

### OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER STATE OF MONTANA

September 29, 2017

Amy Carlson Legislative Fiscal Analyst P.O. Box 201711 Helena, MT 59620-1711

Dear Ms. Carlson:

Enclosed with this letter are three reports that are due from the Office of the State Public Defender to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by September 30, 2017 as per Title 47-1-201 (10) (a) and (b).

#### These reports are:

- 1. The net case report;
- 2. The case duration report; and
- 3. The assessments and collections report.

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Please contact me if you need any clarification of this information at 406-496-6080.

Sincerely,

Harry Freebourn

Interim Director

cc:

Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division
Malissa Williams, Office of Budget and Program Planning



# OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CASES OPENED AND CLOSED IN FY 2017 ACTIVE AND INACTIVE CASES REMAINING OPEN TITLE 47-1-201 (10) (a)

	FY 2017 CA	SES
7/1/2016	Beg. Balance	33,096
FY 2017	Cases Opened	37,174
FY 2017	Cases Closed	(37,513)
6/30/2017	Ending Balance	32,757
Active Cases		25,583
Inactive Cases		7,174
		32,757



# OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS OPEN BY CASE TYPE CASES CLOSED DURING FY 2017 TITLE 47-1-201 (10)(a)

2017 AVG. DAYS

CASE TYPE NAME	CODE	OPEN
Criminal	DC	280
Guardianship	DG	327
Involuntary Commitment	DI	52
Juvenile	DJ	276
Dependent & Neglect	DN	553
Courts of Limited Jurisdiction	LC	180



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### Assessments and Collections of Legal Fees M.C.A. 47-1-201 (10) (b)

Public Defender Fees		FY 2017	
7/1/2016 Beg. A/R Balance	\$	4,124,625	
FY 2017 Assessments		1,266,524	
FY 2017 Collections		(263,127)	
Total Balance of A/R for Reporting Year * Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		5,128,022 (3,520,563)	
	\$	1,607,459	

<sup>\*</sup> Financial Statement Reporting as follows

There exists a variance between A/R Reported here, and A/R reported on Financial Statements. This is created out of a time lag between dated court orders and signature of those orders, and a secondary lag for that information to make its way to OPD Central Services for reporting here.

\$ 4,958,540

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