaction price to each performance obligation. ASU 2014-09, as deferred one year by ASU 2015-14, will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 using either of two methods: (a) retrospective to each prior reporting period presented with the option elect certain practical expedients as defined within ASU 2014-09; or (b) retrospective with the cumulative effect on initially applying ASU 2014-09 recognized at the date of initial application and providing certain additional disclosures as defined in ASU 2014-09. ASU 2014-09, as deferred one year by ASU 2015-14, will be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 using either of two methods; (a) retrospective to each prior reporting period presented with the option to elect certain practical expedients as defined within ASU 2014-09; or (b) retrospective with the cumulative effect of initially applying ASU 2014-09 recognized at the date of initial application and providing certain additional disclosures as defined in ASU 2014-09. The Companies have not yet selected a transition method and are currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of ASU 2014-09 on the combining financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, Leases. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. We are currently evaluating the impact of our pending adoption of the new standard on our combining financial statements.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities, which simplifies and improves how a not-for-profit organization classifies its net assets, as well as the information it presents in financial statements and notes about its liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows. Among other changes, the ASU replaces the three current classes of net assets with two new classes, "net assets with donor restrictions" and "net assets without donor restrictions", and expands disclosures about the nature and amount of any donor restrictions. ASU 2016-15 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Companies are currently evaluating the impact of this guidance will have on their combining financial statements.

#### NOTES TO COMBINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 8. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments. ASU 2016-15 provides guidance on how certain cash receipts and cash payments should be presented and classified in the statement of cash flows with the objective of reducing existing diversity in practice with respect to these items. ASU 2016-15 is effective for annual periods, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2018. ASU 2016-15 will be effective for the Companies on January 1, 2019. Early adoption is permitted. ASU 2016-15 requires a retrospective transition method. However, if it is impracticable to apply the amendments retrospectively for some of the issues, the amendments for those issues would be applied prospectively as of the earliest date practicable. This standard will not have a material impact on the Companies' results of operations or financial position. The Companies are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of this guidance will have on their combining statement of cash flows.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Board of Bar Commissioners and Boards of Directors State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc.

We have audited the combined financial statements of State Bar of South Dakota, S.D. Continuing Legal Education, Inc. and Access to Justice, Inc. (the Bar and Corporations) as of and for the years ended July 31, 2017 and 2016, and have issued our report thereon, which contains an unmodified opinion on those combined financial statements. See pages 1 - 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information 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 audits 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.

Pierre, South Dakota January 18, 2018

Palmer, Curier and Hoffert LLP

#### COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES COLLECTED YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2016 See Auditor's Report on the Supplementary Information

				2017			2016
	S.D.						
	State Bar of South Dakota			Continuing			
	General Operations	Client Security	Total	Legal Education, Inc.	Access to Justice, Inc.	Combined	Combined
Dues:	0.000.100						
Bar dues	\$ 875,173	\$ -	\$ 875,173	<b>S</b> -	\$ -	\$ 875,173	\$ 864,697
CLE dues	-			266,500	-	266,500	255,200
_	875,173		875,173	266,500	-	1,141,673	1,119,897
Program services:							
Dakota Disc	-	-	-	127,251	-	127,251	133,351
Program contributions	-	-	-	-	63,516	63,516	53,000
Pattern jury instructions	-	-	-	17,537	-	17,537	25,379
Commission on Equal Access to the Courts		-		-	17,000	17,000	17,333
Pro hac vice	12,400	-	12,400	-	-	12,400	12,200
Newsletter advertising	-	=	-	9,756	-	9,756	14,495
Trial Academy miscellaneous	-	-	-	2,500	-	2,500	-
Trial Academy Scholarship	-	-	-	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Lawyer referral	-	-	-	1,528	-	1,528	26
Young lawyers ABA grant	1,250	-	1,250	-	-	1,250	2,200
Bill Day Pro Bono award donations	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
Supreme court weekly opinions	-	-	-	894	-	894	1,606
Membership directories	-	-	-	870	-	870	855
CLE registration fees	-	-	-	700	-	700	200
Disciplinary board	574	-	574	-	-	574	3,857
Labels	-	-	-	375	-	375	(5)
Trial Academy Registration Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Supreme court opinions - paper				(12)		(12)	10,012
	14,224		14,224	163,399	81,516	259,139	292,509
Administration fees:							
SD Bar Foundation	5,000	-	5,000	-	-	5,000	5,000
Hagan benefits	1,455	-	1,455	-	-	1,455	1,436
Credit card fees	1,360		1,360			1,360	1,360
	7,815	-	7,815	-	-	7,815	7,796
Donations	2,307	-	2,307	-	35,230	2,537 *	3,250 *
Interest	2,877	95	2,972	411	6	1,069 *	938 *
Dividends	´-	-	-	-	_	-	2
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses)	-	-	-	_	-	-	(2)
Miscellaneous	1,315		1,315	615	107	2,037	3,070
	\$ 903,711	\$ 95	\$ 903,806	\$ 430,925	\$ 116,859	\$ 1,414,270	\$ 1,427,460
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<sup>\*</sup> Interorganizational interest of \$2,320 in 2017 and \$1,387 in 2016 and interorganizational contributions of \$35,000 in 2017 and \$30,000 in 2016 are eliminated in the combined column.

# SCHEDULE OF BUDGET VS. ACTUAL UNRESTRICTED FUND EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BAR OF SOUTH DAKOTA YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017

See Auditor's Report on the Supplementary Information

	2016 - 2017 Budget Allowance	Expenses Paid	Variance Under (Over)
Administration	\$ 519,767	\$ 454,127	\$ 65,640
Publications	90,000	58,829	31,171
Annual meeting	80,000	73,518	6,482
Disciplinary board	60,000	73,382	(13,382)
President's office	45,000	42,940	2,060
Legal services coordinator	35,000	35,000	-,000
Stress/Depression treatment	30,951	2,658	28,293
Strategic planning committee	30,500	28,279	2,221
Bar commissioners	30,000	29,391	609
Socious	25,000	22,200	2,800
Young lawyers	22,000	17,885	4,115
Public information	15,000	13,400	1,600
ABA and State Bar delegates	13,645	15,447	(1,802)
Pattern jury instructions-civil	10,000	10,001	(1)
Project rural practice	10,000	2,575	7,425
Lawyer referral	5,200	7,467	(2,267)
Ethics	5,105	1,204	3,901
Lawyers concerned for lawyers	4,500	215	4,285
Lawyer assistance committee	4,000	1,629	2,371
Consumer protection	4,000	•	4,000
Legal services	3,500	229	3,271
Professional liability insurance	3,000	4,184	(1,184)
Pattern jury instructions-criminal	3,000	2,313	687
Family law	3,000	915	2,085
Real property, probate and trust	3,000	700	2,300
Law practice management	3,000	135	2,865
Business Law	3,000	-	3,000
Transition committee	2,500	1,076	1,424
Veterans committee	2,500	603	1,897
Women in law	2,000	405	1,595
Sole practitioner and small office	2,000	201	1,799
Law school - moot court	1,500	1,500	-
Law school committee	1,150	1,115	35
Diversity and inclusion	1,000	704	296
In-House counsel	750	75	675
Judicial - Bar liaison	500	222	278
Agricultural law	500	84	416
Elder law	500	24	476
Evidence	500	-	500
Public sector	500	•	500
Practice rules revision	500	-	500
Debtor-Creditor	450	416	34
Negligence and tort law	400	285	115
Administrative law	200	168	32
Labor and employment law	200	98	102
Education	200	75	125
Alternative dispute resolution	200	33	167
Indian law	200	-	200
Criminal law	200	-	200
Liaison with SD District IRS	200	-	200
Public service	200	-	200
Worker's compensation	200	-	200
Paralegal	200	-	200
Natural resources	200	-	200
Immigration	195	292	(97)
Depreciation	-	7,532	(7,532)
Contribution expense	-	4,999	(4,999)
Interest expense	-	4,115	(4,115)
	\$ 1,080,813	\$ 922,645	\$ 158,168

# SCHEDULE OF BUDGET VS. ACTUAL UNRESTRICTED FUND EXPENSES FOR S.D. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, INC. YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017

See Auditor's Report on the Supplementary Information

	20	16 2017				
	2016 - 2017			D	<b>3</b> 7 '	
	Budget		Expenses		Variance	
Developed and other control	Allowance		Paid		Under (Over)	
Personnel and other expenses	\$	155,000	\$	78,799	\$	76,201
Fastcase - contract		130,000		127,718		2,282
Books and printing		40,000		49,905		(9,905)
Staff travel		20,000		13,869		6,131
Rackspace		19,000		15,922		3,078
Supreme court opinions		15,000		11,250		3,750
Office supplies		15,000		6,723		8,277
Rent		13,530		13,530		-
Postage		12,000		14,154		(2,154)
Coffee and pop		12,000		10,532		1,468
Program travel and expenses		10,000		11,424		(1,424)
Phone/Internet service		8,000		8,095		(95)
Folio Royalty Report		8,000		-		8,000
Lease agreements		8,000		-		8,000
Database/consulting/website		7,000		-		7,000
Tape lending library expense		5,000		5,000		-
Legal and accounting		5,000		1,432		3,568
Insurance		4,025		2,135		1,890
Pattern jury instruction		3,500		2,820		680
SDBF CLE speaker		3,500		2,450		1,050
Audio - CLE program		3,000		1,107		1,893
Honorariums		3,000		-		3,000
Federal taxes		1,000		620		380
Committee travel		1,000		350		650
Copies		600		638		(38)
Remote deposit/credit card fees		500		201		299
Equipment		-		4,679		(4,679)
Depreciation		-		4,300		(4,300)
CLE speaker program fee		-		3,000		(3,000)
Interest expense		-		2,320		(2,320)
Trial Academy		-		(426)		426
Miscellaneous		8,500		4,744		3,756
	\$	511,155	<u>\$</u>	397,291	<u>\$</u>	113,864

# SCHEDULE OF BUDGET VS. ACTUAL UNRESTRICTED FUND EXPENSES FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE, INC.

YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017

See Auditor's Report on the Supplementary Information

	2016 - 2017 Budget Allowance		Expenses Paid		Variance Under (Over)	
Personnel and other expenses	\$	117,230	\$	98,473	\$	18,757
Rent		6,600		550		6,050
Phone/Internet service		2,760		2,399		361
Program travel and expenses		2,000		4,735		(2,735)
Office supplies		1,700		1,577		123
Utilities		1,600		-		1,600
Bill Day Pro Bono award expenses		1,000		1,000		-
Equipment and maintenance		500		-		500
Depreciation		-		3,024		(3,024)
Legal and accounting		-		700		(700)
Miscellaneous		_		1,210		(1,210)
	\$	133,390	\$	113,668	\$	19,722