THE SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2010

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Pledges receivable Accrued interest receivable	\$	2010 1,108,097 1,884 56,684 34,387	\$	1,201,113 1,561
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Pledges receivable Accrued interest receivable	\$	1,884 56,684 34,387	\$	
Accounts receivable Pledges receivable Accrued interest receivable	Þ	1,884 56,684 34,387	\$	
Pledges receivable Accrued interest receivable		56,684 34,387		1,561
Accrued interest receivable		34,387		
_				97,234
Prepaid expenses		10,965		28,666
Inventory		325,564		16,245 394,777
Total Current Assets	\$	1,537,581	\$	1,739,596
PROPERTY AND FOURTHEAT	-			1,100,000
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, at cost				
Headquarters land and building	\$	2,519,978	\$	2,519,978
Furniture and equipment Gift Shop improvements		398,343		392,419
Total		1,538,063	-	1,327,355
Less, Accumulated depreciation	\$	4,456,384	\$	4,239,752
Property and Equipment, net		907,792		796,932
roporty and Equipment, net	\$	3,548,592	\$	3,442,820
OTHER ASSETS				
Pledges receivable	\$	33,350	\$	20.200
Debt securities	Ψ	2,288,357	Ф	39,300
Corporate stocks		4,444,123		2,211,965
Collections		7,744,125		4,198,985
Total Other Assets	\$	6,765,830	\$	6,450,250
TOTAL ASSETS				
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	11,852,003	\$	11,632,666
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSI	ETS			
	_,,			
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	53,124	\$	180,153
Deferred membership dues Total Current Liabilities		172,557		163,093
rotal Current Liabilities	\$	225,681	\$	343,246
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	c	7 400 007	•	=
Temporarily restricted	\$	7,499,667	\$	7,227,837
Permanently restricted		342,918		277,846
Total Net Assets	ф.	3,783,737	_	3,783,737
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	æ	11,852,003	ď	11 622 000
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2009)

		Unrestricted		emporarily Restricted		rmanently estricted		2010 Total		2009 Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			-			Cottleted	_	Total	-	Total
Membership income	9	412,881	\$	2	\$	_	\$	412.881	\$	386,737
Gifts and grants		520,009	_	416,560	•		Ψ	936,569	Φ	
Merchandise revenue		908,906		110,000				908,906		846,911 827,892
Annual meeting		74,700						74,700		
Lecture ticket sales		10,726		21,080				31,806		69,800 15.720
Other income		2,339		910				3,249		874
Investment income		570,264		88,874				659,138		
Net assets released				00,071				033,136		(626,226)
from restrictions	_	462,352		(462,352)			_			_
Total Support and Revenue	_\$	2,962,177	_\$	65,072	\$		_\$	3,027,249	\$	1,521,708
EXPENSES										
Program services:										
Membership services/publication	s \$	416,498	\$	-	\$	-	\$	416,498	\$	390,412
Teacher training programs		187,922						187,922	Ψ	318,296
Lecture series		96,857						96,857		114,753
Gift shop		994,454						994,454		992,955
Other programs		293,145						293,145		289,343
Total Program Services	\$	1,988,876	\$	-	\$		\$	1,988,876	\$	2,105,759
	20		-					1,00,010	<u> </u>	2,100,700
Supporting services:										
General and administrative	\$	535,357	\$		\$	2	\$	535,357	\$	441,223
Fundraising		153,801		-		-		153,801	•	200,728
Total Supporting Services	\$	689,158	\$	-	\$	-	\$	689,158	\$	641,951
Total Expenses	\$	2,678,034	_\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,678,034	\$	2,747,710
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE COLLECTION ITEMS NOT CAPITALIZED	\$	284,143	\$	65,072	\$	ž.	\$	349,215	\$	(1,226,002)
COLLECTION ITEMS PURCHASED BUT NOT CAPITALIZED		(12,313)						(10.242)		(4.400)
		(12,010)						(12,313)		(1,100)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$	271,830	\$	65,072	\$	14	\$	336,902	\$	(1,227,102)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		7,227,837		277,846	3	,783,737	1	1,289,420		12,516,522
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	7,499,667	\$	342,918	\$ 3,	783,737	\$ 1	1,626,322	\$ 1	11,289,420

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2009)

Total 2010 2009 Supporting Total Total Services Expenses	1 0	902,326 9	90,838	218,231		- 424,542 352,342		1,521 177,396 147,956	- 129,369	67,568 110,858 92,386		46.509	16.591	25,676	22 151	14,039 23,435 20,492	22,335					50.50			
Supp Sundraising Sen	\$ 111.066 ¢ 267	200,01			116	•	6.261 27	856 1		29	46	1,534 10		21		628 14		13			643		-		
General and Administrative	\$ 153 762		27 333	000,74	850,011	•	21,492	999		67,568	46,604	8,974	9,978	21,676		13,411	22,095	13,146			15		1,342		
Total Program Services	5 \$ 637.498		•		1870	,		175,875	• 1			36,001	6,208		22,151	966'6	240	1		5,956	4,525		3,782		0.000
Other	2 \$ 96,986						ř	3,758	22					4,000	,	136				5,956	75	4,500	97		4 000
Gift Shop	7 \$ 301,982		-		, C			25,081				F	278			ဖ	240						3,585		B 004 454
Lecture	0 \$ 37,417	1, 2,684					,	b.642		,	75		9 1,033			271					1,120				C 06 957
p Teacher Training s Programs	3 \$ 19,750	7 1,501	2 4,688	147.295		13 740				5000			939			_					_~				\$ 416 498 \$ 187 922 \$ 06 857
Membership Services/ Publications	\$ 181,363	13,007	28,852	10,122		CTT 2	+	40,04		107	- 24,	18,858				2.425	ø,	0	0,704	0	3,330	2,000	100		£ 416 498
	Salaries	Payroll taxes	Employee benefits	Professional services	Merchandise	Meetings & conferences	Printing and copying	Write off of old shop	Depreciation	Office	20000	Postage and snipping	Iravei	insurance Cradit portal discounts	Credit card discounts	relephone	Repairs & maintenance	Mailing congress	Maning services	Court support	Photography	Grants and awards	Other	Total Functional	Expenses

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

		2010		2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	336,902	\$	(1,227,102)
Depreciation Loss on disposal of equipment and improvements		110,858		92,386
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments (Increase) decrease in assets:		(109,542)		129,369 620,403
Accounts receivable Pledges receivable		(323)		1,259
Accrued interest receivable		46,500 (5,721)		89,483 11,170
Prepaid expenses		5,280		(16,245)
Inventory		69,213		(14,619)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				(, , ,
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(127,029)		100,360
Deferred membership dues	-	9,464		558
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	_\$_	335,602	_\$_	(212,978)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of property and equipment Investments - net	\$	(216,633) (211,985)	\$	(1,104,891) 861,488
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	\$	(428,618)	\$	(243,403)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	\$	(93,016)	\$	(456,381)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,201,113		1,657,494
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	1,108,097	\$	1,201,113

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Organization:

The Supreme Court Historical Society (the Society) is a non-profit organization, incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1974. The Society is dedicated to the collection and preservation of the history of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Society seeks to accomplish its mission by supporting historical research, sponsoring lecture programs and educational seminars, publishing books and other materials which increase public awareness of the Court's contribution to our Nation's rich constitutional heritage, and collecting antiques and artifacts relating to the Court's history. The Society's members are located throughout the United States.

Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Financial Statement Presentation:

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Society's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2009, from which the summarized information was derived.

Contributions:

Unconditional promises to give are recorded as contribution revenue and contribution receivable in the year the promise is made. Pledges receivable are reported as a current asset if due within one year, or as other assets if greater than one year. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, increasing their respective net asset class. When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Functional Expenses:

The Society allocates its expenses on a functional basis among its various programs and support services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are allocated directly according to their natural expenditure classification. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated by various statistical bases.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Bad Debts:

The Society reviews the estimated collectability of accounts and pledges receivable based on historical loss experience and existing economic conditions. The Society considers accounts receivable and pledges receivable at June 30, 2010 and 2009, to be fully collectible, and, as such, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided in these financial statements.

Revenue Recognition:

Deferred membership dues are recognized ratably over the membership term.

Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment is capitalized at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method, based on estimated useful lives as follows:

Headquarters building	40 years
Furniture and equipment	5-10 years
Gift Shop improvements	30 years

Donated equipment is reported at fair value at the date of the gift. The Society's policy is to capitalize expenditures of \$1,000 or more.

Inventory:

Inventory consists of items held for sale at the gift shop (located inside the Supreme Court building) and is stated at the lower of cost or market. Charges to cost of sales or the related program expenses are made upon sale or gratuitous distribution of those items.

Membership Services:

Costs associated with the publication of the quarterly newsletter, the annual report, and three issues of the <u>Journal of Supreme Court History</u>, are charged directly as a program expense.

Income Tax Status:

The Society is exempt from Federal and State income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Society has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Investments:

Investments in debt securities and corporate stocks are carried at fair value, which is based on published market prices.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the Society implemented Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820-10 (formerly Statement on Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements) which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value into three broad categories: levels 1, 2 and 3. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (level 1) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3).

The fair value of the Society's investments in corporate stocks and debt securities is based on quoted prices in active markets (level 1 inputs).

Realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected as part of total investment income. Interest and dividend income is recognized when earned.

Investment income consists of the following as of June 30,:

	2010	2009
Interest and dividend income Realized gains (losses) Unrealized gains(losses)	\$ 159,027 390,569 109,542	\$ 208,099 (213,922) (620,403)
Total	\$ 659,138	\$ (626,226)

Cash:

Cash in checking accounts, money market accounts, certificates of deposit and highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents.

Included in cash at June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, was \$125,229 and \$106,990 restricted for use of the Musicale program.

The Society maintains its cash balances at several banks located in the Washington, D.C. area. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Society's demand deposits with financial institutions at times exceeded federally insured limits. The Society has not experienced any losses in such accounts, and management believes the Society is not exposed to any unusual credit risks.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Concluded)

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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.

Reclassifications:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the June 30, 2009 financial statements to make them comparable with the June 30, 2010 financial statements.

Collections:

The collections, which were acquired through purchases and contributions since the Society's inception, are not recognized as assets on the statement of financial position. Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets in the year in which the items are acquired or as temporarily or permanently restricted net assets if the assets used to purchase the items are restricted by donors. Contributed collection items are not reflected on the financial statements. Proceeds from deaccessions are reflected as increases in the appropriate net asset classes.

Subsequent Events:

Subsequent events are events or transactions that take place after the reporting period statement of financial position date of the financial statements. Certain of these events or transactions recognized subsequent events, provide additional evidence about conditions and estimates that existed at the date of the statement of financial position and retroactively revise those amounts reflected in the financial statements. Other subsequent events, not recognized subsequent events, did not exist at the date of the statement of financial position, but arose after that date and are reported as additional disclosures in the notes to the financial statements. Management evaluates all significant subsequent events from the balance sheet date through the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Note 2. Collections:

The Society's collections are made up of artifacts of historical significance and art objects that are held for educational and curatorial purposes. Each of the items is cataloged, preserved, and cared for, and activities verifying their existence and assessing their condition are performed continuously. The collections are subject to a policy that requires proceeds from their sales to be used to acquire other items for collections. The cost of all items purchased and the proceeds of deaccessions of items are reported as program revenue and expense. During the year ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, purchased acquisitions held for display amounted to \$12,313 and \$1,100, respectively. There were no proceeds from deaccessions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 3. Donated Services and Facilities:

The value of space occupied by the gift shop and the contributed time of volunteers are not reflected in these statements since they are not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

Note 4. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

As described in Note 1, temporarily restricted net assets are released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by time elapsing on the restrictions.

Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets are as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2009		 Addit	ions	923.151	nsfers/ leases	Ju	alance une 30, 2010
Clerk Portraits	\$	13,770	\$	18,000	\$	6,000	\$	25,770
Acquisitions		142,914		-		-		142,914
Summer Institute		=		124,000		124,000		,
Griswold Lecture		8,000		_		-		8,000
Gift Shop Renovation		-		175,000		175,000		-
Lecture Series		-		46,878		46,878		_
Building		_		63,076		63,076		_
Kennedy Portrait		-		61,550		24,000		37,550
Musicale		107,762		33,760		19,276		122,246
Other	-	5,400		5,160	-	4,122	-	6,438
Total	\$	277,846	\$	527,424	\$	462,352	\$	342,918

Note 5. Pension Plan:

The Society established a 403(b) tax deferred annuity plan covering employees who have completed six months of service and attained age 21. The plan allows employee contributions pursuant to salary reduction agreements. The Society contributes \$2,000 annually or 6% of salary, whichever is greater for each eligible employee. Pension expense under this plan was \$51,932 and \$47,792, respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 6. Other Programs:

For the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, expenses incurred under Other Programs include the following projects:

	2	010	2009		
Court Support Annual Meeting Senate Dinner National Heritage Lecture Website Other Projects Oliver Wendell Holmes Project Musicale Portraits Supreme Court Fellows Total	\$ \$	15,485 87,080 22,855 43,465 24,272 4,702 29,501 33,129 32,656 293,145	\$	6,811 74,793 56,036 42,106 30,529 18,830 28,532 31,706 289,343	

Note 7. Endowment Funds:

The Society has devoted its efforts to building an endowment fund which will enable the Society to establish new programs to perpetuate the history of the Supreme Court. Endowment funds represent funds that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and income only be used.

As of June 30, the Society maintained the following endowments:

	 2010	-	2009
General Endowments The Elizabeth Hughes Gossett Memorial Fund The Edward Tamm Memorial Fund The Leon Silverman Endowment Fund Opperman House Building Fund The Frank Jones Reenactment Endowment Fund Total	\$ 2,384,541 44,834 5,000 301,959 738,272 309,131 3,783,737	\$	2,384,541 44,834 5,000 301,959 738,272 309,131 3,783,737

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 7. Endowment Funds: (Continued)

Income from the Elizabeth Hughes Gossett Memorial Fund and the general endowments may be used for the general operating purposes of the Society. Income from the Edward Tamm Memorial Fund is awarded as a prize in a writing competition at Georgetown University Law School. Income from the Leon Silverman Endowment Fund supports the annual lecture series. Income from the Opperman House Building Fund supports the general maintenance and repairs of the building.

In addition, The Board of Trustees has designated the following unrestricted net assets for specific purposes:

	 2010	 2009
John Marshall Quasi-Endowment Fund Quasi-Endowment Fund Acquisitions Committee Total	\$ 2,598,490 205,000 10,000 2,813,490	\$ 2,598,490 205,000 10,000 2,813,490

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions.

The Board of Trustees has interpreted the DC Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (DCUPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Society classifies as permanently restricted net assets (1) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (2) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (3) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment funds that are not classified in permanently restricted net assets are classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Society in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by DCUPMIFA. In accordance with DCUPMIFA, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds.

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund.
- 2. The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- 3. The general economic conditions.
- 4. The possible effect of inflation or deflation.
- 5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- Other resources of the organization.
- 7. The investment policies of the organization.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

JUNE 30, 2010

Note 7. Endowment Funds: (Concluded)

The Society's endowment net assets consisted of the following at June 30, 2010:

Endowment Type	Unrestricted	10 - 17	orarily <u>ricted</u>	ermanently <u>Restricted</u>	Total	
Donor Restricted Board Designated	\$ - 2,813,4	\$ 90	-	\$	3,783,737	\$ 3,783,737 2,813,490
	\$ 2,813,4	90 \$	-	\$	3,783,737	\$ 6,597,227

There were no changes in the Society's endowment net assets during the year ended June 30, 2010.

Endowment assets are invested pursuant to the Society's investment policy. The Society's primary strategy is to preserve principal on an annual basis. Secondary goals rely on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation and current yield. The Society targets a diversified asset allocation that places more emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Society's spending policy allows for appropriating both the investment earnings and principal for distribution upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

Note 8. Commitment:

The Society is committed under a contract for the commission of a portrait. The balance remaining on the contract is \$36,000.

Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties:

The Society invests in various investment securities, which are exposed to risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and those changes could have a material effect on the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Note 10. Subsequent Events:

The Society has evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued.



SCHEDULES OF GIFT SHOP REVENUE AND EXPENSE

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

	2010		2009	
Sales of Merchandise Cost of Sales	\$	908,906 424,542	\$	827,892 352,342
Gross Profit	\$	484,364	\$	475,550
Gross profit/sales		53.29%		57.44%
Salaries Employee benefits Depreciation Printing and copying Payroll taxes Credit card discounts Office supplies Postage and shipping Telephone Other Professional services Travel Repairs and maintenance Write off of old shop improvements	\$	301,982 111,874 43,290 25,081 23,122 22,151 18,262 11,710 6,564 3,585 1,773 278 240	\$	294,913 104,250 7,168 24,101 22,765 20,714 13,556 7,910 5,408 - 9,970 260 229 129,369
Total Expenses	\$	569,912	\$	640,613
Merchandise Revenue, Net	\$	(85,548)	\$	(165,063)
Net revenue/sales		-9.41%		-19.94%