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## COMBINED 2006 DISTRICT REPORT, 2008 PRO BONO GRANT APPLICATION, AND 2008 PLAN

Pro Bono District ONE

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Judicial Appointee: The Honorable Elizabeth F. Tavitias

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Names of Counties served: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski & Starke  
Number and Percentage of volunteer attorneys (as defined on page 3) who rendered pro bono service to at least one low-income client during the year or who accepted a pro bono case in 2006 per registered attorneys in district, i.e. the district's pro bono participation rate 224 of 1528 (14.65%) By Counties: See Suppl. 1A

Number of volunteer attorneys (as defined on page 3) who provided pro bono representation for at least 50 hours during 2006: 16 attorneys, 1,333.40 hours total (\$200,010.00). Suppl. 1A

Number of potential clients requesting help in 2006 (limit this to actual intake done or sessions in which plan administrator or his/her delegate provided more than minimal assistance): 467

Number of potential clients who were actually provided with legal services (through volunteer attorney referral or assistance organized by the plan administrator) as a result of their request: 271 Please also provide this information by county, if available. Suppl. 1A

Amount of grant received for 2007: \$110,000

Amount of grant (2007 & prior years) projected to be unused as of 12/31/07: \$950

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**Amount requested for 2008: \_\_\_\$120,000\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Attys who accepted or worked on case in 2006 by county:**

Jasper: 24.0% (6 of 25); Lake:17.2% (178 of 1034); LaPorte: 18.2% (24 of 132); Newton: 14.3% (2 of 14); Porter: 5.5% (16 of 292); Pulaski: 13.3% (2 of 15); Starke: 37.5% (6 of 16)

**50 or more hours in 2006:**

**Lake County (15):** Douglas Angel 58.5; Christopher Cooper 90; Cordell Funk 64; Julie Glade 72.3; Thomas Greenberg 121; Michael Halpin 85.35; Roseann Ivanovich 116; Richard Komyatte 81.75; James McCafferty 85; Burton Padove 55; Kerry Pangere 57; Bruce Parent 65.; Melanie Sterba 56;Jill Swope 167.5; Jamie Turley 70;

**Pulaski (1):** Daniel Murphy 85

**# of Clients served by County:**

Jasper: 13; Lake: 176; LaPorte: 39; Newton: 3; Porter: 22; Pulaski: 6; Starke:

- 1. Please write a brief summary of the 2008 grant request. Please include information regarding your district's planned activities including committee meetings, training, attorney recognition, newspaper or magazine articles, marketing and promotion. The grant request should cover needs to be addressed, methods, target audience, anticipated outcomes, and how past difficulties will be addressed.**

Our plans for 2008 are, as usual, relatively simple. Our Committee meets quarterly and ad hoc committees are appointed as needed. Our seven counties have the second largest poverty population in the state. We therefore have no dearth of applicants for our services! Our primary activities for 2008 will again be constant attorney recruitment, client screening, referral and follow-up. Our budget request is only slightly higher than for 2007 to account for ordinary increases in salaries and expenses.

We assume that we will continue our successful annual volunteer recognition night at the Railcats minor league stadium in the summer of 2008 and to provide additional recognition events in at least some of our other counties.

Our new judicial appointee, Judge Tavitas, will be going with our Plan Administrator to each of our counties to meet with the bench and bar beginning fall of 2007 and no doubt continuing on into 2008. As part of our encouragement of the bench to help with recruitment we will be providing the judges with an attractive little sign to keep on their desks to help remind attorneys of their obligation to pro bono.

Our Committee also decided to set up a new ad hoc committee to organize Community Legal Education seminars around a number of basic issues: e.g. landlord/tenant, family law, consumer: which we hope to get under way no later than 2008.

A sub-committee on law firm recruitment is now chaired by Attorney Cal Bellamy, retired President and CEO from what is now Harris Bank but formerly was Bank Calumet, a bank which has consistently been at the top in paying IOLTA interest rates.

We also hope to develop the "legal info on the web" conference in conjunction with ILS and our local libraries that we have previously planned but not yet accomplished.

The First District will participate once more in "Talk to a Lawyer Today" program on the Martin Luther King Holiday in 2008 as well as offering the companion CLE programs in most of our counties and participating in the Family Court Pro Se Clinic advisory committee.

Our Plan Administrator will continue her informal affiliations with the Northwest Indiana Adult Guardianship program, the Northwest Indiana Workforce Board, Sojourner Truth House, and our family violence shelters.

Last but not least we continue to promote the "unbundling" of legal services, and the establishment of pro se clinics and "modest means" panels, to entice, cajole, and encourage more and more attorneys to join our pro bono panel, and to advise, assist, encourage and ...hopefully... to refer all the needy folks who seek our services, and to honor the attorneys who contribute 50 or more pro bono hours each year.

**2006 REPORT OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY CASES IN DISTRICT ONE**

Please attach additional pages for each pro bono provider that receives IOLTA funding, whether directly or indirectly, in your district. See the sample additional pro bono provider page 3A.

Please list each attorney only once in the volunteer attorney column but complete one line for each pro bono case for that attorney. The information provided in this chart, and the charts immediately following, should be for the calendar year 2006 and not the fiscal year.

Definitions

Case: A legal matter referred to and accepted by a pro bono attorney volunteer. This includes mediation and GAL services.

Volunteer Attorney: An attorney who has rendered pro bono service to at least one low-income client during the year or accepted a pro bono referral from the identified program. This does not include attorneys who are on the list of pro bono volunteers but who have never taken a case. The case numbers do not include cases screened, only cases actually referred to a pro bono attorney. This also includes an attorney who has worked solely on a pending pro bono case that was neither opened nor closed during the reporting year. Volunteer attorneys for modest means programs may be counted, as long as they are separately identified as such.

Case Type: Please use the abbreviations listed in Indiana Supreme Court Administrative Rule 8(B)(3) or any other defined abbreviation.

**Name of Pro Bono Provider** (includes legal service provider, court, plan administrator, bar association, and other organizations): First Judicial District Pro Bono Committee

**IOLTA funding accounts for 91 % of total pro bono provider budget. Please state the percentage of volunteers and cases which are attributable to IOLTA funding 91%. If this percentage is substantially more than the percentage of IOLTA funding, please explain.**

Volunteer Attorney Name	County	Number of new cases accepted/opened in 2006	Number of cases closed (but not opened) in 2006	Number of cases pending in 2006 that were neither opened nor closed in 2006	Number of hours for cases closed in 2006 (column 4)	Case Type
SEE SUPP 3A (9pps)						
<b>TOTAL: 225</b>	<i>No total needed</i>	<b>TOTAL: 271</b>	<b>TOTAL: 223</b>	<b>TOTAL:45</b>	<b>TOTAL: 2269.65</b>	<i>No total needed</i>

**SUPPLEMENT 3A -1**

Vol Atty	County	Opened 06	Closed 06	Pending 06	Closed Hrs 06	Type
Baer	Starke		x		16.8	MDI
Ballard	Starke		x		4	MDI
Bedrock	Starke	x				MDI
	Starke		x		16	CVS
Lucas	Starke	x	x		7	HRP
	Starke		x		4	MDI
Pease	Starke	x				MDI
	Starke			x		MDI
Hine	Starke		x		15	MDI
	Starke	x	x		5	MDI
	Starke	x	x		8.4	MDI
	Starke	x	x		1	MCI
	Lake	x				MDI
	Pulaski		x		11	CVS
Kocher	Pulaski	x				MDI
Murphy, Daniel	Pulaski	x				CVS
Murray	Pulaski	x				CVS
	Pulaski	x				CVS
Tankersley, K	Pulaski	x				MDI
Berning	Porter	x	x		1	MDI
Brooks	Porter	x				CFI
Busse	Porter		x		27	MDI
Cooper	Porter		x		90	CFI
Crider	Porter	x	x		11.8	CVS
DuBois	Porter	x	x		0.5	CFI
	Porter		x		10.5	CFI
Evans	Porter			x		WEG
Ferngren,L	Porter	x	x		1	Edu
Gambill	Porter		x		20	MDI
Langer,M	Porter	x				MDI
Philbrick,S	Porter	x	x		1	MDI
Shanahan	Porter	x				MDI
Shelemey	Porter	x				CFI
Sims	Porter	x	x		10	LLT
Traficante	Porter	x				MDI
Wyatt,L	Porter	x				MDI
Blaney	Newton		x		10.4	CVS
Harris, Linda	Newton	x	x		4.25	CFI
Morrison	Newton	x	x		1	CFI
Forker	LaPorte	x				MDI
Adamsky	LaPorte	x	x		1	CFI
Arness	LaPorte	x	x		0.5	MDI
	LaPorte	x	x		1	MDI
Bamberth	LaPorte	x	x		1	MDI
	LaPorte	x				MDI

Vol Atty	County	Opened 06	Closed 06	Pending 06	Closed Hrs 06	Type
Baughner	LaPorte		x		27	CVS
Bergerson	LaPorte	x				WEg
	LaPorte	x				CFI
Biege	LaPorte	x	x		8	MDI
	LaPorte	x	x		1	CVS
Crider	LaPorte	x				CVS
Earnst	LaPorte	x	x		3	MDI
	LaPorte	x	x		5.25	CVS
	LaPorte	x				MDI
	LaPorte	x				WEG
Forker	LaPorte	x	x		1	CVS
	LaPorte			x		MDI
Fox	LaPorte	x	x		5	WEG
	LaPorte			x		MDI
Friedman, B	LaPorte	x				CVS
Hedge	LaPorte	x				MDI
Herrbach	LaPorte	x				CVS
Hofer	LaPorte	x	x		2.5	MDI
	LaPorte		x		21	CVS
Johnson, Kathryn	LaPorte	x				MDI
	LaPorte	x	x		1	CVS
	LaPorte	x	x		1	WEG
	LaPorte	x	x		1	CVS
Jones, Gene	LaPorte	x	x		8	Empl
	LaPorte	x	x		25.6	LLT
	LaPorte	x	x		10.4	Empl
Kaminski, W	LaPorte	x	x		6.5	MDI
Lake, John	LaPorte	x	x		1	CFI
McGrath	LaPorte	x	x		10.5	GAL
Mikula	LaPorte	x				CFI
Garrett	LaPorte	x	x		3.2	Empl
Szilagyi	LaPorte	x				CVS
Transki, B.	LaPorte	x	x		6	CVS
Allen, D	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake		x		9	CVS
Angel	Lake	x	x		20.35	MDI
	Lake		x		38.15	MDI
Antink	Lake	x	x		1	Empl
	Lake		x		29	CFI
Babineaux	Lake	x				MDI
Ball	Lake	x	x		1	LLT
	Lake	x				HRP
	Lake	x				HRP
	Lake		x		3	CFI

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Bates	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake	x				CFI
Berkman	Lake	x	x		2	CFI
	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
Biege	Lake	x				CVS
Bilse	Lake			x		WEG
Bishop, Corinth	Lake			x		Med
Blackburn	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake	x				GAL
Bonk	Lake	x	x		1.5	WEG
Bosch	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake		x			CFI
Bottando	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake			x		GAL
	Lake			x		GAL
	Lake			x		GAL
Brandewie	Lake		x		3.5	MDI
	Porter	x	x		1	CFI
Bower	Lake		x		1	MDI
Brown, JB	Lake	x				CFI
Buitendorp	Lake	x	x		1.5	CFI
	Lake	x	x		10.5	CFI
Cantrell, J	Lake	x				CVS
Carmouche, L	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
Casbon	Lake	x	x		3	WEG
Clark	Lake			x		GAL
Cohen, Melissa	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake					MDI
Cohen, Stephen	Lake	x	x		11.2	MDI
	Lake	x	x		10.35	MDI
Crabtree	Lake	x	x		30	CFI
	Lake		x		5.5	CFI
Dabertin	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake			x		CFI
	Lake		x		2	CFI
Dal Santo	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake		x		6	CVS
	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake		x		16	MDI
Dawkins	Lake	x	x		5	CFI
	Lake	x	x		5	WEG
Decker	Lake	x	x		21	NFP
Dittrich	Lake	x	x		1	MDI

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	Lake	x				CVS
Donaldson	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake		x		6	CFI
Dubovich	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake	x				CVS
Dugan, J.,	Lake	x	x			CVS
Dull	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x	x		12	WEG
	Lake	x	x		20	GAL
Efron	Lake	x				HRP
Enslin, C	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake		x		5	CFI
Enslin, Wm T.	Lake	x	x		12	CVS
	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x	x		2	LLT
	Lake	x				LLT
	Lake			x		HRP
	LaPorte	x	x		1.5	CFI
Flores, F	Lake	x	x		3	CFI
Fontanez	Lake		x		1	MDI
Freeman-Wilson	Lake	x	x		2	MDI
Fugate	Lake	x	x		6	CFI
	Lake	x				CFI
Funk	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake			x		CVS
	Porter		x		64	CVS
	Lake	x				CVS
Garza	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake	x	x		1	CVS
	Lake	x	x		1	CVS
Gasparis	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake		x		5	CVS
Gioia	Lake		x		4	Med
Giorgi, G	Lake	x	x		1	WEG
Glade	Lake	x	x		8.7	MED
	Lake	x	x		15	MDI
	Lake	x	x		35.9	Adoption
	Lake	x	x		12.7	Med
	Lake	x				MED
	Lake			x		MED
	Lake			x		MDI

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Goad	Lake	x				CVS
Gonzalez, V	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake			x		MDI
Gouveia	Lake		x		8	CFI
Greenberg	Lake		x		31	MDI
	Lake		x		90	MDI
Gross	Lake	x				MDI
Hallett, Denise	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake		x		14.8	CFI
	Lake					CFI
Hallett, Thomas	Lake		x		15	MDI
	Porter	x	x		1	MDI
Halpin	Lake	x	x		14.35	CFI
	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake			x		GAL
	Lake			x		Med
	Lake		x		63	CVS
Hammond	Lake		x		12.5	CVS
Hardwick	Lake	x				CVS
Harper, Robert	Lake		x		29	CVS
Haughee	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
Hawkins	Lake	x	x		12.8	CFI
	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake	x	x		6	CVS
Heaphey	Lake	x	x		6	CFI
	Lake	x				CFI
Hill, Kristen	Lake	x				CVS
Hoffman	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
Hollandsworth	Lake			x		MDI
Hosty	Lake	x	x		1	Empl
Irak	Lake	x	x		1	WEG
	Lake	x	x		3.4	CVS
Ivancevich	Lake	x				MDI
Ivanovich	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake	x				CVS
Jeffirs	Lake	x				WEB
Jonelis	Lake		x		7.6	CFI
Jones, Angela	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake		x		2.5	MDI
Jones, Wm. Clyde	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake		x		6	CVS
Joslyn	Lake	x				MDI

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Kagler	Lake	x	x		2	CFI
	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake	x				GAL
Kavadias	Lake			x		MDI
	Lake		x		6	MDI
Kawiecki	Lake	x	x		28	MDI
Kelly, Jeanne	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake			x		MDI
Kelly, John	Lake			x		MDI
Kohlhoff, Paul	Lake	x	x			CFI
Kolhoff, Alyssa	Lake	x	x		2.6	NFP
Kollintzas	Lake	x				GAL
Komyatte	Lake			x		WEG
	Lake		x		11.75	CFI
Kozlowski	Lake	x	x		11.5	MDI
	Lake			x		CVS
Kraemer	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake		x		10	CFI
	Lake		x		1	CFI
Krajewski	Lake	x				MDI
Kray	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake		x		10	CVS
	Lake		x		5	CVS
Lange	Lake	x	x		4	HRP
Leonard	Lake	x	x		7	MDI
	Lake			x		MDI
	Lake		x		10	CVS
Levinson. Shana	Lake		x		35	LLT
Lewis, Robert	Lake	x	x		2	WEG
	Lake	x				WEG
	Lake			x		CFI
Lewis-Shannon	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
Longer	Lake		x		7.5	MDI
Slegel	Lake			x		MDI
Manning	Lake	x	x		6	CFI
	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake		x		8	CFI
	Lake		x		6	CFI
	Lake		x		6	CFI
Marshall, K.	Lake		x		1	WEG

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Martinez II, Frank	Lake		x		30	MDI
McAlpin	Lake	x	x		1	WEG
McCafferty	Lake	x	x		25	GAL
	Lake	x	x		22	GAL
	Lake	x	x		32	MDI
Moreno-Garcia	Lake	x				GAL
Mulholland, K	Lake			x		CFI
	Lake	x				MDI
Neff	Lake	x				CVS
O'Donnell	Lake			x		MDI
Olsen, S	Lake	x				LLT
Ostojic, D	Lake		x		5	CFI
Padove	Lake			x		MDI
	Lake		x		38	CVS
Padula	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake		x		7	MDI
	Porter	x	x		10	MDI
Page	Lake			x		HRP
Pangere, K.	Lake	x	x		15	CVS
	Lake	x				WEG
	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake	x				MDI
Parent	Lake	x	x		25	CVS
	Lake		x		13	CVS
	Lake		x		27	CVS
Pendleton	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake	x				GAL
Place	Lake			x		MDI
Plantz	Lake	x	x		25.00	GAL
	Lake	x				GAL
Price,	Lake	x				CVS
Progar	Lake	x	x		1.5	CFI
Rees	Lake	x	x		1	CVS
	Lake	x				WEG
Rice,J	Lake	x				CVS
Ritzi	Lake	x				CVS
Rodriguez	Lake	x				GAL
Rohrer	Lake		x		6	Med
Ryan, Thomas	Lake	x	x		7	MDI
Samreta	Lake	x	x		5	CFI
	Lake		x		19.3	CFI
Schlesinger	Lake	x	x		4	MDI
	Lake			x		CVS

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	Lake		x		31	CVS
Schmidgall	Lake	x	x		2	CFI
	Lake			x		CFI
	Lake		x		1	CFI
Schmidt, Kevin	Lake	x				CFI
Schuster	Lake	x	x		4.8	LLT
	Lake	x	x		1	WEG
Selund	Lake	x	x		20	HRP
Shanahan	Lake	x	x		1	CVS
Shaver	Lake			x		MDI
Shaw, D	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
Sircar	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
	Lake		x		26.2	HRP
Slegel	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake			x		CVS
	Lake			x		MDI
Smith, C. Jerome	Lake	x	x		3	MDI
Smith, Robt	Lake	x				CFI
Stamper	Lake		x		1	GAL
Stankiewicz	Lake			x		CVS
	Lake			x		WEG
Stanton, Judith	Lake	x	x		4	CVS
	Lake	x	x		2	CFI
	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake		x		10	CVS
	Porter	x				CVS
Stassin	Lake	x	x		2	WEG
	Lake	x	x		2.25	CVS
	Lake	x				GAL
Sterba	Lake	x	x		27.5	MDI
	Lake		x		28.5	MDI
Stevens	Lake		x		1	WEG
Stigler	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
Studtmann	Lake		x		2	Lic
Summerville	Lake	x				GAL
	Lake	x	x		6.25	MDI
	Lake	x	x		78	GAL
	Lake	x	x		19.5	GAL
	Lake	x	x		63.75	MDI
	Lake	x				CVS
Szczepanski	Lake			x		MED
	Lake	x				CVS
Szumanski	Lake	x				CVS

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	Lake	x				MDI
	Lake	x				CFI
Tanzillo	Lake	x	x		15.75	MDI
Taylor, B	Lake		x		1	MDI
Tilden, N	Lake	x	x		1.5	CFI
Tiller	Lake	x	x		1	MDI
Traficante	Lake	x				CVS
Turley	Lake		x		35	UEB
Vawter	Lake	x				CFI
	Lake		x		16	CFI
	Lake		x		13.25	CFI
Vazanellis	Lake	x	x		20	CFI
	Lake	x				CVS
Ver Steeg	Lake	x	x		7.1	CFI
Warring	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
Weiss	Lake	x				CFI
Wicke	Lake	x				CVS
	Lake	x				GAL
Wolter	Lake	x				CVS
Wyatt, Rebecca	Lake	x	x		1	HRP
	Lake		x		10.5	HRP
	Lake		x		2	HRP
Yoder	Lake	x				MDI
Yugo	Lake	x				WEG
	Lake		x		12	WEG
Zembillas	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake	x	x		1	CFI
	Lake	x				HRP
	Lake		x		4	CFI
Comingore	Jasper	x				NFP
Decker	Jasper	x				CFI
Dumas	Jasper	x	x		6.25	MDI
Harris, Linda	Jasper	x	x		1	MDI
Knecht	Jasper	x	x		30	CVS
Potter	Jasper			x		MDI
	Jasper			x		NFP
	Jasper			x		CVS
Randle	Jasper			x		MDI
Sammons, Wm. T	Jasper	x				MDI
Waddle	Jasper	x				MDI
	Jasper		x		1	CVS
Walton	Jasper	x	x		21	MDI
<b>TOTAL: 225</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2269.65</b>	

<b>TOTAL CASES WORKED On 2006:</b>					<b>397</b>	
<b>GRAND To- tal Hrs all cases worked on in 2006</b>					<b>2904.49</b>	



**SUPPLEMENT 4A**

COUNTY	ATTORNEY		PRO SE CLINIC	TALT
Lake	Antink	Karen E.		2
Lake	Ashford	Anthony		2
Lake	Battle-			
Lake	Cashwell	Vickie	50	
Lake	Bauer	Crystal	3	
Lake	Bayless	Rodney H.		2
Lake	Berdine	Lisa A.		2
Lake	Blackburn	Charity	3	
Lake	Bolling	Barbara		2
Lake	Bullock	Bryan		2
Lake	Bushemi	John		2
Lake	Byers	Steve		
Lake	Cantrell	John R.		2
Lake	Carmona	Gail		
Lake	Clark	Eric	3	
Lake	Cohen	Stephen		2
Lake	Decker	Adam D.		2
Lake	Dedelow	Alexis Vasquez		
Lake	Demange	Julie	6	
Lake	Enslin	Charles	3	
Lake	Feingold	Eugene	3	
Lake	Fetsch	Andrew J.		2
Lake	Gioia	Daniel A.		2
Lake	Glade	Julie	6	
Lake	Glendening	George		2
Lake	Harkin	Jeff		2
Lake	Jones	Angela	6	
Lake	Kagler	Joanne	3	
Lake	Kohlhoff	Alissa		2
Lake	Kunshok	Rudy	6	
Lake	Levinson	Shana		2
Lake	McAlpin	America		2
Lake	McCafferty	James		2
Lake	McDermott	Marisa		2
Lake	McDermott,			
Lake	Jr.	Thomas M.		2
Lake	Molina	Marco A.		
Lake	Mulholland	Kristin		2
Lake	Neff	Eric		
Lake	Newberry	Sean	18	
Lake	Nicholls	Steven		
Lake	Ormes	Timothy		2
Lake	Padove	Burt		2
Lake	Pangere	Kerry		
Lake	Peters, Jr.	Robert	6	
Lake	Price	JoAnn		
Lake	Rice	James	3	
Lake	Risse	Kisti		
Lake	Samreta	Joseph		2
Lake	Scheele	Stephen		2

Lake	Schmidgall	Christopher	2
Lake	Selund, Jr.	Robert	2
Lake	Sersic	Steven J.	2
Lake	Sims	Janis	2
Lake	Sircar	Keka	2
lake	Smith	C.Jerome	2
Lake	Smith	Kevin C.	2
Lake	Stankiewicz	J.J.	2
Lake	Stassin	Larry D.	2
Lake	Stigler	Lemuel	2
Lake	Summerville	Donna	3
Lake	Szumanski	Karen	2
Lake	Westland	David W.	2
LaPorte	Adamsky	Brad	2
LaPorte	Davis	Gary	2
LaPorte	Hedge	William E.	2
LaPorte	Jacobucci	Kristina	2
LaPorte	Macalka	James M.	2
LaPorte	McGrath	Kevin	2
LaPorte	Wolf	Andrew	2
Newton	Blaney	Daniel C.	2
Newton	Falk	Joseph	2
Newton	Harris	Linda L.	2
Newton	Morrison	Joseph	2
Newton?	Lashbrook	April	2
Porter	Boyles	Peter L.	2
Porter	Burow Flak	David P.	2
Porter	Eldred	Joanne K.	2
Porter	Ferngren	William A.	2
Porter	Gienap	Marcia	2
Porter	Hand	Jennifer	2
Porter	Langer	Michael	2
Porter	Massa	Teresa A.	2
Porter	Shelemey	Lea	2
Porter	Studtmann	Earl	2
Porter	Traficante	Claudia	2
Porter	Turley	Jamie	2
Porter	Wagenblast	Scott	2
Porter	Wrage	Jeff	2
Porter	Crider	Terry	2
Pulaski	Calabrese	Jeanene	2
Pulaski	Hizer	Alan	2
Pulaski	Kocher	John A.	2
Pulaski	Mrak	Stacey	2
Pulaski	Traylor-Wolfe	Lisa	2
Starke	Dodge	Stephen A.	2
Starke	Geisler	David	2
Starke	Hine	Cassandra	2
Starke	Pease	Lizbeth	2
		HOURS:	
		Pro Se Clinic	TALT
TOTALS:	Attys: 98	122	146

**SUPPLEMENT 4A-2**

## 2006 REPORT

**Please list your District's 2006 activities--including committee meetings, training, attorney recognition, newspaper or magazine articles, marketing and promotion--in chronological order.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1/16	Talk to a Lawyer Day – 5 counties
1/27	Lake County Adult Guardianship Task Force Meeting
2/08	Lake County Bar Association meeting
2/16	TALT follow up conference call
2/21	<b>Board Meeting</b>
3/6	Women Lawyer's Association Meeting
3/08	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
3/07	Family Court Advisory Committee Meeting
3/16-17	Dinner and Conference: Educating Attorneys; at Valparaiso Law School
3/28	Conf call re GAL training event
3/28-31	Equal Justice Conference – Philadelphia
4/04	Conf Call re GAL training event
	<b>Board Meeting</b>
4/12	Lake County Bar Assoc. Meeting
5/04	Conf Call re GAL training event
5/10	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
5/08	Women Lawyers Association Meeting
6/05	Pro Bono Administrators Retreat – Indianapolis
6/12	<b>Board Meeting</b>
6/14	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
6/30	<b>FILE ANNUAL REPORT AND PLAN</b>
7/12	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
7/28-29	GAL Training – co-sponsored with Room 3 Family Court
8/11	Conf call with Judge Pete re Railcats and other Board matters
8/29	Railcats: Volunteer Attorney Recognition Night
8/30	Meet with Judges Lang & King, LaPorte
9/13	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
10/10	<b>Board Meeting</b>
10/11	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
10/16	Family Court Advisory Committee Meeting
10/31	Kemps Software Web Demo
11/08-11	NLADA Annual Conference – Charlotte, NC
11/17	Lake County Adult Guardianship Task Force
11/30	Lake County Bar Association Meeting
12/04	Presentation at: "Bridge the Gap" Seminar for new admittees
12/08	Pro Se Conference Call
12/13	Participate in Family Law Seminar
12/16	Meet with Sally Holterhof at VU re TALT
12/13	TALT CLE for volunteers at VU

**Please provide a short summary of how the provision of pro bono service is coordinated in your district, including the intake process, the relationships of pro bono providers in the district, how referrals are made, and how reporting is done.**

Aside from Indiana Legal Services and the Valparaiso University School of Law student clinics, the only other known provider of civil pro bono services in the First District is the City of Hammond Legal Aid Clinic established in late 2004. That clinic limits its services to individuals who have been residents of the city of Hammond for at least nine (9) months and is staffed by two (2) attorneys, a secretary, and legal interns using substantial funds appropriated by the Hammond City Council. The City has executed a policy requiring attorneys who have contracts with the City to do a certain amount of pro bono work. Staff attorneys also provide representation.

We have a cordial and collaborative relationship with all three of the above entities. The City of Hammond staff will be sharing the names and hours donated by their volunteers.

Our intake process: We do all the pro bono referrals for clients of the Gary and South Bend ILS offices in the counties in our district. ILS staff forwards intake and eligibility information to us. Last year we received 125 referrals from ILS, about 1/3 of our total intake. We also take applications via phone and email from individuals referred by various social services entities, courts, other attorneys, and the Web. Our Plan Administrator also provides a substantial amount of legal advice to clients while they are on the waiting list for an attorney.

We send regular queries to our volunteers to track the status of the case, the number of hours donated, and any requests for supportive services or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses. Upon notification by the attorney that representation is concluded, a satisfaction questionnaire is sent to the client. Favorable responses are forwarded to the volunteer as part of our thank you process.

**Please describe any special circumstances, including difficulties encountered, affecting your District's 2006 implementation of its plan.**

Our only substantial difficulties are the difficulties indigenous to provision of pro bono legal services: too many clients, never enough volunteers. We lose track of a significant number of clients, due to our extensive waiting list for domestic cases when much time passes prior to their coming up for referral.

On a lesser scale...it is a chore following up with attorneys on the status of their cases and the hours contributed. Again, some sort of mandatory reporting as is being implemented in other states, including our neighbor Illinois, would be a blessing both for recruiting and for reporting and acknowledging the attorneys

**BUDGETS for 2006, 2007 and  
2008**

Income Category	2006 Actual Income	2006 Budget	2007 Actual Inc. To Date	2007 Budget	2008 Budget
<b>A. INCOME</b>					
1. IOLTA Grant Amount	80,000	80,000	111,472	110,000	120,000
Other Income: Interest	1,311		662		
<i>Other Contributions</i>	18,560	7,300	100	9,000	
2. LCBA Dues checkoff	6,845	6,500	4,380		4,000
3. TALT CLE	1,051	-	120		
4. Railcats Event	1,183	-	-		
Carryover from prior year:			20,189	1,800	
5. Total Income (sum of lines A1 - A4)	\$108,950	\$93,800	\$136,923	\$120,800	\$124,000
Expense Category	2006 Actual Expendi- tures	2006 Budget	2007 Actual Expenditures To Date	2007 Budget	2008 Budget
<b>B. PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES</b>					
1. Plan Administrator (+3%)	69,973	71,000	35,000	75,000	77,000
2. Paralegals (part-time)			1,267	5,500	7,500
3. Other: ER FICA/Medicare			2,774		
4. Employee benefits					
a. Insurance					
b. Retirement plans					
c. Other - Workers Comp Insur.	427		493	750	
5. Total Personnel Expenses (sum of lines B1 - B4c)	\$70,400	\$71,000	\$39,533	\$81,250	\$84,500
<b>C. NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES</b>					
1. Occupancy	9,600	9,600	4,800	9,600	9,600
2. Equipment Rental	60	500	2654	2,500	2,500
3. Office Supplies	1,439	2,000	472	2,500	2,500
4. Telephone	2,833	3,000	1234	3,000	3,000
5. Travel	255	1,000	859	1,500	1,500
6. Training	83	500	457	500	500
7. Library	-	-	-	-	-
8. Malpractice Insurance	1,394	1,400	493	2,000	2,000
9. Dues and Fees	166	500	186	500	500
10. Reserve				4,500	4,500
11. Marketing and promotion	-			2,000	2,000
12. Attorney recognition	2,084	2,500	299	4,500	4,500
13. Litigation Expenses	1,253	1,500	626	2,500	2,500
14. Property Acquisition	-	-	1,845	-	500
15. Contract Services (audit; Kemps) .	-	-	161	3,000	3,000
16. Grants to other pro bono providers	-			-	-

17. Other - Misc			59		
18. Total Non-Personnel Expenditures (sum of lines C1 - C17)	\$19,166	\$22,500	\$14,146	\$38,600	\$39,100
<b>D. TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$89,566	\$93,500	\$53,679	\$119,850	\$123,600
<b>E. ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$19,384</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$83,244</b>	<b>\$950</b>	<b>\$400</b>

### **Budget Narrative**

Please provide descriptions of the following line items in the foregoing budget chart, by item number, in the space provided. Please explain any other budget entries that are not self-explanatory, including other sources of income.

Lines (B)(1), (2), (3), (4) Please indicate the number of hours per week for each personnel position, rate of pay, and all employee benefits.

Lines (B)(1)-(4) Plan Administrator works full-time (40 hours) and her base salary for 2006 was 65,000 after a voluntary reduction due to prior funding issues; presently restored to \$70,000. Part-time paralegal works 10 hours a week at \$8.50/hour . There are no employee fringe benefits.

Line (C)(1) Please describe the occupancy cost in terms of square footage, utilities or other amenities and indicate whether the occupancy cost is above or below the market rate for that space. One room office, shared secretary/receptionist, use of copy machine, DSL internet access, library, and kitchen facilities. All within or below market rates

Line(C)(11) We have received logo designs and are in the process of printing and purchasing marketing and recognition materials.

