### Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER)

Report to the Mississippi Legislature



# Cost of Issuance Expenses of CY 2000 Local and State Bond Issues

This report is primarily designed to be a source of information for legislators regarding issuance costs of local and state bonds. PEER surveyed local entities and obtained information from the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's Annual Report in order to determine costs associated with the issuance of Calendar Year (CY) 2000 local and state bonds. According to the self-reported and unaudited data obtained from these sources, local and state entities spent a total of \$15.1 million to issue \$2.8 billion in bonds during CY 2000 (\$5.40 per \$1,000 of bonds issued). The issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds issued ranged from \$3.32 to \$116.44 for local issues and from \$0.17 to \$40.12 for state issues.

The report also includes a brief discussion of possible methods of controlling bond issuance costs, including establishment and enforcement of caps on costs, oversight of costs of professional advisory services, and establishment of bond banks and a central agency for overseeing local debt issuance.

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Representative Herb Frierson, Chairman

This report does not recommend increased funding or additional staff.

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# Cost of Issuance Expenses of CY 2000 Local and State Bond Issues

### **Executive Summary**

In response to a legislative request, PEER surveyed seventy-six local entities regarding ninety-nine bond issues validated by the State Bond Attorney for issue and also obtained information from the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's **Annual Report of Bond Issuance Expenses for Calendar Year 2000**. The purpose of this collection of data was to determine the costs associated with the issuance of local and state bonds in the state.

According to the self-reported and unaudited data obtained from these sources, local and state entities spent a total of \$15.1 million to issue \$2.8 billion in bonds during CY 2000 (\$5.40 per \$1,000 of bonds issued).

Reporting local entities issued \$249 million in bonds in CY 2000 at a cost of \$4.8 million. The largest component of cost was the cost of bond counsel (approximately \$1.8 million). Issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds issued ranged from \$3.32 to \$116.44 for local issues.

Reporting state entities issued \$2.6 billion in bonds in CY 2000 at a cost of \$10.4 million. The largest component of cost was the combined cost of underwriter and placement agent fees (approximately \$2.7 million). Issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds issued ranged from \$0.17 to \$40.12 for state issues.

One of the largest components of bond issuance costs is the cost of bond counsel (38% of local bond issuance costs and 21% of state bond issuance costs in CY 2000). State law limits compensation that counties and municipalities can pay to attorneys associated with the issuance of bonds. However, state law is not clear as to whether the limits apply individually to each attorney involved in an issue or collectively to all attorneys involved in an issue. Further, Attorney General's opinions state that these limitations do not apply to bond counsel of "national repute" whose opinion is required by bond buyers (which in CY 2000 included all lead bond counsel), or obtained to promote the marketability of a bond issue. The opinions also state that the limitations do not apply to the professional fees of the State's Bond Attorney or to all legal work associated with a bond issue. Thus, many bond issuers exceed the amounts specifically provided for in the MISSISSIPPI CODE for compensating counsel.

The report also includes a brief discussion of ways that other states are lowering their issuance costs and ways that issuers could lower costs through greater oversight.

### Recommendations

1. The Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees should study the limits on attorney fees established in state law for reasonableness, including for those counsel of "national repute" whose opinions are required by bond buyers, or who are obtained to promote the marketability of bond issues. If they find that the fee percentage payment restrictions are realistic, then the Legislature should amend the law to include a statement of policy stating that specific fees provided for shall be the only fees authorized under state law.

Because the statutory language regarding the fee limitation is ambiguous as to whether it applies to attorneys associated with bond issuance individually or collectively, the Legislature should add clarifying language to the statutes specifying the nature of the fee limitation.

Also, because the Attorney General has narrowed the scope of legal services included in the law, the Legislature should determine the scope of legal services to be covered by the fee limitation provision and add clarifying language to the statutes if necessary.

- 2. The Legislature should require that all local and state governmental issuers of bonds draft legal contracts with all professionals who deliver legal, financial, or any other professional advisory services associated with the issuance of bonds. These contracts should describe in detail the services to be provided. The Legislature should also require that these professionals provide detailed billings to all local and state governmental entities issuing bonds, itemizing specific services rendered and number of hours charged to each type of service.
- 3. The Legislature should amend MISS. CODE. ANN. § 31-13-1 (1972) et seq. to transfer the duties of the State Bond Attorney to the Attorney General, if the Attorney General can perform the duties at a lower cost than the State Bond Attorney.
- 4. The Legislature should consider creating a state bond bank in Mississippi as a way of reducing costs of debt and debt issuance to units of local government.

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# Cost of Issuance Expenses of CY 2000 Local and State Bond Issues

### Introduction

### **Authority**

In response to a legislative request, PEER conducted this review pursuant to the authority granted by MISS. CODE. ANN. Section 5-3-57 et seq. (1972).

### **Scope and Purpose**

The purpose of this review was to collect and analyze issuance cost data for local and state bonds issued during calendar year 2000 and to identify opportunities for reducing costs associated with bond issuance.

While state bond issuance cost data was available through the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's **Annual Report of Bond Issuance Expenses, Calendar Year 2000**, PEER surveyed all local entities (e.g., counties, cities, school districts) that issued bonds during calendar year 2000 to obtain local cost of issuance data.

A major impediment to analyzing the significant variations in issuance costs described in this report was the lack of an objective measure of bond issue complexity. Without such a measure, PEER could not distinguish between excessive issuance costs and issuance costs justified by the amount and type of work associated with the issue.

### Method

In conducting this review of local and state bond issuance costs, PEER:

- reviewed state law and regulations governing bond issuance:
- interviewed authorities on local and state bond issuance from Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin and also authorities from the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Government Finance Officers Association; and,
- created a bond survey questionnaire and sent it to seventy-six local entities in order to obtain issuance cost data for the ninety-nine bond issues validated by the State Bond Attorney in Calendar Year 2000 (see Appendix A on page 23 for the PEER survey questionnaire and Appendix B on page 25 for explanation of terms used in the survey questions).

Sixty-eight of the seventy-six local entities surveyed by PEER submitted survey responses regarding seventy-eight locally issued bonds (see Appendix C on page 30 for Calendar Year 2000 bond issuance expense information obtained from PEER's survey). Of the sixty-eight entities, one entity submitted no financial data and another issuer submitted only a total issuance cost. PEER will follow up with the two entities in order to obtain this missing data. In addition to the seventy-eight bond issues that appear in Appendix C, nine other issues were also validated for issuance in CY 2000, but do not appear in Appendix C because four issues were not issued until 2001 and five issues had not closed at the time this report was being written.

Eight local entities that issued a total of twelve bonds during CY 2000 failed to respond to PEER's survey (see Appendix D on page 186 for a list of these local governmental units and bond issues). PEER will follow up with these entities in order to obtain the issuance costs associated with these bond issues. Any information obtained subsequent to publication of this report will be available in PEER's offices for review.

# Background: State Statutes Governing Bond Issuance and Reporting

### **Bond Issuance**

### **General Provisions of State Law**

Several provisions of state law authorize the State Bond Commission, as well as quasi-state entities such as the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation, to issue bonds. Local units of government such as counties, municipalities, school districts, road districts, drainage districts, and other districts and authorities are also authorized to issue bonds in order to fund various projects (e.g., urban renewal projects, community hospital projects).

### **Authority to Employ Counsel and Other Service Providers**

Although state law allows issuing entities to employ counsel and other service providers, it does not require competitive bidding for these services.

State law allows bond issuers to employ counsel and other service providers to aid them in the bond issuance process. State law does not require that these services be procured through competitive bidding.

Several code sections address the validation of bond issues, which is the legal process of verifying bonds considered for issuance as valid, legal, and binding. Validation work includes examining all legal papers pertaining to the issuance, including transcripts of records, proof of publication, and tabulation of vote, if any. While state law (MISS. CODE. ANN. § 31-13-5 [1972]) requires all local issues to be validated by the State Bond Attorney,¹ other sections of state law make validation by the State Bond Attorney optional, and one section requires the Attorney General to validate bonds. A more detailed discussion of these sections follows.

MISS. CODE. ANN. §§ 31-25-37 (10), 41-73-75, 43-33-729 (6), and 57-75-15 (12) (1972) state that bonds of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The *State Bond Attorney* is a practicing attorney appointed by the Governor who must possess the same qualifications for office as the Attorney General (i.e., according to *Mississippi Constitution of 1890*, Article 6, Section 173, must have been a practicing lawyer for five years, must be at least twenty-six years of age, and must have been a citizen of the state for at least five years).

Mississippi Development Bank, the Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, the Mississippi Home Corporation, and the State Bond Commission may be validated in accordance with the same provisions that apply to the validation of bonds issued by counties, municipalities, and other local issuers.

MISS. CODE. ANN. § 57-75-15 (15) states that the Attorney General shall represent the State Bond Commission in issuing, selling, and validating State of Mississippi Major Economic Impact issues.<sup>2</sup>

### Limits on Fees and Expenses of Attorneys Associated with Issuance of Local and State Bonds

#### Fee and Expense Limits in the MISSISSIPPI CODE

Several provisions of state law place limits on the fees and expenses that may be paid to attorneys associated with the issuance of bonds.

MISS. CODE. ANN. § 31-13-11 (1972) limits fees paid to the State Bond Attorney for validation of a bond issue to not more than one-tenth of one percent of the amount of the bond issue, but not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

State law limits compensation that local entities can pay to attorneys associated with bond issuance, but an Attorney General's opinion states that these limitations do not apply to bond counsel of "national repute," which in CY 2000 included all lead bond counsel.

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MISS. CODE. ANN. § 21-15-25 (1972) limits the compensation paid to counsel by municipalities relating to the issuance of bonds to not more than one percent of the bonds issued or refunded. Where the regular contract of employment and compensation paid to an attorney covers and includes services in connection with the issuing or refunding of bonds, then the attorney shall not be paid additional compensation.

MISS. CODE. ANN. § 65-33-13 (1972) states that any attorney's fees paid in connection with or in consideration of the issuance of any highway, bridge, or ferry bonds shall not exceed one-half of one percent of the total amount of each bond issue.

MISS. CODE. ANN. § 19-3-47 (1972) limits the fees that counties can pay to attorneys in the matter of the issuance of bonds to not more than one percent of the first \$500,000 of any one bond issue; one half percent of the amount of the issue in excess of \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000; and one-fourth percent of the amount of the issue in excess of \$1,000,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Major Economic Impact Issues* are bond issues for projects with an initial capital investment of not less than \$300 million or with an initial capital investment of not less than \$150 million which creates at least a thousand net new full-time jobs.

#### Ambiguities in the CODE and Exceptions to Limits

It is not clear whether the fee limitation in the MISSISSIPPI CODE applies separately to each attorney or firm associated with the bond issuance or whether the fee limitation applies to the combined fees of all attorneys associated with the bond issuance.

Because the language referring to counsel in the above-noted sections is singular in some cases and plural in others, it is not clear whether the fee limitation applies separately to each attorney or firm associated with the bond issuance (e.g., bond counsel, issuer's counsel), or whether the fee limitation is a single limit that applies to the combined fees of all attorneys associated with the bond issuance (i.e., the fees of all attorneys added together cannot exceed the limit).

In several opinions dealing with county and municipal bonds, the Attorney General has taken the position that the fee limitation does not apply to the hiring of bond counsel of national repute whose opinion is required by bond buyers, or is obtained to promote marketability of a bond issue, nor does it apply to the professional fees of the State's Bond Attorney.

Also, one of the opinions made clear that MISS. CODE. ANN. § 21-15-25 only applies to certain types of legal services. Specifically, a 1977 opinion to James Johnson states, in part:

The described employment of attorneys in Section 21-15-25 in the matter of issuance of bonds, with a fee limitation on such employment is, in my opinion, for the usual and ordinary process of drafting of orders and resolutions in connection therewith; and, if validation of the issue is sought, performing the necessary legal steps to effect the validation process uncomplicated by litigation resulting from the filing of objections to the issuance of bonds.

In summary, the opinions provide two avenues for exceeding the compensation limits set forth in the statutes:

- if the work exceeds usual work associated with bond issuance (e.g., litigation resulting from validation work); and,
- if the work is performed by bond counsel of national repute.

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PEER notes that there is no language in the text of these code sections that would serve as the basis for setting up exceptions to the limits on attorney fees.

### **Reporting Requirements**

State law requires the State Bond Attorney and all entities with projects financed by state revenue bonds or state general obligation bonds backed by specified revenues to submit annual reports.

MISS. CODE. ANN. § 7-1-403 (o) (1972) requires the State Bond Attorney to submit to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER) an annual report containing a list of all the local bond issues, itemizing the name of the issuer, a description of the issue, the amount of the bonds issued and the name and address of the person acting as bond counsel on the issue.

MISS. CODE. ANN. § 7-1-403 (c) (1972) requires all state agencies or political subdivisions to submit annual reports to the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division on projects financed by state revenue bonds or by state bonds which have the general obligation pledge of the state, but which are primarily backed by specified revenues. MISS. CODE. ANN. § 7-1-403 (o) (1972) requires that the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division maintain a complete record of the name and business address of any person, firm, corporation, or other entity deriving any income for services performed with respect to any bonds issued by the State Bond Commission and any other entity issuing bonds or notes of the State of Mississippi. This report should specify the amount of funds, whether from bond proceeds or otherwise, paid or to be paid to each such person or entity for services performed for each such bond issue. Each annual report should be furnished on or before January 15th.

## Analysis of CY 2000 Local and State Bond Issuance Costs

Reporting local and state entities spent a total of \$15.1 million to issue \$2.8 billion in bonds during CY 2000 (\$5.40 per \$1,000 of bonds issued).

According to the self-reported and unaudited data obtained from PEER's survey of local entities and the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division, local and state entities spent a total of \$15.1 million to issue \$2.8 billion in bonds during CY 2000 (\$5.40 per \$1,000 of bonds issued). The issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds issued ranged from \$3.32 to \$116.44 for local issues and from \$0.17 to \$40.12 for state issues.

Wide variations in issuance costs are partially explained by the wide variations in issue size and complexity.

The wide variations in issuance costs are partially explained by the wide variations in issue size and complexity (i.e., issuance costs do not rise in proportion to issue size, which can result in significant economies of scale for large issues; issuance costs are higher for more complex issues). However, due to the lack of an objective measure of bond issue complexity, PEER could not distinguish between excessive issuance costs and costs justified by the amount and type of work associated with the issue.

### CY 2000 Local Bond Issuance Costs

Reporting local entities issued \$249 million in bonds in CY 2000 at a cost of \$4.8 million. The largest component of cost was the cost of bond counsel (approximately \$1.8 million).

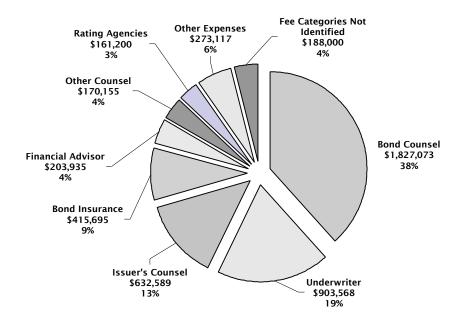
Local bond issuance costs averaged \$19.19 per \$1,000 of bonds issued.

The sixty-eight local entities responding to PEER's survey reported issuing \$249 million in bonds (seventy-eight individual bond issues) during Calendar Year 2000 at a total issuance cost of \$4.8 million (\$19.19 per \$1,000 of bonds issued; one survey did not include financial data and was not included in this amount).

Exhibit 1 on page 8 shows a breakdown of total CY 2000 local bond issuance costs, by major cost category. As the exhibit illustrates, the largest component of CY 2000 local bond issuance costs was the cost of bond counsel (38% of total), followed by underwriter's fees (19%) and issuer's

### Exhibit 1: Breakdown of CY 2000 Local Bond Issuance Costs

Total Expenses: \$4,775,331



SOURCE: PEER survey of cost of issuance expenses of CY 2000 local bond issues (based on unaudited and unverified information provided by sixty-seven local entities)

Larger bond issues generally have lower issuance costs per \$1,000 because issuance costs do not increase in proportion to the amount of debt issued.

In terms of bond issuance costs on a per-issue basis, the issuance costs ranged from \$1,920 to \$509,037 for bond issues ranging in size from \$28,500 to \$34.7 million. Exhibit 2 on page 9 shows median³ issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds, by size and type of issue. The exhibit contains issuance cost data for twenty-five small issues (defined by PEER as those less than \$1 million), forty-one medium-sized issues (defined by PEER as \$1 million to \$5 million) and eleven large issues (defined by PEER as those greater than \$5 million). As shown in the exhibit, median

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The *median* is the middle value of an ordered list of data.

issuance costs ranged from \$8.07 per \$1,000 of bonds issued for large bonds issued by counties to \$38.39 per \$1,000 of bonds issued for small bonds issued by school districts. The larger bond issues generally have lower issuance costs per \$1,000 because issuance costs do not increase in proportion to the amount of debt issued.

### Exhibit 2: Median<sup>\*</sup> CY 2000 Local Bond Issuance Costs per \$1,000 of Bond Issue, by Size and Type of Issue

	Sma	ıII**	Mediu	ım**	Large	e**	Total
	Median	Number	Median	Number	Median	Number	Number
School	\$38.39	5	\$37.43	12	\$9.13	3	20
County	26.41	4	20.05	8	8.07	4	16
City	30.44	12	28.25	17	15.08	3	32
Higher Education		0	12.00	3	14.67	1	4
Road & Bridge	32.79	4	24.10	1		0	5
Total		25 ***		41		11	77 ***

<sup>\*</sup>The median is the middle value in an ordered list of data.

SOURCE: PEER survey of cost of issuance expenses of CY 2000 local bond issues (based on unaudited and unverified information provided by sixty-seven local entities).

### CY 2000 State Bond Issuance Costs

Reporting state entities issued \$2.6 billion in bonds in CY 2000 at a cost of \$10.4 million. The largest component of cost was the combined cost of underwriter and placement agent fees (approximately \$2.7 million).

State bond issuance costs averaged \$4.04 per \$1,000 of bonds issued.

According to the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's CY 2000 Annual Report (see Appendix E on page 187), state entities issued a total of \$2.6 billion in bonds (fifty-two individual bond issues) at a total issuance cost of \$10.4 million (\$4.04 per \$1,000 of bonds issued). Exhibit 3 on page 10 shows a breakdown of total CY 2000 state bond issuance costs, by major cost category. As the exhibit illustrates, the largest component of CY 2000 state bond issuance costs was the combined costs of underwriter and placement agent<sup>4</sup> fees (25% of total). (These fees were

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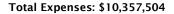
<sup>\*\*</sup>Small issues: less than \$1 million; medium issues: \$1 million - \$5 million; large issues: greater than \$5 million

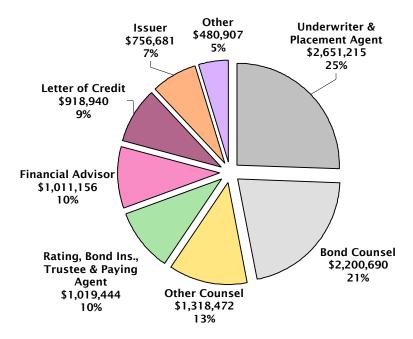
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>One small issue was excluded from this exhibit because issuance cost data was not provided (some data was submitted, but it was not financial data).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Placement agents* sell the bonds.

combined by entities reporting to the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division Director.) The largest individual cost component was bond counsel expenses (21% of total issuance costs). Other counsel fees comprised the third-largest category of expenses (13% of total costs).

### Exhibit 3: Breakdown of CY 2000 State Bond Issuance Costs





SOURCES: Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's Annual Report of Bond Issuance Expenses for CY 2000 and the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation.

In terms of bond issuance costs on a per-issue basis, the issuance costs ranged from \$17,700 to \$2.3 million for bond issues ranging in size from \$1.8 million to \$525 million. Exhibit 4 on page 11 shows median issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds, by size and issuer. There were no small (less than \$1 million) issues, ten medium-sized (\$1 million to \$5 million) issues, and forty-two large (greater than \$5 million) issues. Median issuance costs per \$1,000 of bonds issued ranged from \$0.59 for large state issues to

\$31.08 for medium-sized issues of the Mississippi Development Bank. As existed with the local issues, the larger state bond issues in comparison to the smaller state issues generally have lower issuance costs per \$1,000 because issuance costs do not increase in proportion to the amount of debt issued.

# Exhibit 4: Median\* CY 2000 State Bond Issuance Costs per \$1,000 of Bond Issue, by Size and Issuer

	Small**		Medium**		Large**		Total
	Median	Number	Median	Number	Median	Number	Number
State of Mississippi		0	\$24.07	1	\$0.59	6	7
Mississippi Business Finance Corporation		0	16.02	4	4.23	25	29
Mississippi Development Bank		0	31.08	2	17.06	7	9
Mississippi Home Corporation		0			12.12	1	1
Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority		0	6.32	3	12.94	3	6
Total		0		10		42	52

<sup>\*</sup>The median is the middle value in an ordered list of data.

SOURCES: The Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's CY 2000 Annual Report and the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Small issues: less than \$1 million; medium issues: \$1\$ million - \$5\$ million; large issues: greater than \$5\$ million

### Analysis of CY 2000 Local and State Bond Counsel Costs

### Cost of Bond Counsel as a Percentage of Total Costs

One of the largest components of bond issuance costs is the cost of bond counsel (38% of local bond issuance costs and 21% of state bond issuance costs in CY 2000).

Of 15 firms providing bond counsel for local and state entities in CY 2000, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada received the highest total of fees (\$1,351,330).

Because it was one of the largest components of bond issuance costs, PEER reviewed the costs of bond counsel. Appendix F on page 257 shows total bond counsel issuance costs as reported, by law firm, for Calendar Year 2000 local and state bonds issued in the State of Mississippi. As shown in Appendix F, of the fifteen firms that provided bond and co-bond counsel services for local and state entities issuing bonds, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, received the most fees at \$1,351,330 total for thirty-seven issues. Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A., followed, receiving \$1,078,953 for its services in issuing thirty-five bonds. Thirdly, Adams & Reese Law Firm received \$529,725 for its work on nineteen bond issues.

Local and state bond issuers hire counsel both competitively and through negotiation, with the majority of counsel hired through negotiation. Because of the limited number of observations in each category, one should not draw a conclusion based solely on the survey results as to which procurement method yields lower bond counsel costs.

### **Methods of Procuring Bond Counsel**

Most bond issuers hire bond counsel through negotiation.

As previously mentioned, state law does not require competitive bidding for the procurement of bond counsel. Local and state entities reported using both competitive bidding and negotiation in the hiring of counsel and, as shown in Exhibit 5 on page 13, negotiation was used in the majority of cases (96 out of 110 cases, or 86%).

While the State Bond Commission usually selects bond counsel for state general obligation bond issues through competitive bidding, on occasion it hires counsel through negotiation for particularly complex issues. As shown in Exhibit 5 on page 13, in CY 2000, the commission hired bond counsel through negotiation on one issue.

# Exhibit 5: CY 2000 Median\* Bond Counsel Costs per \$1,000 of Bonds, by Method of Hiring Bond Counsel (Competitive or Negotiated)

Type of Issue	Comp	etitive	Nego	tiated
Local Bond Issues:	<u>Median</u>	# of Issues	<u>Median</u>	# of Issues
Municipal	\$7.40	3	\$14.67	28
County	\$18.09	1	\$9.76	15
County Road & Bridge		0	\$16.99	3
School	\$10.27	2	\$16.38	17
Higher Education		0	\$4.22	4
Total**		6		67
State Bond Issues:				
State of Mississippi General Obligation	\$0.58	6	\$0.23	1
MS Business Finance Corporation		0	\$1.04	18
MS Development Bank		0	\$7.98	6
Mississippi Home Corporation		0	\$1.00	1
MS Hospital Equip. & Facilities Authority	\$2.14	2	\$3.00	3
Total***		8		29

<sup>\*</sup>The median is the middle value in an ordered list of data.

SOURCES: PEER survey of cost of issuance expenses of CY 2000 local bond issues (based on unaudited and unverified information provided by sixty-six local entities), The Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's CY 2000 Annual Report, and the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation.

PEER determined the method of procurement of bond counsel (i.e., by competitive bid or negotiation) for 113 of the 127 local and state bond issues discussed in this report.

Because of the limited number of observations in each category, one should not draw a conclusion based solely on the survey results as to which procurement method yields lower bond counsel costs. Exhibit 5 shows the median bond counsel costs per \$1,000 of bonds, by method of hiring counsel. The median competitively bid bond counsel costs per \$1,000 of local bonds issued ranged from \$7.40 to \$18.09, while the median costs for bond counsel hired through negotiation for local issues ranged from \$4.22 to \$16.99. However, because of the limited number of observations shown in the exhibit in the competitively bid category, one should not draw a conclusion based solely on the survey results

<sup>\*\*</sup> Two local issuers indicated that bond counsel was procured neither by negotiation nor competitive bid. Three issuers did not provide any bond counsel information.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Fifteen state issuers did not provide procurement information to PEER.

as to which procurement method yields lower bond counsel costs.

As was the case with local bond issues, for state bond issues, the small number of issues prohibits drawing conclusions as to which procurement method yields the lower costs. The median competitively bid bond counsel costs per \$1,000 of state bond issues ranged from \$0.58 to \$2.14, while the median costs for bond counsel hired through negotiation ranged from \$0.23 to \$7.98.

### **Methods of Controlling Bond Issuance Costs**

Methods of controlling bond issuance costs include establishing and enforcing statutory caps on costs, requiring contracts for professional services and actively monitoring contract costs, establishing bond banks, establishing a central state agency for overseeing local debt issuance, and using the Attorney General as the State Bond Attorney.

One way to control bond issuance costs is through statutory limits. While Mississippi has such limits in state law, these limits have, in effect, been partly negated by Attorney General's opinions (see discussion on pages 4 and 5). Another way to control bond issuance costs is by requiring professionals to enter into contracts for specific services and monitoring contract costs actively through itemized billings.

PEER contacted other states and national organizations such as the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) to identify additional methods of reducing bond issuance costs. Most entities contacted told PEER that their main focus was on seeking ways to reduce the cost of debt rather than the cost of issuing debt. As discussed below, forms of centralized issuance (e.g., bond banks) or centralized oversight of debt issuance (e.g., North Carolina's Local Government Commission) were the primary cost reduction mechanisms mentioned by the entities contacted. These mechanisms could reduce the cost of debt as well as the cost of debt issuance.

PEER also considered the option of having Mississippi's Attorney General perform the duties of the Mississippi State Bond Attorney as a possible way of decreasing issuance costs for state as well as local bond issuers.

### Establishing and Enforcing Statutory Limitations on Bond Issuance Costs

Although Mississippi has some limitations on bond issuance costs set in the MISSISSIPPI CODE, these limits have in effect been partly negated by Attorney General's opinions. Also, it is not clear whether the fee limitation applies separately to each attorney or firm associated with the bond issuance or whether the fee limitation applies to the combined fees of all attorneys associated with the bond issuance.

Statutory limits on state and local bond issuance costs establish a ceiling for such expenses. State and local entities could also negotiate for costs below the caps specified in statute.

#### Mississippi's Statutory Limitations on Bond Issuance Costs

Mississippi has limits in state law for fees and expenses that may be paid to attorneys associated with the issuance of bonds. However, because an Attorney General's opinion exempts bond counsel of "national repute" from statutory bond counsel compensation limits (see pages 4-5), and most counsel meet this requirement (see subsequent section), many bond issuers exceed the statutory limits for compensating bond counsel. Thus these limits have, in effect, been partly negated by Attorney General's opinions.

Also, as noted on pages 4-5, because the statutory language referring to counsel in the above-noted sections is singular in some cases and plural in others, it is not clear whether the fee limitation applies separately to each attorney or firm associated with the bond issuance or whether the fee limitation is a single limit that applies to the combined fees of all attorneys associated with the bond issuance.

### Comparison of Bond Counsel Costs to Limits Established in State Law

In CY 2000, all lead bond counsel were "counsel of national repute" and thus were exempt from limits on compensation in the MISSISSIPPI CODE. Because Attorney General's opinions (see page 4) exempted bond counsel of "national repute" from the statutory bond cap on bond counsel hired by county issuers, PEER determined whether bond counsel hired during CY 2000 fit into this classification. PEER determined that all lead bond counsel (some issues also had co-bond counsel) were counsel of "national repute,"

defined on the basis of having their names included in "The Red Book" or *The Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace, Directory, Fall 2000.* To be eligible for inclusion in "The Red Book," a law firm must have accomplished at least one of the following during the two-year period preceding publication of that year's directory: rendered a sole legal opinion in connection with the sale of state and/or local bonds, or served as underwriter's counsel, co-counsel, or issuer's counsel for a state or local bond offering.

As previously discussed, while state law limits the compensation that can be paid to attorneys in the issuance of bonds, Attorney General's opinions have, in effect, partly negated these limits by allowing for exceptions.

In CY 2000, local entities exceeded the limits established in the MISSISSIPPI CODE on attorneys' fees by \$340,123.

Exhibit 6, page 17, shows that local entities exceeded the limits established in the MISSISSIPPI CODE on bond counsel fees alone by \$340,123 during CY 2000. More specifically, fourteen of the sixteen CY 2000 county bond issuers exceeded the limit established in the MISSISSIPPI CODE on bond counsel fees by a total of \$177,848; twenty-two of thirty-one municipal bond issuers exceeded the cap set in the MISSISSIPPI CODE by a total of \$121,209, and all five of the issuers of road and bridge bonds exceeded the limit set in the MISSISSIPPI CODE by a total of \$41,066.

In CY 2000, State Bond Attorney validation charges on three state and two local bond issues exceeded limits set in the MISSISSIPPI CODE by a total of \$2,400. According to the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's **Annual Report of Bond Issuance Expenses for Calendar Year 2000**, the validation fee charged by the State Bond Attorney exceeded the legal limit (refer to page 4) by a total of \$1,500 for three state bond issues. Survey responses from local issuers indicated that State Bond Attorney validation charges on two local bond issues exceeded limits set in the MISSISSIPPI CODE by a total of \$900.

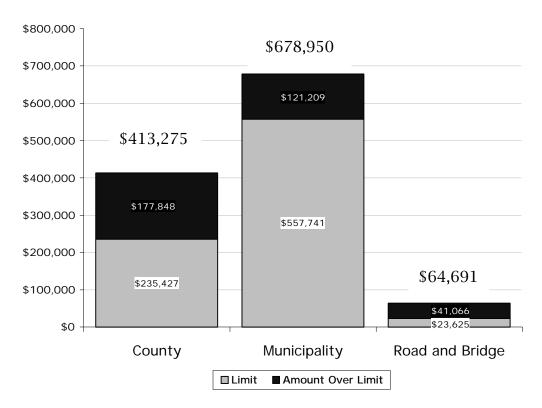
### **Oversight of Costs of Professional Advisory Services**

Local entities that PEER surveyed do not consistently require written contracts and detailed itemized billings, actions that could help to control bond issuance costs.

As part of an effective contracting process, state and local entities that engage the services of professionals should have a formal, written contract with the professional performing the services. The contract should specify the responsibilities of both the governmental entity and the contractor, including description of the services to be provided, level of performance required, compensation, and the performance period. State and local entities should monitor the professional's performance of the

contract and adherence to the contract terms. The entities should also require detailed itemized billings and review them for accuracy.

Exhibit 6: Extent to Which Local Bond Issues Exceed Bond Counsel Fee Limits Set in State Law (CY 2000)



SOURCE: PEER survey of cost of issuance expenses of CY 2000 local bond issues (based on unaudited and unverified information provided by sixty-six local entities).

Of the 12 local entities contacted by PEER, only one had signed a contract with an attorney for services associated with bond issuance and none of the issuers who provided billings had invoices that included the attorneys' hours of services rendered.

PEER contacted twelve of the sixty-eight local entities that had responded to the initial survey to determine whether professionals who performed services associated with the issuance of CY 2000 bonds billed accurately. PEER asked these twelve local entities to provide copies of all contract agreements and of all billings for services rendered by all attorneys associated with the issuance of the bonds. PEER wanted to determine whether billings that showed detailed services rendered and hours worked would account for fees and expenses charged to the issuing entities.

Eight out of the twelve issuers responded to PEER's request for information. Four of the entities that submitted billing information to PEER provided at least one attorney's invoice that described specific duties performed by the attorney. Only one governmental entity that responded to PEER's inquiry had signed a legal contract with an attorney and none of the issuers who provided billings had invoices that included the attorneys' hours of services rendered.

Requiring written contracts with professionals and monitoring the associated billings for accuracy could help governmental entities to control some of the costs of bond issuance.

### **Bond Banks**

A bond bank reduces costs of debt and debt issuance to local government entities by buying debt from local issuers or by making loans to local entities.

A bond bank is a quasi-state agency established to reduce costs of debt and debt issuance to units of local government (e.g., towns, cities, counties, school systems, water districts). Four states that operate bond banks are Maine, Indiana, Alaska, and Illinois.

The Maine Municipal Bond Bank is a quasi-state agency, governed by a public board composed of the State Treasurer, the State Superintendent of Banking, and three gubernatorial appointees. The Maine Municipal Bond Bank reduces costs of debt and debt issuance to local units of government through various mechanisms, including:

- essentially performing the function of an underwriter and buying debt from local issuers (presumably at a lower net cost to the issuer than an underwriting firm);
- borrowing money and making the proceeds available to the unit of local government at terms agreed to by the bank and the unit of local government;
- issuing debt on behalf of local government borrowers and allowing the local borrowers to apply to the bank for a "loan."

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The bond bank enables local entities (which are often lesser known to the market as issuers) to benefit from better market access. When a bond bank issues debt, it is generally able to obtain higher bond ratings than local entities could obtain on their own (some local entities do not even have their own bond ratings). This results in lower costs of debt to the local borrower. Further, by issuing bonds in much larger principal amounts than the local entities would issue individually, the bond banks realize economies of scale in issuance costs (e.g., costs of financial advisors, underwriters, issuer's counsel, printing costs). To further reduce the cost of debt to its borrowers, the State of Maine provides its Municipal Bond Bank with an assurance that it will consider replenishing the bank's reserve funds should a local borrower default on its loan repayment.

Local governmental units in Mississippi issue a sufficient volume of debt to justify establishing a bond bank.

PEER determined that local units of government in Mississippi issue a sufficient volume of debt to justify establishing a bond bank. As noted previously, during CY 2000, local units of government responding to PEER's survey issued \$249 million in bonds. Maine's Municipal Bond Bank sells approximately \$100 million in debt annually. More specifically, at least twice a year, the bank sells a consolidated bond issue on behalf of eligible applicants. The bank does not have a minimum amount that individual applicants can borrow; however, if the local entities request amounts less than \$100,000, the bank recommends considering other financing sources (e.g., local banks) for more competitive financing options.

### Central State Agency for Overseeing Local Debt Issuance

A central state agency such as that in North Carolina could reduce debt issuance costs to local government units by assisting in the preparation of official documents, administering bond sales, monitoring local entities' adherence to standards, and taking appropriate action if an entity defaults.

Another approach to lowering the cost of debt and debt issuance is that taken by North Carolina's Local Government Commission. The commission (composed of the State Treasurer, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Secretary of Revenue and five other appointed members) has broad statutory powers over the financial affairs of North Carolina's local government units, including the authority to:

approve, sell, and deliver bonds and notes for said units;

- monitor the adherence of units of local government to fiscal and accounting standards established in state law;
- furnish on-site assistance to these units, with regard to fiscal matters, on request;
- impound the books and records of any unit of local government and assume full control of all its financial affairs (a) when the unit defaults on any debt service payment or, in the opinion of the commission, will default on a future debt service payment if the financial policies and practices of the unit are not improved or (b) when the unit persists, after notice and warning from the commission, in willfully or negligently failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of the Local Government Finance Act. When the commission takes actions under this authority, it is vested with all the powers of the governing board of the unit of local government as to the levy of taxes, expenditure of money, adoption of budgets, and all other financial powers conferred upon the unit of local government's governing board by law.

A central state agency for overseeing local debt issuance could give local government entities the opportunity to obtain lower interest rates on their bonded indebtedness than they would be able to obtain by issuing bonds on their own.

The commission reduces issuance costs to local government units by assisting in the preparation of official documents (at no fee for general obligation bonds and \$2,500 for revenue bonds, the units being responsible for printing costs). With respect to oversight of other costs incurred by local government units in the issuance of bonds, the Local Government Commission reviews anticipated costs as presented in the prospectus for the bond issue. The commission informs a local government issuer when fees appear excessive based on the experience of commission staff. However, the commission does not dictate how the local government units hire their bond issuance service providers. In fact, according to commission staff, most of the units have established relationships with their bond counsel and therefore use negotiation (rather than competitive bidding) to set fees/payments. The commission believes that its biggest advantage is giving local units of government the opportunity to obtain lower interest rates on their bonded indebtedness than they would be able to obtain by issuing bonds on their own.

### Use of Attorney General to Perform Bond Validation Duties

If Mississippi's Attorney General validated all local and state bond issues, government entities could possibly save the fees now paid to the State Bond Attorney (\$54,515 in CY 2000).

According to issuance cost information PEER obtained for CY 2000 bonds, Mississippi's State Bond Attorney fees for CY 2000 totaled \$54,515. It is possible that the Attorney General could perform the duties of the State Bond Attorney as a way of decreasing issuance costs for the state and for local bond issuers as well. The Attorney General's Office is already validating some state issues and according to the Attorney General's staff, there would be no conflict of interest if that office validated all local issues.

### Recommendations

1. The Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees should study the limits on attorney fees established in state law for reasonableness, including for those counsel of "national repute" whose opinions are required by bond buyers, or who are obtained to promote the marketability of bond issues. If they find that the fee percentage payment restrictions are realistic, then the Legislature should amend the law to include a statement of policy stating that specific fees provided for shall be the only fees authorized under state law.

Because the statutory language regarding the fee limitation is ambiguous as to whether it applies to attorneys associated with bond issuance individually or collectively, the Legislature should add clarifying language to the statutes specifying the nature of the fee limitation.

Also, because the Attorney General has narrowed the scope of legal services included in the law, the Legislature should determine the scope of legal services to be covered by the fee cap provision and add clarifying language to the statutes if necessary.

- 2. The Legislature should require that all local and state governmental issuers of bonds draft legal contracts with all professionals who deliver legal, financial, or any other professional advisory services associated with the issuance of bonds. These contracts should describe in detail the services to be provided. The Legislature should also require that these professionals provide detailed billings to all local and state governmental entities issuing bonds, itemizing specific services rendered and number of hours charged to each type of service.
- 3. The Legislature should amend MISS. CODE. ANN. § 31-13-1 (1972) et seq. to transfer the duties of the State Bond Attorney to the Attorney General, if the Attorney General can perform the duties at a lower cost than the State Bond Attorney.
- 4. The Legislature should consider creating a state bond bank in Mississippi as a way of reducing costs of debt and debt issuance to units of local government.

### Appendix A: Survey Form

### Mississippi Joint Legislative PEER Committee Survey of Cost of Issuance Expenses For Calendar Year 2000 Local Bond Issues

Name of Issue:

Amount of Issue:

Please include amounts of all fees and expenses billed by these professionals—i.e., professional services, copying, travel and telephone, (if applicable):

		Name or Firm	Fees	Expenses	Total (Fees + Expenses)
1	Bond Counsel				•
2	Issuer's Counsel				
3	State Bond Attorney				
4	Rating Agency 1 (if rated)				
5	Rating Agency 2 (if rated by more than				
	one agency)				
6	Financial Advisor				
7	Audit/Accounting				
8	Trustee (Acceptance Fees)				
9	Trustee (Annual Fees)				
10	Paying Agent (Acceptance Fees)				
11	Paying Agent (Annual Fees)				
12	Issuer				
13	Underwriter's Discount				
14	Underwriter's Other fees and expenses				
15	Original Issue Discount				
16	Other Counsel: Please describe:				
17	Bond Printing				
18	POS/Official Statement Printing				
19	Legal Advertising				
20	Credit Enhancement				
21	Re-marketing				
22	Bond Insurance				
23	Other (Please describe)				
24	Other (Please describe)				
25	Total Bond Issuance Cost				

### For the following questions, please circle the appropriate answer:

26	Are fees and expenses paid with public	Yes No
	funds?	
27	Is the interest rate fixed or variable?	Fixed Variable
28	Is the issue tax-exempt?	Yes No
29	Is the bond bank-qualified?	Yes No
30	Was the Bond Counsel procured by	Competitively bid or Negotiated
	competitive bid or negotiation?	
31	Was the underwriter procured by	Competitively bid Negotiated
	competitive bid or negotiation?	Not applicable
32	Was bond rated?	Yes No

### For the following questions, please write the answer in the blank beside the question:

33	If bond was rated, what was/were the	Rating Agency 1:
	bond rating(s)?	Rating Agency 2:
34	What type of bond was the issue? (i.e.,	
	Revenue, General Obligation, Limited	
	Obligation, Certificate of Participation,	
	Tax Increment, Special Assessment, etc.)	
35	What date was the bond issued?	
36	What is the maturity date of issue?	
37	What is the overall interest rate to	
	maturity?	
38	What is the legal authority for the	
	issuance of the bond(s)? (i.e., citation of	
	general or local and private law authority)	

Name of person completing survey:	Position title and/or organization:
Telephone #:	E-mail address:

Should you have questions regarding completion of this form, please contact Karen Kerr, PEER Evaluator, at 601-359-1226

Deadline for response: June 29, 2001

Return forms to: PEER Committee Attention: Karen Kerr, Evaluator P.O. Box 1204 Jackson, MS 39215-1204

# Appendix B: Terms Used in PEER's Survey Questionnaire Form

### **Explanation of Survey Questions**

- Bond Counsel: He/she represents the legal interests of the bondholders. He/she offers legal opinions that address the main legal issues: (1) that bonds constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the issuer; (2) the security and sources of payment for the bonds and (3) that interest on the bonds is exempt from federal income taxation under applicable laws. In connection with a review of laws and procedure, bond counsel collects and then organizes all relevant documentation into a transcript of proceedings. The transcript serves as a permanent record and reference of the steps taken to issue the bonds and of the underlying payment and security arrangements. Those involved in the bond market process often refer to an industry-wide directory that includes bond dealers, attorneys and others associated with the bond issuance process. The market gives greater weight to the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel listed in The Bond Buyer's Municipal Marketplace, or The Red Book, than that of one that is not included. According to the editors of *The Red Book*, to be eligible for inclusion, a law firm must have: (1) rendered a sole legal opinion in connection with the sale of state and/or local bonds and/or (2) served as underwriter's counsel, co-counsel or issuer's counsel for a state or local bond offering.
- 2. <u>Issuer's Counsel:</u> Issuer's counsel is the attorney, such as the city attorney, employed by the issuer who represents the issuer in a general capacity. The issuer's counsel basically makes sure the issuer's best interests are provided for. Not all bond issues have separate issuer's counsel and bond counsel.
- 3. <u>State Bond Attorney</u>: The State Bond Attorney annually compiles a report of all local bond issues and authorizes all state and local bonds issued in Mississippi as valid, legal and binding.
- 4. & 5. Rating Agencies: A *rating* is an alphabetic and/or numeric symbol used to give indications of credit quality of bonds. A rating is often considered necessary for the sale of any major issue. Some issues may be marketed on a nonrated basis if they cannot achieve an investment-grade rating or if favorable market circumstances exist. Rating agencies review their ratings periodically and analyze the issuer's current financial and operational information. In addition, agencies provide a review process for municipalities seeking an upgrade or improvement to their ratings, lists of bonds with potential rating changes, analyses of credit trends, and other rating services. The three most frequently used rating agencies are Moody's Investor Service, Inc., Standard and Poor's and Fitch. All three are headquartered in New York City. "AAA" is the highest rating given by all three. Moody's ratings within certain categories vary by numbers (1,2 & 3). Standard and Poor's and Fitch are modified by "+" or "-" symbols. The lowest investment grade rating for Moody's is "Baa3" and for Standard and Poor's is "BBB-." Issuers may have their bonds rated by more than one rating agency.
- 6. <u>Financial Advisor</u>: State and local governments often seek the advice of a financial advisor. Financial advisors perform various tasks, which include (1) analyzing the financing needs of the issuer; (2) helping to choose an underwriter or organize a competitive sale, (3) structuring the issue; (4) working with the rating agencies and credit enhancers; and (5) advising on other matters relative to the issuer's debt and

- capital plans. The scope of the advisor's work overlaps that of the underwriters, particularly in a negotiated sale.
- 7. <u>Audit/Accounting</u>: Some issuers may seek outside assistance from accounting firms instead of using "in-house" accountants and/or auditors to figure costs involved in the drafting, issuing, auditing, etc. of the bonds.
- 8. Trustee: The trustee is usually a bank designated by the issuer. It is the custodian of funds and official representative of bondholders. Trustees are appointed to insure compliance with the bond documents (responsible for carrying out the administrative functions required in the documents) and to represent bondholders in enforcing their contract with the issuer. They perform functions such as establishing the accounts and holding the funds relating to the debt issue, authenticating the bonds, maintaining a list of holders of the bonds, paying principal and interest on the debt, and representing the interests of the bondholders in the event of default.
- 9. <u>Trustee (and Paying Agent) Acceptance Fees</u>: These are the fees payable to the trustee at the time of issuance. They are also called "initial fees."
- 10. <u>Trustee (and Paying Agent) Annual Fees</u>: These are the fees payable to the trustee annually as long as services are rendered.
- 11. <u>Paying Agent</u>: The paying agent is the bank or the office of the treasurer of the issuer where principal and interest are payable. There are times when a paying agent carries out some of the functions of the trustee.
- 12. <u>Issuer:</u> State or local governmental units that issue bonds. They include states, counties, municipalities, towns and townships, school districts, special districts and other authorities.
- 13. <u>Underwriter's Discount</u>: The underwriter's discount is the underwriter's fee from the bond sale and is the difference between the price the underwriter pays the issuer for the bonds and the price at which the bonds are reoffered to the investing public. This is also called the "gross spread." These are usually quoted in terms of dollars per thousand bonds. The gross spread or underwriter's discount is allocated to the various expenses that have been incurred during the financing. Typical underwriter's expenses may include: underwriter's counsel fees, insurance fees, investor information meeting costs, travel, advertising, sales commissions, etc. (See #14 for the description of an *underwriter*.)
- 14. <u>Underwriter's other fees and expenses</u>: The fees and expenses associated with the underwriter's services. An **underwriter** is the securities dealer who purchases a bond or note issue from an issuer and resells it to investors. The two ways that an underwriter can purchase bonds from an issuer are through a *competitive sale* or a *negotiated sale*. In a *competitive* sale, a sealed bid for the bonds is submitted to the issuer at a specific time on a specific date. Normally, more than one underwriter will submit a bid to the issuer. The bonds are awarded to the underwriter who offers to pay the issuer the lowest interest cost. In a *negotiated* sale, the issuer, prior to the public sale, selects the lead underwriter, whose job will be to coordinate and manage the financing through all of its many stages.
- 15. <u>Original Issue Discount</u>: The original issue discount is the difference between the issue price of the bond and the par value. An original issue discount bond (OID) was an issue initially issued at a dollar price less than par (the face value or amount of

- the principal of a bond or issue), which qualifies for special treatment under federal tax law. Under federal tax law for tax-exempt bonds, the difference between the issue price and par value is treated as tax-exempt interest rather than capital gain.
- 16. Other counsel: State and local bonds can be complex in nature and sometimes, other opinions or services from other counsel other than those discussed are required. These may include underwriter's counsel, special tax counsel, bank counsel, disclosure counsel or other.
- 17. <u>Bond Printing</u>: The bond printing fees include the costs necessary to print the bond document(s).
- 18. <u>POS/Official Statement Printing</u>: These are the costs for the printing of the Official Statement or the Preliminary Official Statement. The Official Statement (OS) is the offering document for state and local securities that is prepared by or for the issuer. The OS discloses security features and economic, financial and legal information about the issue. The final OS contains the pricing information on the issue that is not contained in the preliminary official statement (POS).
- 19. <u>Legal Advertising</u>: These are the costs accrued for marketing a bond in order to attract investors. On negotiated issues, salespeople or the marketers work together with the public finance bankers in the early stages of a deal to develop a marketing plan for the bonds. The presale activities can take many forms, depending on the size and complexity of the issue. Sometimes, the underwriter arranges for the issuer to travel to meet potential investors. The Internet is used more now to market bonds and this cuts down on travel as well as printing costs and makes the information available to more potential investors. Placing an official notice of sale or announcement electronically, in local or national newspapers and in trade publications is the usual way to initiate a competitive sale. Also, notice *to The Bond Buyer* is practically a requirement for any significant issue. News services also distribute the information electronically. Active issuers usually send the notice of sale directly to prospective bidders and have the preliminary official statement available on their own website.
- 20. Credit Enhancement: Credit enhancement is the term denoting the credit of a stronger, more highly rated entity that is used to strengthen or enhance the credit of a lower-rated entity. Credit enhancement has grown for various reasons, which include: (1) investor concerns about the credit quality of underlying issuers, (2) increasingly complex security features, (3) use in the short-term market, and (4) cost efficiency in the pricing of insurance. The major forms of credit enhancement are private bond insurance, bank letters, and lines of credit. A bond is considered unenhanced if it carries only its own rating and not that of private or public insurance. A *letter of credit (LOC)* is a commitment, usually issued by a bank, used to guarantee the payment of principal and interest on debt issues. The LOC is drawn if the issuer is unable to make the principal and/or interest payments on a timely basis.
- 21. Remarketing: This is a formal re-underwriting of a bond for which the form or structure is being changed. This is most commonly used in connection with changing variable rate to fixed rate financing. Typically, remarketings are done because the construction phase is over, rates are at a level the issuer feels comfortable with for the long term, or because of indenture requirements (probably relating to arbitrage). *Arbitrage* in the state and local bond market is the difference between the interest paid on tax-exempt bonds and the interest earned on normally

- higher-yielding taxable securities. Federal tax law restricts the yield that can be earned on the investment in taxable bonds.
- 22. <u>Bond Insurance</u>: Bond insurance is the legal commitment by an insurance company to make scheduled payments of interest and principal of a bond issue in the event that the issuer is unable to make those payments on time. The issuer, in a new issue of bonds, usually pays the cost of insurance, and the insurance is not purchased unless the cost is offset by the lower interest rate that can be incurred by the use of the insurance. Insurance can also be obtained for outstanding bonds in the secondary market.
- 23. & 24. Other: Any other fees that were incurred pertaining to the issuance of the bonds. This may include validation, filing fees, litigation and other court costs, verification agent fees, etc.
- 25. <u>Total Bond Issuance Cost</u>: This is the sum of all expenses and fees. *Expenses* generally include postage, travel, copy, material costs, etc. *Fees* are generally the cost of the counsel or other expert's services (usually calculated by a wage per hour for services).
- 26. Public Funds: Funds provided by the state or through bond proceeds
- 27. <u>Fixed or Variable Rate of Interest</u>: Interest accrued during the life of the bonds either remains the same throughout the life of the bond or changes as the market changes.
- 28. <u>Tax-Exempt</u>: Tax-exempt status makes state and local bonds very attractive to a wide range of investors, particularly individuals and corporations in high tax brackets, who are willing to accept lower rates of interest on these securities than they require for taxable security options. Historically, the interest on state and local securities has not been subject to taxation. However, recent federal tax laws, especially the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, have increasingly imposed significant restrictions and limitations on the types and amounts of tax-exempt state and local securities that can be issued.
- 29. <u>Bank-Qualified</u>: "Bank qualified" means that a bank can purchase the bond (showing that they have concern for the community). The banks can purchase the bonds for their own investment portfolios. A bank-qualified bond will be a tax-free obligation. The interest on the bond will be tax-free for the bank that purchases the bond. Another term for "bank qualified" is "bank eligible." The cover of the Official Statement should state whether a bond is bank qualified or not.
- 30. <u>Bond Counsel Procurement: Competitive Bid or Negotiation:</u> To utilize *competitive bidding*, the issuer drafts an RFP, or "Request for Proposals," and mails it to all law firms listed in the Red Book of qualified bond buyers (in the State of Mississippi) and to similarly listed out-of-state firms which have expressed interest. The issuer then chooses the bond counsel that, according to his/her proposal, will perform the most services at the most competitive fee. In a *negotiated* process, the issuer will either have already established a working relationship with the counsel (for instance, he/she already served as bond counsel on a previous bond issue), or the issuer knows of the reputation of the counsel and negotiates with the counsel for services and fees.
- 31. <u>Underwriter Procurement: Competitive Bid or Negotiation</u>: For a *competitive* sale, underwriters bid against each other by submitting to the issuer on a given day at a given time a sealed bid to buy the issuer's bond and then reoffer it to investors. The

underwriter that offers to pay the lowest interest cost for the bond will win the competitive sale. In a *negotiated* offering where there is no sealed bid, the underwriter is chosen before the actual sale date through the Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Under both procedures, the underwriter coordinates the traders, the salespeople, and all the members of the syndicate. Recently, issuers have routinely asked underwriters to indicate their fees in their written or oral proposals. While the fee is usually a preliminary quote, it has the practical effect of making a "negotiated issue" extremely competitive on price.

- 32. Was bond rated?: See #s 4 & 5
- 33. <u>Bond rating(s)</u>: See #s 4&5
- 34. Type of bond issue: Bonds are classified as certain types of issues, such as revenue or general obligation. **Revenue bonds** are secured by the specific pledge of revenues or receipts from the facility or project financed by the bonds. If those revenues prove insufficient to meet the debt service requirements, the government is not legally obligated to provide funds from other sources to meet those needs. Revenue bonds are used by all levels and types of governmental entities and are the most common type of bonds issued by state and local governments. They are used to finance a wide variety of public projects, such as public enterprise activities such as public utilities, concert halls and convention centers. Others finance the construction of toll roads and bridges, parking facilities, transit systems, golf courses and airport facilities. Virtually any public facility or project requiring large capital investment and which will ultimately produce sufficient revenues to cover both the operating costs of the facility as well as debt service requirements is a candidate for revenue bond financing. Funds to service revenue bonds come through user charges or fees-for-service, such a admission fees, rents, tolls, service charges, utility fees, landing fees, and special-purpose taxes. Because revenue bonds are not backed by the full faith and credit policy, they often carry higher interest rates than general obligation bonds. A general obligation bond (GO) is a state or local bond secured by the pledge of the issuer's full faith, credit, and taxing power. They are normally issued to finance general-purpose facilities, such as schools, office buildings, courthouses and public safety facilities. These bonds are the obligation and responsibility of the governmental jurisdiction, and the issuing body is legally required to raise taxes, expand the tax base or find other funds to meet all debt service requirements whenever resources are insufficient to service the debt fully and on time. Investors are usually willing to accept lower interest rates on G.O. bonds than they require on revenue bonds due to the governmental unit's commitment to covering the debt.
- 35. Date bond was issued: The date the issue "closed" or became official.
- 36. <u>Maturity date of issue</u>: The date when the principal amount of a security becomes due and payable.
- 37. Overall interest rate to maturity: Interest rate over the life of the bond
- 38. <u>Legal authority to issue bonds</u>: Legal authority of the issuer (usually, the MISS CODE ANN. (1972) citation) to issue the bonds.

Sources: (1) Temel, Judy Wesalo, *The Fundamentals of Municipal Bonds*, Fifth Edition. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.: New York, 2001. (2) information obtained from the Internet web site, <a href="www.lewisyoung.com/education/full\_text.htm">www.lewisyoung.com/education/full\_text.htm</a> (3) Mississippi Bond Advisory Division guidelines

Issuer:Benton County School DistrictIssue:Benton County School District Trust Certificates, Series 2000Issue Amount:\$700,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$12,174.20
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Farese Law Firm	\$5,250.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		\$415.80
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$7,000.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Program Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$1,530.97
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$26,870.97

Issuer: Benton County School District

Issue: Benton County School District Trust Certificates, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$700,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/20/12

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-7-351 et. seq. & HB

1393 codifying 37-59-301, 1397E of IRC of 1986 as amended

City of Brookhaven City of Brookhaven Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$2,225,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$36,414.34
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Joseph A. Fernald, Jr.	\$22,250.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Hancock Bank	\$750.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Paid by Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA	\$1,675.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA	\$1,261.35
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$62,850.69

Issuer: City of Brookhaven

Issue: City of Brookhaven Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,225,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 4/27/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/27/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.198832%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21/27/11 through 21-

27-69

City of Clinton City of Clinton, Miss. Tax Incremental Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$1,200,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A	\$36,535.00
Co-Bond Counsel	Gail Wright Lowery, PLLC	\$9,210.72
Issuer's Counsel	Pyle, Dreher, Mills & Dye, P.A.	\$17,114.38
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$6,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$1,000.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$1,167.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Clarion Ledger	\$988.60
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Other Printing Costs	ASAP Printing	\$336.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$73,351.70

Issuer: City of Clinton

Issue: City of Clinton, Miss. Tax Incremental Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,200,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 4/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.870502%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)

Title 21, Chapter 45

Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as amended, Tax Increment Financing Act

City of Columbus City of Columbus, Mississippi General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$2,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$18,500.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Tommy Wallace	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$5,300.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$8,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$32,300.00

Issuer: City of Columbus

Issue: City of Columbus, Mississippi General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively

Bid

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A3 N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? Not Reported

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Not Reported

City of D'Iberville City of D'Iberville, Miss. Tax Incremental Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$1,150,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A	\$44,073.24
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Lococo & Lococo	\$11,500.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$6,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	The People's Bank	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	The Biloxi D'Iberville Press	
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$62,073.24

Issuer: City of D'Iberville

Issue: City of D'Iberville, Miss. Tax Incremental Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,150,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 4/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/1/12

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 6.40%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-45-3

Issuer: City of Fulton
Issue: City of Fulton, Miss. Combined Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds
Issue Amount: \$280,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	William J. Cole	\$4,023.22
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Thomas Childs, Jr.	\$2,800.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$280.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Itawamba County Times	\$600.88
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: GMAC Bond Issuance Approval Fee	GMAC	\$500.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$8,204.10

Issuer: City of Fulton

Issue: City of Fulton, Miss. Combined Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bonds

Amount of Issue: \$280,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 8/21/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/21/34

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.25%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Local

City of Gulfport City of Gulfport, Miss. General Obligation Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$1,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Blackwell-White	\$5,708.09
Co-Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$5,772.20
Issuer's Counsel	Harry P. Hewes, Esq.	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$5,300.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$5,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Hancock Bank	\$500.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$765.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$3,737.99
Legal Advertising	Paid by Blackwell-White	\$967.64
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$28,250.92

Issuer: City of Gulfport

Issue: City of Gulfport, Miss. General Obligation Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively

Bid

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 5/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 5/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.20%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 61-3-65 and a bond

resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gulfport 4/00

**Issuer:** City of Hollandale

**Issue:** City of Hollandale, Mississippi Combined Water and Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bond

**Issue Amount:** \$131,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$2,321.26
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Edward J. Bogen,Jr. Esq.	\$11,174.75
State Bond Attorney*	Michael V. Ratliff	
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$13,496.01

<sup>\*</sup> fee (\$131.00) had not been billed at time of report

Issuer: City of Hollandale

Issue: City of Hollandale, Mississippi Combined Water and Sewer System Junior Lien

Revenue Bond

Amount of Issue: \$131,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 11/28/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 11/28/35

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.50%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-27-23 and 21-27-41

through 21-27-69

Issuer: City of Jackson
Issue: City of Jackson, Mississippi Rankin Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000-A
Issue Amount: \$900,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis	\$12,799.96
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	City Attorney	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Clarion Ledger	\$437.91
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$14,987.87

Issuer: City of Jackson

Issue: City of Jackson, Mississippi Rankin Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series

2000-A

Amount of Issue: \$900,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/07

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.57%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-27-161 through 21-

27-191

Issuer: City of Laurel
Issue: City of Laurel, Miss. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$4,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A	\$26,779.08
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Gibbes, Graves, Mullins & Hortman	\$2,541.73
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$5,500.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$13,500.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	First National Bank of Clarksdale	\$250.00
Underwriter's Discount	Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.	\$33,800.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$2,193.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Harris, Geno & Dunbar in itemized expenses	
Legal Advertising	Laurel Leader Call Newspaper	\$100.00
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$85,163.81

Issuer: City of Laurel

Issue: City of Laurel, Miss. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$4,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A-1 N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.57909%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 31-13-1 through 31-13-

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City of Long Beach City of Long Beach, Mississippi Urban Renewal Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Gulf Waters Apartments Project) Series 2000A, B & C **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$3,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$32,700.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Franke, Rainey & Salloum, PLLC	\$15,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	U.S. Bank Trust	\$5,000.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Dougherty & Company, LLC	\$76,000.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Underwriter's Counsel	Faegre & Benson	\$25,000.00
Other Counsel 2: Borrower's Counsel	Robinson, Brog, Leinward, Greene, Genovese & Gluck	\$8,000.00
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing	American Financial Printers, Inc.	\$3,850.00
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Special Tax Counsel	Jenkens & Gilchrist	\$4,500.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$170,550.00

Issuer: City of Long Beach

Issue: City of Long Beach, Mississippi Urban Renewal Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds

(Gulf Waters Apartments Project) Series 2000A, B & C

Amount of Issue: \$3,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Series A

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 3/21/00

What is the maturity date of issue? Series A: 3/1/30; Series B: 3/1/10; Series C:

3/1/30

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? Series A: 8%; Series B: 10%; Series C: 10%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 43-35-1 et seq.

City of Meridian City of Meridian, Miss. Combined Water & Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$2,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$33,219.56
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$12,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$4,500.00
Rating Agency 2	Moody's Investor Services	\$4,000.00
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$931.51
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$950.50
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	Ambac Assurance Corporation	\$15,254.27
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$72,105.84

Issue: City of Meridian, Miss. Combined Water & Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series

2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? AAA AAA

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.528141%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-27-23; 21-27-41

through 21-27-69

City of Meridian City of Meridian, Miss. General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$1,100,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$16,381.41
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$8,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$2,500.00
Rating Agency 2	Moody's Investor Services	\$3,250.00
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$5,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Citizen's National Bank	\$650.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$500.20
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$36,781.61

Issue: City of Meridian, Miss. General Obligation Street Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,100,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 A+

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 5/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 5/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.919301%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-33-301 through 21-

33-329

Issue: City of Meridian, Miss. Special Assessment Public Improvement, Series 2000

**Issue Amount:** \$1,125,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$16,261.30
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$7,625.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$5,500.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$931.51
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$868.76
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$32,436.57

Issue: City of Meridian, Miss. Special Assessment Public Improvement, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,125,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No What was bond rating? N/A

What type of bond was issued? Special Assessment Public Improvement

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.691324%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-41-1 through 21-41-

53

City of Meridian City of Meridian, Miss. Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$1,100,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$25,000.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$8,083.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$10,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$687.50
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$44,770.50

Issue: City of Meridian, Miss. Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,100,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 12/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 12/1/12

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 9%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)

Mississippi General

Laws, Title 21, Chapter 45 of the Miss. Code Ann. (1972)

City of Meridian City of Meridian, Miss. Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$2,200,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$51,000.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$13,650.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$15,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$702.72
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$80,853.22

Issue: City of Meridian, Miss. Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,200,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No What was bond rating? N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 9/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/12

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 8.958850%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-45-1 through 21-45-

21

Issuer: City of Pearl
Issue: City of Pearl Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (Miller's Tire Mart Project)
Issue Amount: \$250,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$15,438.11
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	James A. Bobo, P.A.	\$2,500.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$250.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$18,188.11

Issuer: City of Pearl

Issue: City of Pearl Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (Miller's Tire

Mart Project)

Amount of Issue: \$250,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 4/18/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/18/12

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.56%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-45-1 through 21-45-

21

City of Richland City of Richland, Mississippi, Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$2,750,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A	\$35,842.83
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Young, Williams, Henderson & Fuselier, P.A.	\$25,000.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	First National Bank of Clarksdale	\$777.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	First National Bank of Clarksdale	\$500.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$1,637.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$64,257.33

Issuer: City of Richland

Issue: City of Richland, Mississippi, Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,750,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.780294%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-45-1 et seq. Miss.

Code Ann.

**Issuer:** 

City of Senatobia City of Senatobia, Miss. General Obligation MBIA Bond, Series 2000 (BMW of N.America, Inc. Project) Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$900,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$11,644.80
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	J.R. Johnson, III	\$9,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$21,144.80

Issuer: City of Senatobia

Issue: City of Senatobia, Miss. General Obligation MBIA Bond, Series 2000 (BMW of

N.America, Inc. Project)

Amount of Issue: \$900,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 5/9/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/14

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 1.30%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 57-61-1 et. seq.

Issuer:

City of Senatobia City of Senatobia, Miss. Urban Renewal Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 (Senatobia Police Station and Courtroom Project) Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$900,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$9,405.17
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	J.R. Johnson, III	\$6,750.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$16,655.17

Issuer: City of Senatobia

Issue: City of Senatobia, Miss. Urban Renewal Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 (Senatobia

Police Station and Courtroom Project)

Amount of Issue: \$900,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 10/18/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/18/35

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.50%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 43-35-1 et. seq.

Issuer: City of Tupelo City of Tupelo, Mississippi Special Assessment Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$375,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$15,930.68
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$375.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$5,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	BanCorp South	\$750.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$100.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada, PLLC	\$1,916.60
Legal Advertising	Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal	\$487.88
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$24,560.16

Issuer: City of Tupelo

Issue: City of Tupelo, Mississippi Special Assessment Public Improvement Bonds, Series

2000

Amount of Issue: \$375,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Fixed

Is the interest rate fixed or variable?

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Special Assessment Public Improvement

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.1227%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-41-1

Issuer: City of Tupelo City of Tupelo, Mississippi Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$320,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$16,154.19
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Mitchell, McNutt, Threadgill, Smith & Sams PA	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$320.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$5,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$45.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Bethel Bindery	\$450.00
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$21,969.19

Issuer: City of Tupelo

Issue: City of Tupelo, Mississippi Tax Increment Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$320,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Incremental Limited Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.61%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-45-5 through 21-45-

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**Issuer:** The Cleveland School District

**Issue:** Cleveland School District of Cleveland, Miss. Limited-Tax Notes, Series 2000

**Issue Amount:** \$1,975,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$11,429.77
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	William S. Adams, Jr. of Jacks, Adams & Norquist, P.A.	\$1,933.52
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	First Security Bank-Batesville, MS	\$803.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	CFC Northern Bank Note Co., LLC	\$1,386.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Adams & Reese, LLP	\$1,132.00
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$17,184.29

Issuer: The Cleveland School District

Issue: Cleveland School District of Cleveland, Miss. Limited-Tax Notes, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,975,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? 9/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 9/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.0290956%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101

**Issuer:** Coffeeville School District

Issue: Coffeeville School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

**Issue Amount:** \$1,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$16,700.70
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$7,125.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$564.30
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$9,500.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Program Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$2,077.75
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$36,467.75

Issuer: Coffeeville School District

Issue: Coffeeville School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$1,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/20/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101 et seq. & H.B.

1393 Codifying 37-59-301 & 1397E of IRC of 1986, as amended.

**Issuer:** Town of Woodville

**Issue:** Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bond of the Town of Woodville

**Issue Amount:** \$89,600

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$1,479.40
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$89.60
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Woodville Republican	\$350.88
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$1,919.88

Issuer: Town of Woodville

Issue: Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bond of the Town of Woodville

Amount of Issue: \$89,600

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 10/30/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/30/05

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.50%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Local & private laws (No

citation reported)

**Issuer:** 

City of Olive Branch Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 of the City of Olive Branch, Miss. Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$3,750,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$31,647.27
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$10,180.57
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$4,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$13,500.00
Audit/Accounting Fees	Williams & Pitts, CPA's	\$465.00
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	First National Bank of Clarksdale	\$1,582.15
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Midwest Bank Note Company	\$1,900.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Quick Print Plus	\$1,977.33
Legal Advertising	DeSoto County Tribune	\$979.18
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	FSA, Inc. (Financial Security Assurance, Inc.)	\$29,500.00
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$96,231.50

Issuer: City of Olive Branch

Issue: Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 of the City of Olive

Branch, Miss.

Amount of Issue: \$3,750,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? Aaa Baa3 (underlying rating)

What type of bond was issued? Revenue What date was the bond issued? 8/23/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 3/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.377343%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-27-11 through 21-27-

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**Issuer:** Copiah County School District

**Issue:** Copiah County School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000

**Issue Amount:** \$1,400,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel*	Adams & Reese, LLP	
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney**		
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1	Olen C. Bryant, Jr.	\$5,101.08
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost***		\$6,351.08

<sup>\*</sup>Adams & Reese had not determined the total amount of fees and expenses and thus had not billed Copiah County School District at time of report \*\*Copiah County School District had not received a bill from the State Bond Attorney, so it is assumed that Adams & Reese paid this fee (\$500) and will include it with their bill

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Does not include bond counsel fees

Issuer: Copiah County School District

Issue: Copiah County School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,400,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? 10/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.37752%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101 et seq.

Issuer: Copiah County
Issue: Copiah County, Miss. Taxable General Obligation Industrial Park Bonds, Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$1,550,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$15,977.48
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Shannon Law Firm	\$8,662.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara and Stevens	\$995.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$910.85
Legal Advertising	Copiah County	\$1,213.26
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$29,009.09

Issuer: Copiah County

Issue: Copiah County, Miss. Taxable General Obligation Industrial Park Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,550,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes (with bond proceeds)

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

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Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 9/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 7.818%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)

**Issuer:** Biloxi Public School District

**Issue:** General Obligation Bonds Series 2000 of the Biloxi Public School District

**Issue Amount:** \$10,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$58,684.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Patti Golden	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$8,000.00
Rating Agency 2	Standard & Poors	\$9,000.00
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	People's Bank- Biloxi	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		\$1,350.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Northern Banknote	\$1,688.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	ASAP	\$1,490.00
Legal Advertising		\$1,610.00
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$82,322.00

Issuer: Biloxi Public School District

Issue: General Obligation Bonds Series 2000 of the Biloxi Public School District

Amount of Issue: \$10,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 A+

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 11/16/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 11/1/18

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.1345%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-1

Issue: Jones County
Issue: General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 of Jones County, Miss.
Issue Amount: \$2,300,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A.	\$26,437.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Sarah Entrekin	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$3,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	People's Bank- Biloxi	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$1,387.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Grimm Book Bindery	\$200.00
Legal Advertising	Laurel Leader Call Newspaper	\$801.00
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$32,325.00

**Issuer: Jones County** 

Issue: General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 of Jones County, Miss.

Amount of Issue: \$2,300,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A- N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 10/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.063173%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1

Issuer: City of Newton
Issue: General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 of the City of Newton, Miss.
Issue Amount: \$600,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A.	\$12,661.24
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Gerald, Brand, Hemleben & Gourlay	\$3,607.84
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Hancock Bank	\$200.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$1,133.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Newton Record	\$840.84
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$18,942.92

Issuer: City of Newton

Issue: General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 of the City of Newton, Miss.

Amount of Issue: \$600,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.50%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-33-301 et. seq.

Issuer: City of Southaven
Issue: General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 of the City of Southaven, MS
Issue Amount: \$5,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A.	\$27,521.81
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Ron Taylor	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$16,115.00
Audit/Accounting Fees	BanCorp South Bank	\$750.00
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1	Taylor, Jones, Alexander & Sorrell, Ltd.	\$30,213.55
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	DeSoto Times Today	\$315.00
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$75,415.36

Issuer: City of Southaven

Issue: General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 of the City of Southaven, MS

Amount of Issue: \$5,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Not reported

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively

Bid

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 11/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 11/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? Not reported

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Not reported

**Issuer:** 

Northwest Community College District General Obligation Educational Facilities Notes, Series 2000 of the Northwest Community College District Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$4,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$23,905.34
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Lamar & Hannaford	\$15,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	First National Bank of Clarksdale	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$39,405.34

Issuer: Northwest Community College District

Issue: General Obligation Educational Facilities Notes, Series 2000 of the Northwest

Community College District Amount of Issue: \$4,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 4/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.80% - 6.50%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-29-103

**Issuer:** Wayne County

**Issue:** General Obligation Industrial Taxable Bonds (Wayne County), Series 2000

**Issue Amount:** \$1,000,000

Name of Firm/Individual Type of Expense **Total Fees & Expenses** Bond Counsel Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A. \$18,087.50 Co-Bond Counsel Charles M. Leggett \$7,500.00 Issuer's Counsel State Bond Attorney Michael V. Ratliff \$500.00 Rating Agency 1 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)\* First State Bank Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Underwriter's Discount Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Other Counsel 2 Midwest Bank Note Company \$1,323.00 Bond Printing POS/Official Statement Printing **Quick Print Plus** \$805.80 Wayne County News Legal Advertising \$34.00 Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Other 1 Other 2 Other 3 **Total Bond Issuance Cost** \$28,250.30

<sup>\*</sup>Amount not stated

Issuer: Wayne County

Issue: General Obligation Industrial Taxable Bonds (Wayne County), Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively

Rid

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 4/26/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 7.411%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-5-99

Issuer:

City of Philadelphia General Obligation Industrial Taxable Bonds, Series 2000, City of Philadelphia, Miss. Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$1,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$11,964.45
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Alford, Thomas & Kilgore	\$15,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$687.50
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Paid by Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA	\$1,747.30
POS/Official Statement Printing	Paid by Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA	\$4,402.25
Legal Advertising	The Neshoba Democrat	\$1,222.28
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$36,273.78

Issuer: City of Philadelphia

Issue: General Obligation Industrial Taxable Bonds, Series 2000, City of Philadelphia, Miss.

Amount of Issue: \$1,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable?

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 7.39926%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Senate Bill 3231; Local

and Private Laws of MS (no year or citation reported)

**Issuer:** 

City of Cleveland General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Cleveland, MS Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$850,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	The Stolar Partnership	\$3,400.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	American Bank Note Company	\$1,300.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost	<u> </u>	\$6,450.00

Issuer: City of Cleveland

Issue: General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds of the City of Cleveland, MS

Amount of Issue: \$850,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 3/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.90%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-33-301 et seq.

**Issuer:** 

Lincoln County General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds Series 2000, of Lincoln County, MS Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$715,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$6,979.46
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Robert O. Allen	\$15,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Midwest Bank Note Company	\$1,270.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Daily Leader	\$1,003.40
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$25,252.86

Issuer: Lincoln County

Issue: General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds Series 2000, of Lincoln County, MS

Amount of Issue: \$715,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 11/22/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 11/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.96042%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1 through 19-9-31

Issuer: Forrest County
Issue Amount: General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2000, of Forrest County
\$695,000\$

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$7,826.99
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$3,250.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Hattiesburg American Newspaper	\$506.78
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Filing Fees		\$82.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$12,165.77

**Issuer: Forrest County** 

Issue: General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2000, of Forrest County

Amount of Issue: \$695,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/05

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.797093%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 17-21-51 through 17-21-

55 and 19-9-1 through 19-9-31

Issuer: Clay County
Issue: General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, District 3, Series 2000 of Clay County, Miss.
Issue Amount: \$500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	William J. Cole	\$8,494.62
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Lee S. Coleman	\$5,080.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	First Security Bank-Batesville, MS	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		\$320.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Daily Times Leader	\$710.82
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Validation Court Costs		\$80.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$15,185.44

Issuer: Clay County

Issue: General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, District 3, Series 2000 of Clay County,

Miss.

Amount of Issue: \$500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 6.063832%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1 & 19-9-3

Issuer: Clay County
Issue: General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, District 4, Series 2000 of Clay County, Miss.
Issue Amount: \$325,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	William J. Cole	\$6,195.32
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Lee S. Coleman	\$3,300.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$325.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	First Security Bank-Batesville, MS	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		\$315.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Daily Times Leader	\$1,228.40
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Validation Court Costs		\$80.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$11,443.72

Issuer: Clay County

Issue: General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, District 4, Series 2000 of Clay County,

Miss

Amount of Issue: \$325,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 12/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.859573%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1 & 19-9-3

**Issuer:** 

Yazoo City Municipal School District General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2000, Yazoo City Municipal School District Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$5,435,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$26,947.66
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Teller, Chaney, Hassel & Hudson, LLP	\$18,500.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Midwest Bank Note Company	\$1,771.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Quick Print Plus	\$1,184.95
Legal Advertising	The Yazoo Herald	\$719.94
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$49,623.55

Issuer: Yazoo City Municipal School District

Issue: General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2000, Yazoo City Municipal School District

Amount of Issue: \$5,435,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes (from bond proceeds)

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? Not reported

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 10/5/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 9/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.185713%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-1 through 37-59-

45

Issuer:

City of Richland General Obligation Special Improvement Bonds, Series 2000-1 of the City of Richland, MS Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$2,800,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Young, Williams, Henderson & Fuselier, P.A.	\$27,501.60
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Young, Williams, Henderson & Fuselier, P.A.	\$10,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$3,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$13,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$750.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$1,000.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$1,467.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$57,218.60

Issuer: City of Richland

Issue: General Obligation Special Improvement Bonds, Series 2000-1 of the City of

Richland, MS

Amount of Issue: \$2,800,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A- N/A

What type of bond was issued? Special Assessment Public Improvement

What date was the bond issued? 7/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.613783%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-41-1 et seq. of Miss.

Code Ann. 1972

**Issuer:** Leflore County

**Issue:** General Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds Series 2000, of Leflore County, Miss

**Issue Amount:** \$1,550,000

Name of Firm/Individual Type of Expense **Total Fees & Expenses** Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A. **Bond Counsel** \$14,429.92 Co-Bond Counsel Willie J. Perkins, Sr. Issuer's Counsel \$8,450.00 State Bond Attorney\* Michael V. Ratliff \$1,000.00 Rating Agency 1 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) Trustmark National Bank \$2,000.00 Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Underwriter's Discount Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Sam Abraham: Validation Court Costs \$75.00 Other Counsel 2 Bond Printing POS/Official Statement Printing Paid by Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA \$10,085.38 Commonwealth Publishing Company Legal Advertising \$25.92 Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing **Bond Insurance** The Arbitrage Group, Inc. \$2,000.00 Other 1: Verification Agent Other 2: Escrow Agent Trustmark National Bank \$500.00 Trustmark National Bank Other 3 \$860.56 **Total Bond Issuance Cost** \$39,426.78

<sup>\*</sup>Amount includes two validation fees

Issuer: Leflore County

Issue: General Obligation Taxable Refunding Bonds Series 2000, of Leflore County, Miss

Amount of Issue: \$1,550,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 12/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 5/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 7.153364%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 31-27-1 through 31-27-

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**Issuer:** Greenville Public School District

**Issue:** Greenville Public School District Limited Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

**Issue Amount:** \$2,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$106,850.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$10,000.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$2,000.00
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Local Attorney	Robert Buck	\$3,825.00
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Delta Democrat Times	\$400.00
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$123,575.00

Issuer: Greenville Public School District

Issue: Greenville Public School District Limited Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$2,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Not reported

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 12/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 12/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Federal QZAB law

Issuer: Greenwood Leflore Hospital
Issue: Greenwood Leflore Hospital Revenue Notes Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$5,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$29,476.35
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	George H. Dulin	\$475.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Filing Fees		\$82.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$30,533.35

Issuer: Greenwood Leflore Hospital

Issue: Greenwood Leflore Hospital Revenue Notes Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$5,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 5/31/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 5/31/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.92%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 41-13-10 et seq.

Issuer: Hancock County
Issue Amount: Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Hancock County, Miss. Sewer System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$1,505,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$27,045.76
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	S.P. Compretta, Esq.	\$8,762.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Hancock Bank	\$1,000.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing	Crews & Associates	\$844.19
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Verification Agent	Baird, Kurtz & Dobson	\$2,000.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$40,152.45

**Issuer: Hancock County** 

Issue: Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Hancock County, Miss. Sewer System

Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,505,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 7/31/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 12/1/24

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.9796761%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 31-27-1 et seq.

**Issuer:** Humphreys County

**Issue:** Humphreys County, Miss. Tax Anticipation Note

**Issue Amount:** \$400,000

Type of Expense Name of Firm/Individual **Total Fees & Expenses** Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A. Bond Counsel Co-Bond Counsel Issuer's Counsel State Bond Attorney Rating Agency 1 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Underwriter's Discount Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Other Counsel 2 **Bond Printing** POS/Official Statement Printing Legal Advertising Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Other 1 Other 2 Other 3 Total Bond Issuance Cost\* \$0.00

<sup>\*</sup>Cost data not submitted

Issuer: Humphreys County

Issue: Humphreys County, Miss. Tax Anticipation Note

Amount of Issue: \$400,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? Not reported

What type of bond was issued? Tax Anticipation Note

What date was the bond issued? Not reported

What is the maturity date of issue? Not reported

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.75%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Not reported

**Issuer:** Jackson County

Issue: Jackson County, Miss. Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series A (International Paper Company Project)

**Issue Amount:** \$3,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel *	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$39,967.73
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Board Attorney	Paula S. Yancey	\$900.00
Other Counsel 2: Paralegal	Kennon Robertson	\$150.00
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising: Publication		\$37.68
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Chancery Clerk Filing Fees		\$82.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$41,637.41

<sup>\*</sup> Printing fees included with bond counsel fees & expenses

**Issuer: Jackson County** 

Issue: Jackson County, Miss. Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series A

(International Paper Company Project)

Amount of Issue: \$3,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Not reported

What was bond rating? Not reported

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 5/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 5/1/24

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? Not reported

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)? Title 57 Chapter 3 of the Miss.

Code Ann. of 1972

Issuer:Jackson CountyIssue:Jackson County, Miss. Tax Anticipation Note, Series 2000Issue Amount:\$5,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	McGlinchey Stafford	\$8,586.58
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$7,500.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$16,586.58

Issuer: Jackson County

Issue: Jackson County, Miss. Tax Anticipation Note, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$5,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Tax Anticipation Note

What date was the bond issued? 10/2/00

What is the maturity date of issue? N/A

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.73% daily rate

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-27

**Issue:** Jackson Public School District Limited-Tax Notes, Series 2000 A

**Issue Amount:** \$3,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$7,971.56
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$1,155.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$400.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc./ Siebert, Branford, Shank & Co., LLC	\$24,000.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Underwriter's Counsel	The Law Offices of Frank D. Stimley	\$3,465.00
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing*		\$230.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Paid by Adams & Reese, LLP	\$41.56
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	Ambac Assurance Corporation	\$4,836.50
Other 1: Registration Fee	DTC (The Depository Trust Company) of New York	\$26.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$42,625.62

<sup>\*</sup>Name of printer not provided

Issue: Jackson Public School District Limited-Tax Notes, Series 2000 A

Amount of Issue: \$3,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? AAA N/A

What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? 9/6/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.981583%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101

Issue: Jackson Public School District Limited-Tax Notes, Series 2000 B

**Issue Amount:** \$32,205,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$89,950.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$13,845.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$3,700.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc./ Siebert, Branford, Shank & Co., LLC	\$257,640.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Underwriter's Counsel	The Law Offices of Frank D. Stimley	\$41,535.00
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	A.G. Edwards & Sons	\$2,770.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	Ambac Assurance Corporation	\$69,926.36
Other 1: Registration Fee	DTC (The Depository Trust Company) of New York	\$313.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$480,179.36

Issue: Jackson Public School District Limited-Tax Notes, Series 2000 B

Amount of Issue: \$32,205,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? AAA N/A

What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? 9/6/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.492976%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101

**Issue:** Jackson Public School District Trust Certificates, Series 2000 (QZAB)

**Issue Amount:** \$2,500,000

Name of Firm/Individual Type of Expense **Total Fees & Expenses Bond Counsel** Adams & Reese, LLP \$42,250.00 Co-Bond Counsel Issuer's Counsel\* \$18,750.00 Michael V. Ratliff State Bond Attorney \$500.00 Rating Agency 1 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Underwriter's Discount Duncan Williams \$25,000.00 Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1: Underwriter's Counsel The Law Offices of Frank D. Stimley \$4,500.00 Other Counsel 2 Paid by Adams & Reese, LLP Bond Printing\*\* Paid by Adams & Reese, LLP POS/Official Statement Printing\*\*\* Legal Advertising\*\*\*\* Paid by Adams & Reese, LLP Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Charles Harrison Other 1: Work on Education Plans \$5,467.75 Other 2 Other 3 **Total Bond Issuance Cost** \$96,467.75

<sup>\*</sup>Name of issuer's counsel not provided

<sup>\*\*</sup> through \*\*\*\*Amounts not given

Issue: Jackson Public School District Trust Certificates, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$2,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Trust Certificates

What date was the bond issued? 7/15/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/15/12

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-7-351

**Issuer:** City of Jackson and the Jackson Redevelopment Authority

Issue: Jackson Redevelopment Authority Urban Renewal Notes (Central Business District Development Project 1) Series 2000-B and Series

2000-B Contribution Agreement Between Jackson & The Jackson Redevelopment Authority Providing for the Contribution of Funds

by Jackson for the Central Business District Development Program Project No. 1

**Issue Amount:** \$8,500,000

Name of Firm/Individual Type of Expense **Total Fees & Expenses** Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A. Bond Counsel \$49,421.75 Co-Bond Counsel Issuer's Counsel Law Office of Frank D. Stimley \$34,243.32 Michael V. Ratliff State Bond Attorney\* \$1,000.00 Moody's Investor Services Rating Agency 1 \$6,800.00 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Bank One Trust Company, N.A. Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) \$250.00 Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Underwriter's Discount Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Other Counsel 2 Bond Printing POS/Official Statement Printing Legal Advertising Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Other 1 Other 2 Other 3 **Total Bond Issuance Cost** \$91,715.07

<sup>\*</sup> a joint issue (\$500 fee for each issue)

Issuer: City of Jackson and the Jackson Redevelopment Authority

Issue: JRA Urban Renewal Notes(Central Business District Development Project 1) Series 2000-B and Series 2000-B Contribution Agreement Between Jackson & JRA for Funds by

Jackson for 'CBDD Project 1' Amount of Issue: \$8,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes (from bond proceeds)

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A-2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? Urban Renewal Notes

What date was the bond issued? 10/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/03

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.4966%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 43-35-15, 43-35-21& 43-

35-27

Issuer:Lafayette CountyIssue:Lafayette County, Miss. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000Issue Amount:\$8,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A.	\$43,015.49
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Hickman, Goza & Gore	\$25,110.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$7,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trust & Asset Management	\$1,500.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	Southern Banknote Financial Printers	\$2,597.00
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Oxford Eagle	\$523.29
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$80,245.78

Issuer: Lafayette County

Issue: Lafayette County, Miss. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$8,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/29/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.35%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-9

Issuer: Lauderdale County
Issue: Lauderdale County, Miss. School District Limited Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)
Issue Amount: \$1,000,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$17,606.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Witherspoon & Compton	\$7,500.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$594.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$10,000.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$2,187.10
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$38,387.10

Issue: Lauderdale County, Miss. School District Limited Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$1,000,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/20/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101 et seq, HB

1393 codifying section 37-59-301, 1397E of IRC of 1986 as amended

Issue: Lauderdale County, Miss. Taxable General Obligation Industrial Park Bonds, Series 2000

**Issue Amount:** \$4,250,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$45,347.36
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$26,960.18
State Bond Attorney*	Michael V. Ratliff	
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$4,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$13,162.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Hancock Bank	\$1,000.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$404.50
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$90,874.04

<sup>\*</sup>assumed that bond attorney fee (\$500.00) had not been billed or paid

Issue: Lauderdale County, Miss. Taxable General Obligation Industrial Park Bonds, Series

2000

Amount of Issue: \$4,250,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified?

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 10/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 7.30%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-5-99 & 19-9-5 et seq

Issuer: Lauderdale County
Issue: Lauderdale County, Mississippi General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2000
Issue Amount: \$3,400,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$39,536.27
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$13,583.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$4,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$22,157.63
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	First National Bank of Clarksdale	\$1,500.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$659.00
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$81,936.40

Issue: Lauderdale County, Mississippi General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series

2000

Amount of Issue: \$3,400,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.48107%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1 & 19-9-31

Issuer:

Lauderdale County Lauderdale County, Mississippi Taxable Urban Renewal Revenue Bond, Series 2000 **Issue:** 

**Issue Amount:** \$777,868

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$15,675.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bourdeaux & Jones	\$6,268.74
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$6,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	The Meridian Star	\$327.06
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$28,770.80

Issue: Lauderdale County, Mississippi Taxable Urban Renewal Revenue Bond, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$777,868

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable?

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 2/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 2/20/05

What is the overall interest rate to maturity?

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 43-35-1 through 43-35-

37 & 43-35-21

**Issuer:** West Point School District

**Issue:** Limited Tax Notes, Series 2000, West Point School District

**Issue Amount:** \$1,095,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A.	\$14,272.58
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Edwards, Storey, Marshall & Helveston, LLP	\$4,541.56
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$19,314.14

Issuer: West Point School District

Issue: Limited Tax Notes, Series 2000, West Point School District

Amount of Issue: \$1,095,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? 9/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 9/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.90%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101 through 37-

59-115

**Issuer:** Lumberton School District

**Issue:** Lumberton School District Limited-Tax Note Series 2000

**Issue Amount:** \$500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$7,140.65
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	J.B. VanSlyke, Jr.	\$2,135.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Lamar County News & Poplarville Democrat	\$590.32
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Purchaser	Trustmark National Bank	
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$10,365.97

Issuer: Lumberton School District

Issue: Lumberton School District Limited-Tax Note Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable?

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A

What was bond rating? N/A N/A
What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? 7/18/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/15/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.69%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-5, 37-59-101 and

37-59-115

**Issuer:** Meridian Public School District

**Issue:** Meridian Public School District Limited Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

**Issue Amount:** \$2,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$24,197.80
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Witherspoon & Compton	\$9,205.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$12,940.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$2,830.11
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$49,672.91

Issuer: Meridian Public School District

Issue: Meridian Public School District Limited Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$2,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Not reported

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Not reported

Is the issue tax-exempt? Not reported

Is the bond bank-qualified? Not reported

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Not reported

What was bond rating? Not reported
What type of bond was issued? Limited Obligation Tax Notes

What date was the bond issued? Not reported

What is the maturity date of issue? Not reported

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? Not reported

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)

3 mil levy & QZAB law

**Issuer:** 

Miss. Valley State University Educational Building Corp. Miss. Valley State University Educational Building Corp. Revenue Bonds Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$2,400,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$29,716.80
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$6,800.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Robinson-Humphrey	\$19,500.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	BanCorp South	\$2,000.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)	BanCorp South	\$1,250.00
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.	\$16,200.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses	Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.	\$576.00
Original Issue Discount		\$19,526.00
Other Counsel 1: Trustee's Counsel	Watson & Jernigan	\$3,000.00
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing	Allied Printing	\$2,600.00
Legal Advertising: Validation Hearing	The Greenwood Commonwealth Newspaper	\$18.84
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	MBIA Ins. Corp.	\$20,000.00
Other 1: Filing Fees	Leflore County, MS Chancery Court	\$89.00
Other 2: Corporation Expenses		\$165.42
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$121,942.06

Issuer: Miss. Valley State University Educational Building Corp.

Issue: Miss. Valley State University Educational Building Corp. Revenue Bonds Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,400,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? AAA N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 11/28/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 11/21/21

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.3863385%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-101-61

**Issuer:** City of Marks

**Issue:** Mississippi Combined Water & Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, City of Marks, Miss.

**Issue Amount:** \$28,500

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$1,181.50
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Lewis & Miller	\$1,637.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$3,318.50

Issuer: City of Marks

Issue: Mississippi Combined Water & Sewer System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, City of

Marks, Miss.

Amount of Issue: \$28,500

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 6/12/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/12/35

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.50%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) Not reported

Issuer:Monroe County School DistrictIssue:Monroe County School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000Issue Amount:\$850,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$5,311.74
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Henry J. Applewhite	\$2,905.77
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Amory Advertiser	\$304.84
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$9,022.35

Issuer: Monroe County School District

Issue: Monroe County School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$850,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively

Bid

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/15/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/15/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.36%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101

**Issuer:** 

Mound Bayou School District Mound Bayou School District Limited Tax Note (QZAB), Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$855,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$14,980.63
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Sanford & Rhett	\$6,412.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$507.87
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$8,550.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Program Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$1,869.96
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$32,820.96

Issuer: Mound Bayou School District

Issue: Mound Bayou School District Limited Tax Note (QZAB), Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$855,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 9/12/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 9/12/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101 et seq. & H.B.

1393 codifying 37-59-301; 1397E of IRC of 1986, as amended

**Issuer:** Nettleton School District

Issue: Nettleton School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

**Issue Amount:** \$475,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$8,125.35
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Jeremy Estridge	\$3,562.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$475.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$282.15
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$4,750.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Program Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$1,038.87
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost	<u> </u>	\$18,233.87

Issuer: Nettleton School District

Issue: Nettleton School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$475,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/20/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101 et seq. & H.B.

1393 Codifying 37-59-301; 1397E of IRC of 1986 as amended

**Issuer:** 

New Albany School District New Albany School District Limited-Tax Note (QZAB), Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$1,400,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$21,000.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$22,241.94
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$700.00
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$500.00
Underwriter's Discount	Adams & Reese	\$14,000.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$58,941.94

Issuer: New Albany School District

Issue: New Albany School District Limited-Tax Note (QZAB), Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$1,400,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/20/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101

**Issuer:** 

Newton Municipal School District Newton Muncipal School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB) Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$1,125,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$20,537.50
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Robert Logan	\$8,437.50
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Trustmark National Bank	\$562.50
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$11,250.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Work on Education Plan	Charles Harrison	\$2,460.49
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$43,747.99

Issuer: Newton Municipal School District

Issue: Newton Municipal School District Limited-Tax Note, Series 2000 (QZAB)

Amount of Issue: \$1,125,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101

Issuer:Pontotoc City School DistrictIssue:Pontotoc City School District Limited-Tax NoteIssue Amount:\$1,200,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$19,660.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Phil Tutor, Attorney-at-law	\$9,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Duncan Williams	\$12,000.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1:Program Dvlpmt./Contribution Solicitation	Adams & Reese, LLP	\$2,280.00
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Consultant	Charles Harrison	\$2,624.52
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$46,064.52

Issuer: Pontotoc City School District

Issue: Pontotoc City School District Limited-Tax Note

Amount of Issue: \$1,200,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? N/A

Is the issue tax-exempt? N/A

Is the bond bank-qualified? N/A

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB)

What date was the bond issued? 7/20/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 7/20/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? N/A

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-59-101, et seq. & HB

1393, codifying 37-59-301; Section 1397E of IRC of 1986, as amended

Issuer: Clay County
Issue: Public Improvement General Obligation Road & Bridge Bonds, Supervisor District 5, Series 2000, of Clay County, Miss.
Issue Amount: \$300,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	William J. Cole	\$6,640.11
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Lee S. Coleman	\$3,080.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$300.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)	First Security Bank-Batesville, MS	
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		\$315.00
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising	Daily Times Leader	\$528.78
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1: Validation Court Costs		\$80.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$10,943.89

Issuer: Clay County

Issue: Public Improvement General Obligation Road & Bridge Bonds, Supervisor District 5,

Series 2000, of Clay County, Miss. Amount of Issue: \$300,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 4/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 4/1/15

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.68%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1, 19-9-3, 65-15-1

**Issuer:** 

Quitman County Quitman County, Miss. Taxable Negotiable Note, Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$400,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$3,429.58
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Robert G. Roy, Esq.	
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$400.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$3,829.58

Issuer: Quitman County

Issue: Quitman County, Miss. Taxable Negotiable Note, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$400,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 8/23/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 8/23/05

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 8.4990%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 17-21-51 et. seq

**Issuer:** City of Horn Lake

**Issue:** Special Assessment Improvement Bonds (DeSoto Commons Project), Series 2000 of the City of Horn Lake

**Issue Amount:** \$9,200,000

Type of Expense Name of Firm/Individual **Total Fees & Expenses** Bond Counsel Co-Bond Counsel Issuer's Counsel State Bond Attorney Rating Agency 1 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Underwriter's Discount Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Other Counsel 2 **Bond Printing** POS/Official Statement Printing Legal Advertising Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Other 1 Other 2 Other 3 Total Bond Issuance Cost\* \$188,000.00

<sup>\*</sup>Did not submit specific costs

Issuer: City of Horn Lake

Issue: Special Assessment Improvement Bonds (DeSoto Commons Project), Series 2000 of

the City of Horn Lake

Amount of Issue: \$9,200,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Not reported

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A- N/A

What type of bond was issued? Special Assessment Public Improvement

What date was the bond issued? 10/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.227813%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 21-41-1 through 21-41-53

**Issuer:** 

Newton County Supervisor District Four, Newton County, Miss. General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2000 Issue:

**Issue Amount:** \$200,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$3,824.64
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$200.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)		
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing		
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$4,024.64

**Issuer: Newton County** 

Issue: Supervisor District Four, Newton County, Miss. General Obligation Road and Bridge

Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$200,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes (with bond proceeds)

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 10/25/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 9/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.4603743%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1 et seq.

**Issue:** University of Mississippi Educational Building Corporation Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds and University of Mississippi

Educational Building Corp. Taxable Subordinate Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A (Campus Improvements Project)

**Issue Amount:** \$34,700,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$85,452.51
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel		
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Moody's Investor Services	\$21,000.00
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	BanCorp South	\$1,500.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)*		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.	\$173,500.00
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Standby Bond Purchaser Counsel	Rimmer, Rawlings, MacInnis & Hedglin	\$4,055.00
Other Counsel 2: Bond Insurance Counsel	Kutak Rock	\$20,000.00
Bond Printing		
POS/Official Statement Printing	Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc.	\$1,500.00
Legal Advertising	Oxford Eagle	\$29.76
Credit Enhancement**	AmSouth Bank	
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	MBIA Ins. Corp.	\$198,000.00
Other 1: Trustee Counsel	Watson & Jernigan	\$3,500.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$509,037.27

<sup>\* .0325%</sup> of outstanding principal, paid annually

<sup>\*\*.15%</sup> of outstanding principal, paid quarterly

Issue: University of Mississippi Educational Building Corporation Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds and University of Mississippi Educational Building Corporation Taxable Subordinate Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A (Campus Improvements

Project)

Amount of Issue: \$34,700,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Variable

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? AAA N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 10/19/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? Variable

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)? 37-101-61 through 37-101-71

Issue: University of Mississippi Educational Building Corp. Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds and University of Mississippi Educational

Building Corporation Taxable Subordinate Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B (Campus Improvements Project)

**Issue Amount:** \$2,500,000

Name of Firm/Individual Type of Expense **Total Fees & Expenses** Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC **Bond Counsel** \$5,291.60 Co-Bond Counsel Issuer's Counsel Michael V. Ratliff State Bond Attorney\* Rating Agency 1 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) Paying Agent(Annual Fees) Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. Underwriter's Discount \$24,698.14 Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Other Counsel 2 Bond Printing POS/Official Statement Printing Legal Advertising Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Other 1 Other 2 Other 3 **Total Bond Issuance Cost** \$29,989.74

<sup>\*</sup>validation fee for Series 2000A bond issue included Series 2000B validation also

Issue: University of Mississippi Educational Building Corporation Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds and University of Mississippi Educational Building Corporation Taxable Subordinate Capital Appreciation Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B (Campus Improvements Project)

Amount of Issue: \$2,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? No

Is the bond bank-qualified? No

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 10/19/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 10/1/10

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 8%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 37-101-61 through 37-

101-71

**Issuer:** The City of Jackson & the Jackson Redevelopment Authority

Issue: Urban Renewal Bonds, Series 2000-A of The Jackson Redevelopment Authority & Contribution Agreement Between Jackson & The

Jackson Redevelopment Authority for the Contribution of Funds by The City of Jackson in Connection with an Urban Renewal

Project (Central Business District Development Project No. 1)

**Issue Amount:** \$2,250,000

Name of Firm/Individual Type of Expense **Total Fees & Expenses** Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA Bond Counsel \$31,055.87 Co-Bond Counsel Law Office of Frank D. Stimley Issuer's Counsel \$18,250.76 Michael V. Ratliff State Bond Attorney\* \$1,000.00 Moody's Investor Services Rating Agency 1 \$4,000.00 Rating Agency 2 Financial Advisor Audit/Accounting Fees Trustee(Acceptance Fees) Trustee(Annual Fees) Bank One Trust Company, N.A. Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees) \$500.00 Bank One Trust Company, N.A. Paying Agent(Annual Fees) \$500.00 Underwriter's Discount Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses Original Issue Discount Other Counsel 1 Other Counsel 2 Bond Printing POS/Official Statement Printing Legal Advertising Credit Enhancement Re-Marketing Bond Insurance Other 1 Other 2 Other 3 **Total Bond Issuance Cost** \$55,306.63

<sup>\*</sup> a joint issue (\$500 fee for each issue)

Issuer: The City of Jackson & the Jackson Redevelopment Authority

Issue: Urban Renewal Bonds, Series 2000-A of Jackson Redevelopment Authority & Agreement Between Jackson & JRA for Contribution of Funds by Jackson for Urban

Renewal Project 'CBDD Project 1' Amount of Issue: \$2,250,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes (from bond proceeds)

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Competitively Bid

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? A-2 N/A

What type of bond was issued? Urban Renewal Bond

What date was the bond issued? 11/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 11/1/25

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.4215%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 43-35-15, 43-35-21& 43-

35-27

Issuer: Harrison County

Issue: Wastewater Treatment Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000A-Harrison County

**Issue Amount:** \$25,040,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	O'Melveny & Myers	\$90,000.00
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Blackwell & White	\$79,947.32
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1	Standard & Poor's	\$16,000.00
Rating Agency 2	Moody's Investor Services	\$16,000.00
Financial Advisor		
Audit/Accounting Fees	Moore & Powell	\$8,485.64
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	Hancock Bank	\$2,127.60
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount	Paine Webber	\$182,163.40
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1: Trustee & Member Agencies' Counsel*		\$11,537.50
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing**		\$1,500.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Scott Printing	\$15,018.59
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance	FGIC	\$78,178.36
Other 1: Verification Agent	The Arbitrage Group, Inc.	\$1,500.00
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$502,958.41

<sup>\*</sup>Name of counsel not provided \*\*Estimate; printer not provided

**Issuer: Harrison County** 

Issue: Wastewater Treatment Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000A-Harrison

County

Amount of Issue: \$25,040,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? Yes

Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? Negotiated

Was bond rated? Yes

What was bond rating? AAA Insured AAA Insured

What type of bond was issued? Revenue

What date was the bond issued? 12/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 2/1/11

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 4.65%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s)? Local & Private laws (no

citation reported)

Issuer:Yazoo CountyIssue:Yazoo County, Miss. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000Issue Amount:\$2,500,000

Type of Expense	Name of Firm/Individual	Total Fees & Expenses
Bond Counsel	Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC	\$20,993.11
Co-Bond Counsel		
Issuer's Counsel	Bridgforth, Love, Norquist & Rohman	\$10,000.00
State Bond Attorney	Michael V. Ratliff	\$500.00
Rating Agency 1		
Rating Agency 2		
Financial Advisor	Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips	\$9,000.00
Audit/Accounting Fees		
Trustee(Acceptance Fees)	First Security Bank of Batesville	\$975.00
Trustee(Annual Fees)		
Paying Agent(Acceptance Fees)		
Paying Agent(Annual Fees)		
Underwriter's Discount		
Underwriter's Other Fees and Expenses		
Original Issue Discount		
Other Counsel 1		
Other Counsel 2		
Bond Printing	CFC Northern Bank Note Printing; Nick Clark Printing	\$1,365.00
POS/Official Statement Printing	Nick Clark Printing	\$2,589.64
Legal Advertising		
Credit Enhancement		
Re-Marketing		
Bond Insurance		
Other 1		
Other 2		
Other 3		
Total Bond Issuance Cost		\$45,422.75

Issuer: Yazoo County

Issue: Yazoo County, Miss. General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000

Amount of Issue: \$2,500,000

Are fees and expenses paid with public funds? No Is the interest rate fixed or variable? Fixed

Is the issue tax-exempt? Yes

Is the bond bank-qualified? Yes

Was the bond counsel procured by competitive bid or negotiation?

Negotiated

Was the underwriter procured by competitive bid or negotiation? N/A

Was bond rated? No

What was bond rating? N/A N/A

What type of bond was issued? General Obligation

What date was the bond issued? 6/1/00

What is the maturity date of issue? 6/1/20

What is the overall interest rate to maturity? 5.72%

What is the legal authority for the issuance of the bond(s) 19-9-1 through 19-9-31

### Appendix D: Local Entities That Did Not Reply to PEER's Survey or Did Not Provide Complete Information By the Deadline\*

	Entity	Bond Issue(s)	Amount
1	City of Biloxi, Mississippi	Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds & Taxable Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000A and B (FHA Insured Mortgage LoanPass Pointe Apts.)	\$5,000,000 (Series A); \$500,000 (Series B)
	п	General Obligation Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 2000	\$1,000,000
	п	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000	\$6,500,000
2	City of Flowood, Mississippi	Tax Increment Financing Bonds, Series 2000A and 2000B (Dogwood Festival Market Project)	\$3,500,000 (Series A); \$1,500,000 (Series B)
3	City of Magee, Mississippi	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000	\$1,200,000
4	Town of Saltillo, Mississippi	Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bond	\$360,000
	п	General Obligation Park Bonds, Series 2000	\$750,000
5	City of Brandon, Mississippi	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000	\$2,500,000
6	Rankin County, Mississippi	General Obligation Industrial Refunding Bonds, Series 2000	\$4,635,000
7	Holmes County, Mississippi	Negotiable Note, Series 2000	\$550,000
8	Humphreys County, Mississippi**	Mississippi Tax Anticipation Note	\$400,000
9	Madison County School District	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000-A and 2000-B	\$38,160,000 (Series A); \$16,840,000 (Series B)
	п	Limited-Tax Note (QZAB), Series 2000	\$2,000,000
10	City of Horn Lake***	Special Assessment Improvement Bonds (DeSoto Commons Project), Series 2000	\$9,200,000

SOURCE: State Bond Attorney's 2000 Annual Report

<sup>\*</sup>two entities that responded by the deadline submitted insufficient financial data \*\*submitted second page of survey (see Appendix A, page 24) but no financial data \*\*\*submitted second page of survey (see Appendix A, page 24) and issuance cost total ( but no specific fee costs)

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

BOND ADVISORY DIVISION



# ANNUAL REPORT OF BOND ISSUANCE EXPENSES CALENDAR YEAR 2000

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SECTION ONE

BONDS AND ISSUANCE COSTS

APPROVED BY

THE STATE BOND COMMISSION

\$17,520,000 State of Mississippi Taxable General Obligation Bonds (Mississippi Business Investment Act Issue, Series V, Mississippi Small Business Assistance Act Issue, Series D, Mississippi Farm Reform Act Issue, Series O, and Local and Rural Water Systems Revolving Loan Program Issue, Series C)

**PURPOSE:** 

To fund the following:

Mississippi Business Investment (MBI) Loan 1,020,000.00 MBI Development Infrastructure Grant Program \$ 1,500,000.00 \$ 5,000,000.00 MBI Housing Development Loan Program \$ 3,000,000.00 Small Business Assistance (SBA) Program Farm Reform - Minority Business Loan Program \$ 2,000,000.00

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems

Improvements Revolving Loans

\$ 5,000,000.00

**AUTHORITY:** 

Mississippi Code Sections 57-61-1 et seq - MBI Act

Mississippi Code Sections 57-10-501 et seq - SBA Act Mississippi Code Sections 69-2-1 et seq - Farm Reform Act

Ch. 521, Laws of 1995, Local Governments and Rural Water Systems

Revolving Loan Program

**STRUCTURE:** 

The bonds are fixed rate serial bonds maturing from 2001 through 2010

with interest rates from 7.00% to 7.125%. The bonds are not subject to

redemption.

DATED:

September 1, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENTS: March 1 and September 1

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - AA

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

- AA

UNDERWRITER: Griffin, Kubik, Stephens & Thompson, Inc.

BOND COUNSEL: McGlinchey Stafford

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 7.0847066%

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street Fee:

Expenses:

\$15,592.80 1,601.99

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Bond Rating -\$ 5,000.00 Rating Fee: Fitch IBCA, Inc. One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004 Rating Fee: \$ 7,800.00 Standard & Poor's Ratings Services 55 Water Street New York, New York 10041 Printing -\$ 3,249.00 Print POS & OS: Dalcomp, Inc. P.O. Box 95017 Chicago, Illinois 60694 Validation -500.00 State Bond Attorney: Michael Ratliff 1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403 Advertisements -\$ 1,980.00 Publication: American Banker-Bond Buyer One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004

Clarion Ledger included in expenses of Bond Counsel

## \$100,000,000 General Obligation Notes (Mississippi Gaming Counties Highway improvements Project Issue), Series 2000

To provide funds to defray a portion of the costs of certain highway, road, bridge **PURPOSE:** 

and related improvements within and approaching those counties in the State

where legal gaming is being conducted or is authorized.

**AUTHORITY:** 

Section 31-17-127, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended

STRUCTURE:

The notes are fixed rate notes maturing on October 1, 2001 with an interest

rate of 5.0% The notes are not subject to redemption.

DATED:

As of Delivery - October 25, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENTS: April 1 and October 1

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - SP-1+

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

- F1+

UNDERWRITER: Lehman Brothers

BOND COUNSEL: McGlinchey Stafford

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 4.450965%

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Fee: Expenses: \$ 17,500.00 1,302.24

Bond Rating -

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

Rating Fee:

\$ 12,000.00

One State Street Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Rating Fee:

\$ 14,000.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Printing -

Dalcomp, Inc.

P.O. Box 95017

Chicago, Illinois 60694

Print POS & OS:

\$ 3,279.00

Validation -

Michael Ratliff

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

State Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

Advertisements -

American Banker-Bond Buyer

One State Street Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Publication:

\$ 2,035.00

# \$202,300,000 General Obligation Bonds (Capital Improvements Issue, Series 2000)

**PURPOSE:** The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of financing the costs of certain capital improvements, the costs of the acquisition of certain real estate and other related costs.

**AUTHORITY:** 

The Commission is authorized to issue the Bonds under the provisions of Chapter 473, General Laws of 1995, of the State, Chapter 430, General Laws of 1995, of the State, Chapter 525, General Laws of 1996, of the State, Chapter 535, General Laws of 1997, of the State, Chapter 538, General Laws of 1997, of the State, Chapter 495, General Laws of 1997, of the State, Chapter 594, General Laws of 1998, of the State, Chapter 595, General Laws of 1999, of the State, Sections 1 through 19 of Chapter 522, General Laws of 1999 of the State, Sections 20 through 38 of Chapter 522, General Laws of 1999 of the State, as amended by Chapter 583, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State, Sections 56 through 73 of Chapter 522, General Laws of 1999 of the State, Sections 74 through 90 of Chapter 522, General Laws of 1999 of the State, as amended by Chapter 583, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State, Sections 43-27-201 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended by Chapter 522, General Laws of 1999, of the State, Chapter 464, General Laws of 1999 of the State, as amended by Chapter 386, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State, Chapter 589, General Laws of 1999 of the State, as amended by Chapter 583, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State, Chapter 455, General Laws of 1999 of the State, Chapter 576, General Laws of 1999 of the State, Chapter 583, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State, Chapter 487, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State, and Chapter 529, General Laws of 2000, Regular Session, of the State.

**STRUCTURE:** 

The bonds are fixed rate serial bonds maturing from 2001 through 2020 with interest rates from 5.0% to 5.75%. The bonds are subject to call on or after November 1, 2010.

DATED:

November 1, 2000

**INTEREST PAYMENTS:** May 1 and November 1

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - AA
Fitch IBCA, Inc. - AA

**UNDERWRITER:** Morgan Stanley & Co.

BOND COUNSEL: McGlinchey Stafford

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 5.1846205%

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Fee: Expenses: \$ 19,501.72 1,635.12

Bond Rating -

Fitch IBCA, Inc. One State Street Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Rating Fee:

\$12,000.00

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Rating Fee:

\$ 28,000.00

Printing -

Dalcomp, Inc. P.O. Box 95017

Chicago, Illinois 60694

Print POS & OS:

\$ 7,991.00

Validation -

Michael Ratliff 1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403 State Bond Attorney:

500.00

Advertisements -

American Banker-Bond Buyer

One State Street Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Legal Notice:

\$ 1,760.00

\$50,000,000 Taxable General Obligation Notes (Mississippi Major Economic Impact Issue), Series 2000

**PURPOSE:** 

The Notes are being issued for the purpose of providing financial

assistance to a "project" as described in Section 57-75-5(f)(iv) of the MEI Act for Nissan North America, Inc. to be located in Madison County,

Mississippi

**AUTHORITY:** 

Sections 57-75-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

STRUCTURE:

The Note matures December 1, 2001 with an interest rate of 6.77%. The

notes is subject to redemption on and after March 1, 2001.

DATED:

As of Delivery, December 1, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENTS: December 1, 2001

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - SP-1+

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

- F1+

Moody's

- MIG1

**UNDERWRITER:** 

AmSouth, BancorpSouth, Trustmark National Bank, and Union Planters

Bank

BOND COUNSEL: McGlinchey Stafford

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 6.77%

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street

Expenses:

Fee:

\$ 4,820.00

443.87

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Bond Rating -

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

Rating Fee:

\$ 6,000.00

One State Street Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Rating Fee:

\$ 7,800.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Printing Dalcomp Inc.
P.O. Box 95017

Chicago, Illinois 60694-5017

Print POS & OS:

\$ 2,739.00

# \$90,135,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2000

**PURPOSE:** 

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of advance refunding and

defeasing certain maturities of various series of outstanding general

obligation bonds of the State.

**AUTHORITY:** 

Sections 31-27-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

**STRUCTURE:** 

The bonds are fixed rate serial bonds maturing from 2005 through 2013

with interest rates from 5.0% to 5.75%. The bonds are not subject to call.

DATED:

November 1, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENTS: June 1, and December 1

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - AA

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

- AA

UNDERWRITER: Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.

BOND COUNSEL: McGlinchey Stafford

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 4.9434338%

### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street Fee: Expenses: \$ 19,500.00 1,500.98

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Bond Rating -

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

Rating Fee:

\$ 4,000.00

One State Street Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Rating Fee:

\$12,000.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Trustee/Paying Agent The Peoples Bank Asset Management and Trust Services Post Office Box 1416 Biloxi, Mississippi 39533-1416	Acceptance Fee:	\$ 1,100.00
Printing - Imagemasters 1174 Oak Valley Drive Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108	Print POS & OS:	\$ 7,370.00
Validation - Michael Ratliff 1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403	State Bond Attorney:	\$ 500.00
Advertisements - American Banker-Bond Buyer One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004	Legal Notice:	\$ 8,215.30
Other- The Chapman Company 115 Sansome, Suite 520 San Francisco, California 94104	Pricing Agent:	\$ 3,000.00
The Arbitrage Group, Inc. 3212 Smith Street, Suite 201 Houston, Texas 77006	Verification Agent:	\$ 2,950.00

### **SECTION TWO**

BONDS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOND COMMISSION
ISSUANCE COSTS NOT APPROVED BY THE STATE BOND COMMISSION

\$3,325,000 General Obligation (Mississippi Small Enterprise Development Finance Act Issue, 2000 Series A through C)

PURPOSE: To fund loans to three (3) qualified private companies for the acquisition,

construction, installation, equipping and/or rehabilitation of manufacturing and/or

processing facilities in the State.

**AUTHORITY:** 

Section 57-71-1 et seq.

STRUCTURE:

The bonds are fixed rate serial bonds maturing from 2001 through 2015

with interest rates from 4.70% to 6.50%. The bonds are subject to

redemption on and after September 1, 2005.

DATED:

September 1, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENTS: March 1 and September 1

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - AA

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

UNDERWRITER: Duncan-Williams, Inc.

BOND COUNSEL: Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 5.1767160%

### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

\$ 2,826.25 Bond Counsel Fee: Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens 1,378.86 Expenses: & Cannada 19,950.00 Loan Counsel Fee: Post Office Box 22567 2,741.36 Expenses: Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Watson & Jernigan, P.A.

Servicing Trustee Counsel:

\$ 1,000.00

P.O. Box 23546

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3546

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Bond Rating:

\$ 4,500.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Fitch IBCA, Inc. One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004	Bond Rating:	\$ 4,000.00
Printing - Northern Bank Note Company P.O. Box 608 La Grange, Illinois 60525	Print Bond Certificates:	\$ 2,550.00
Dalcomp, Inc. Post Office Box 95017 Chicago, Illinois 60694	POS & OS Printing:	\$ 3,570.00
Validation - Michael V. Ratliff 1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403	State's Bond Attorney:	\$ 500.00
Advertisements - Clarion Ledger Post Office Box 23055 Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3055	Legal Notice:	\$ 416.72
American Banker/Bond Buyer One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004	Legal Notice:	\$ 1,760.00
Paying Agent/Registrar - BancorpSouth Bank 525 East Capitol Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Jackson, Mississippi 39201	Servicing Trustee's Fee:	\$ 1,500.00
Chase Manhatten Bank 450 West 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street New York, New York 10001	Paying Agent:	\$ 1,000.00
Other - Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips 401 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201	Financial Advisor: Expenses:	\$ 29,093.75 786.00

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Expenses: 1306 Sillers Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

\$ 2,450.00

All costs were paid from good faith funds provided by each borrower.

\$11,370,000 General Obligation Bonds (Mississippi Small Enterprise Development Issue, 2000 Series D, F through O)

To fund loans to eleven (11) qualified private companies for the acquisition, **PURPOSE:** 

construction, installation, equipping and/or rehabilitation of manufacturing and/or

processing facilities in the State.

**AUTHORITY:** 

Section 57-71-1et seq.

**STRUCTURE:** 

The bonds are fixed rate serial bonds maturing from 2001 through 2015

with interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%. The bonds are subject to

redemption on and after December 1, 2005.

**DATED:** 

December 1, 2000

INTEREST PAYMENTS: June 1 and December 1

**RATINGS:** 

Standard and Poor's Rating Service - AA

Fitch IBCA, Inc.

Moody's

- Aa3

UNDERWRITER: Morgan Keegan & Co.

BOND COUNSEL: Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada

TRUE INTEREST COST RATE: 5.4390154%

### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

\$ 11,364.50 Bond Counsel Fee: Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens 5,106.01 Expenses: & Cannada 80,220.00 Loan Counsel Fee: Post Office Box 22567 9,689.11 Expenses: Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Watson & Jernigan, P.A.

Servicing Trustee Counsel:

\$ 1,000.00

P.O. Box 23546

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3546

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services

Bond Rating:

\$ 5,400.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Fitch IBCA, Inc. One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004	Rating Fee:	\$ 6,000.00
Moody's Investors Service 99 Church Street New York, New York 10007	Rating Fee:	\$ 5,750.00
Printing - Northern Bank Note Company P.O. Box 608 La Grange, Illinois 60525	Print Bond Certificates:	\$ 18,290.00
Dalcomp, Inc. Post Office Box 95017 Chicago, Illinois 60694	POS & OS Printing:	\$ **
Validation - Michael V. Ratliff 1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403	State's Bond Attorney:	\$ 500.00
Advertisements - Clarion Ledger Post Office Box 23055 Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3055	Legal Notice:	\$ 445.08
American Banker/Bond Buyer One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004	Legal Notice:	\$ 1,760.00
Paying Agent/Registrar - First Security Bank 295 Highway 6 West Batesville, Mississippi 38606	Paying Agent Fee:	\$ 4,000.00
BancorpSouth Bank 525 East Capitol Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Jackson, Mississippi 39201	Servicing Trustee's Fee:	\$ 1,500.00

Other -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor: Expenses:

\$116,987.50 4,285.00

401 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Expenses:

\$ \*\*

1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201

All costs were paid from good faith funds provided by each borrower.

\*\* These costs were not available at the time of reporting.

## SECTION THREE

BONDS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOND COMMISSION

ISSUANCE COSTS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOND COMMISSION

## BOND ISSUED BY MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS FINANCE

# 1. \$22,700,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Anderson-Tully Company)

### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel - Harris Geno	Bond Counsel Fee:	\$ 31,750.00
111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290 Jackson, Mississippi 39207-2990	Expenses:	3,297.32
Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes Post Office Drawer 119 Jackson, Mississippi 39205	Co-Bond Counsel Fee:	\$ 512.50
Chapman & Cutler Post Office Box 71291 Chicago, Illinois 60694	LOC Counsel Fee:	\$ 29,245.53
Mays & Valentine Post Office Box 1122 Richmond, Virginia 23218-1122	Blue Sky Legal Fees:	\$ 2,859.20
Bond Rating - Fitch IBCA, Inc. One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004	Rating Fee:	\$ 6,000.00
Validation - Michael V. Ratliff 1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403	State's Bond Attorney:	\$ 500.00
Other -	Toute Assertance Foot	\$ 2,500.00
Trustmark National Bank Corporate Trust Administration 248 E. Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201	Trustee Acceptance Fee: Annual Acceptance Fee:	2,513.76
Banc of America Securities 606 Poplar Avenue, 4th Floor Memphis, Tennessee 38119-3954	LOC Bank Fees:	\$227,175.00

1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company

\$25,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 2. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Atlantic Financial Group, Ltd. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter& Stennis

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 42,500.00 2,943.87

Expenses:

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fees:

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 7,500.00

\$ 5,000.00

401 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee -

SunTrust Bank

Corporate Trust Division

25 Park Place, 24th Floor

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2900

Other -

\$ 25,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

#### \$250,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 3. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Duke Energy Attala, LLC Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter& Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee: Bond Counsel Expenses: \$40,000.00

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

641.20

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fees:

\$ 7,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee -

First Union National Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 3,095.00

Corporate Trust Division

401 South Tryon Street, 12th Floor

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-1179

Other -

\$30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

4. \$60,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (BGS Properties, LLC Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 25,000.00

Post Office Box 427

Expenses:

358.55

Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0427

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fees:

\$ 6,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee

Hancock Bank

Trustee/Paying Agent Fee:

\$ 5,000.00

The Quarter Specialty Center

1855 Lakeland Drive, Suite P-231

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Other -

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

\$6,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial 5. Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Choctaw Generation Limited Partnership)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 25,000.00

633North State Street

Expenses:

3,081.66

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Seward & Kissell

Trustee's Counsel Fees:

\$ 5,288.13

One Battery Park Plaza

New York, New York 10004

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 6,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee

Bankers Trust Company

Trustee Fee:

\$ 1,500.00

4 Albany Street, 4th Floor

New York, New York 10006

Other -

\$ 26,182.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

J. P. Morgan Securities

Underwriter's Discount:

\$ 22,500.00

60 Wall Street, 33rd Floor New York, New York 10260

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

## 6. \$3,500,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Bruce Furniture Industries)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Schell, Bray, Aycock, Abel & Livingston

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 3,307.00

1500 Renaissance Plaza

230 North Elm Street

Greensboro, North Carolina 27420

Underwriter's Counsel:

\$ 8,500.00

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson 101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1900

Bank Counsel Fee:

9,500.00

Charlotte, North Carolina 28246

Harris Geno

Issuer's Counsel Fee:

\$ 12,653.47

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Other -

Wachovia Securities

Underwriter's Fee:

\$35,000.00

100 North Main Street

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27150-7041

Wachovia Bank

Operations Agent's Fees:

\$ 1,000.00

Post Office Box 631

High Point, North Carolina 27261

The above costs were paid by company.

7. \$6,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Choctaw Generation Limited Partnership)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$25,000.00

Bond Counsel Expenses:

3,081.66

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 6,500.00

The above costs were paid by the company.

\$23,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 8. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Columbus Brick, LLC)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 38,101.13

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 7,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

Paying Agent/ Trustee -

1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Bank

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 5,500.00

Other -

\$ 25,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

\$6,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 9. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Convergys Customer Management)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street Fee: Expenses: \$ 25,000.00 962.55

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 4,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/ Trustee -

Firstar Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 1,000.00

25 Park Place, 24th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Other -

\$ 15,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

\$200,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 10. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Duke Energy Hinds, LLC Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter& Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$40,000.00

Post Office Box 427

Expenses:

1,568.89

Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0427

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 10,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/ Trustee -

First Union National Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 3,095.00

Corporate Trust Department

401 South Tryon Street, 12th Floor

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-1179

Other -

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel

\$250,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 11. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Duke Energy - Southaven)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

633 North State Street

Bond Counsel Expenses:

996.92

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 7,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Paying Agent/ Trustee -

First Union National Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 3,200.00

Corporate Trust Department

401 South Tryon Street, 12th Floor

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-1179

Other -

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel

\$40,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 12. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Ergon Refining, Inc. Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

633 North State Street

Expenses:

256.24

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 8,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee

Hancock Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 3,200.00

The Quarter Specialty Center 1855 Lakeland Drive, Suite P-231

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

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Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel

13. \$35,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Escatawpa Funding L. P.)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 52,879.57

200 South Lamar

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

**Emmit Ellis** 

Purchaser Counsel Fee:

\$ 15,237.48

Dewey Ballantine

1301 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019

Other -

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

William Berry

Travel for Closing:

\$ 3,157.02

Executive Director of MBFC

1306 Sillers Building

Travel for Closing:

\$ 2,918.14

Vernon Smith Secretary of MBFC 1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Wachovia Leasing Corporation
Wachovia Corporation Services, Inc.
22nd Floor

Credit Facility Placement:

\$43,750.00

22<sup>nd</sup> Floor 191 Peachtree Street, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30303

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

14. \$12,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Industrial Development International, Inc.)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis Bond Counsel Fee: \$30,000.00
633 North State Street Bond Counsel Expenses: 971.09

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips Financial Advisor's Fee: \$ 7,000.00

401 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Hancock Bank Trustee Acceptance Fee: \$ 2,800.00

Trust & Financial Services Group 1855 Lakeland Drive, Suite P-231 Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Other -

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Issuer's Fee: \$15,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel

15. \$16,500,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (IOC-Lula, Inc. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Harris Geno

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 28,166.94

111 E. Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Other -

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

16. \$29,900,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Isle of Capri Casino - Tunica, Inc. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Harris, Geno

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 42,593.71

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Other -

\$ 25,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

\$26,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial 17. Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Jackson Medical Mall Foundation Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Other -

\$ 25,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$70,000.00

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Phelps Dunbar LLP

Borrower's Counsel Fee:

\$40,000.00

One Mississippi Plaza, 7th Floor

Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

McGlinchey Stafford 200 South Lamar Street Underwriter's Counsel,

Trustee Counsel,

Jackson Mississippi 39201

LOC Bank Counsel:

\$77,000.00

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 75,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Suite 300, Heritage Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Bank One Trust Company, N.A.

Trustee Fees & Expenses:

\$ 6,500.00

Bank One Investment Management Group

Corporate Trust

451 Florida Street, 20th Floor North Tower

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

Other -

Bank One, Louisiana National Association LOC Fees & Expenses:

\$288,192.64

451 Florida Street, Bank Floor

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

Bank One Capital Markets, Inc.

Underwriter's Fee:

\$ 39,000.00

150 East Gay Street, 23rd Floor

Columbus, Ohio 43215

McGlinchey Stafford Trust Account

Title Insurance Premium:

\$ 56,392.00

200 South Lamar Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

\$50,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 18. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Kimberly Clark Corporation)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

633 North State Street

Bond Counsel Expenses:

969.06

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 7,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee -

**Associated Trust Company** 

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

200 North Adams

Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307

Other -

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

\$54,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 19. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Pascagoula Processing Plant Project - Enterprise Products Operating, LP)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes

Bond Counsel Fee:

Bond Counsel Expenses:

\$ 27,840.00 3,391.62

Post Office Box 119

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Issuer Counsel Fee:

\$ 8,350.00

Harris Geno 111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

Jackson, Mississippi 39207-2990

Issuer Counsel Expenses:

334.04

Nelson, Mullens, Riley & Scarborough

Underwriter's Counsel Fee: \$26,624.20

999 Peachtree Street, N.E.

First Union Plaza

**Suite 1400** 

Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Paying Agent/Trustee -

First Union National Bank

Corporate Trust Department

1001 Fannin Street Houston, Texas 77002 Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 7,000.00

552.00 Trustee Expenses:

Other -

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

First Union Securities, Inc.

Placement Agent Fees:

\$ 5,000.00

201 South College Street

CP 17

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-0204

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

\$525,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 20. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Southaven Power, LLC Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 50,000.00

633 North State Street

Expenses:

239.96

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 8,000.00

401 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Other -

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

\$5,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 21. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Specialty Minerals, Inc.)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Harris Geno

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 27,680.00

111 E. Capitol, Suite 290

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Bond Counsel Expenses:

2,580.50

King & Spalding

Post Office Box 116113

Atlanta, Georgia 30368-6133

Underwriter's Counsel Fee: \$ 7,500.00

Paying Agent/Trustee -

SunTrust Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 2,515.00

Post Office Box 105036

Atlanta, Georgia 30348-9594

Other -

\$ 15,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

SunTrust Equitable Securities Corporation Underwriter/ Placement Fee: \$25,000.00 Post Office Box 4418 Atlanta, Georgia 30302

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

22. \$5,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (St. Andrew's Episcopal Day School Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Other -

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Issuer's Fee: \$15,000.00
1306 Sillers Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

These costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford Bond Counsel Fee: \$11,750.00 200 South Lamar Street Bond Counsel Expenses: 5,000.00 Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Hanover, Walsh, Jalenak & Blair LOC Counsel Fees: \$ 12,392.59

5th Floor, Falls Building

22 North Front Street Memphis, Tennessee 38103-2156

Harris Geno Issuer's Counsel Fee: \$ 5,000.00

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290 Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Bond Rating -

Moody's Investors Service Rating Fee: \$13,500.00

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007

Financial Advisor -

The Enterprise Group Advisor Fees: \$12,000.00
Post Office Box 2387 Advisor Expenses: 5,415.66

Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

Corporate Trust Administration

248 East Capitol

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Other -

Allied Irish Bank

405 Park Avenue, 14th Floor

New York, New York 1022

Morgan Keegan & Company

Morgan Keegan Tower

50 North Front Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 2,250.00

\$ 5,000.00 LOC Fees:

Underwriter Fees:

500.00

The above costs were paid by the company.

\$3,000,000, Series 2000A, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt 23. **Industrial Revenue Development Bonds** \$8,820,000, Series 2000B, Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds, (TT&W Farm Products, Inc. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Other -

\$ 15,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

These costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 42,000.00

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Bond Counsel Expenses:

3,002.53

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Rating Fee:

\$ 10,000.00

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fees"

\$ 5,000.00

Corporate Trust Administration

248 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Other -

Merchant Capital, L.L.C.

Underwriter Fees: DTC, Cusip, SDF & \$ 94,560.00

250 Commerce Street

Post Office Box 589

Printing Expenses:

4,026.00

Montgomery, Alabama 36101

The above costs were paid by the company.

#### \$15,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 24. Development Bonds Series 2000, (Telapex, Inc. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 15,000.00

Post Office Drawer 119

Jackson, Mississippi 39225

Bond Counsel Expenses:

745.87

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson 101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1900

Expenses:

Underwriter's Counsel Fee: \$ 9,500.00

68.55

Charlotte, North Carolina 28246

Issuer's Counsel Fee:

\$ 8,760.00

Harris Geno 111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Paying Agent/Trustee -

First Union National Bank

Corporate Trust Group

401 South Tryon Street, 12th Floor

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-1179

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

First Union Securities

Placement Agent Fees:

\$150,000.00

201 South College Street, CP-17

Placement Agent Expenses:

3,000.00

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288

Remarketing Agent Fees:

18,750.00

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

\$

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

# 25. \$20,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Telepak, Inc. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

Post Office Drawer 119

Bond Counsel Expenses:

772.36

Jackson, Mississippi 39225

Robinson, Bradshaw, & Hinson

101 North Tryon Street, Suite 1900

Charlotte, North Carolina 28246

Underwriter's Counsel Fee:

\$ 9,500.00

Expenses:

68.55

Harris Geno

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Issuer's Counsel Fee:

\$ 8,760.00

Issuer's Counsel Expenses:

290.71

Paying Agent/Trustee -

First Union National Bank

Corporate Trust Group

401 South Tryon Street, 12th Floor Charlotte, North Carolina 28288-1179 Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 25,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

First Union Securities

Placement Agent Fees:

\$200,000.00

201 South College Street, CP-17

Placement Agent Expenses:

3,000.00

Charlotte, North Carolina 28288

Remarketing Agent Fee:

25,000.00

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

26. \$4,300,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Timber Products Michigan LP, Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Harris, Geno

MBFC Counsel Fee:

\$ 13,150.00

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

MBFC Counsel Expenses:

320.30

Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Watkins & Eager

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 25,000.00

Post Office Box 650

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Arnold, Fallagher, Saydack,

Percell & Roberts

Company Counsel Fee:

\$ 8,507.50

Post Office Box 1758

Eugene, Oregon 97440

Special Counsel Fee:

\$ 3,500.00

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

National City Bank 651 Nicollet Mall

Paying Agent Fee:

850.00

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1611

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

#### \$4,950,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 27. **Development Bonds Series 2000, (Treadways Corporation)**

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

633 North State Street

**Bond Counsel Expenses:** 

2,271.67

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Harris Geno

Purchaser's Counsel Fee:

\$ 3,416.51

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290 Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 4,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

The Bank of New York

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

Annual Fee:

\$ 5,000.00

10161 Centurion Parkway

Jacksonville, Florida 32256

3,000.00

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Issuer's Fee: 1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201

\$ 10,000.00

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

# 28. \$1,800,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Universal Forest Products Eastern Division, Inc. Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Rond	Counsel	_
DONG	COURSE	_

Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis Bond Counsel Fee: \$ 25,000.00 Bond Counsel Expenses: 1,134.88 633 North State Street Jackson, Mississippi 39205 Underwriter's Counsel Fee: \$ 7,500.00 Howard & Howard Attorneys The Pinehurst Office Center Expenses: 2,724.00 Suite 100 1400 North Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2855 \$ 7,000.00 LOC Counsel Fees: Dickinson Wright Counselors at Law 500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 4000 Detroit, Michigan 48226-3425

#### Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips Financial Advisor's Fee: \$ 2,000.00 401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

#### Paying Agent/Trustee -

Michigan National Bank, Trustee Trustee Acceptance Fee: \$ 3,400.00
Corporate Trust
77 Monroe Center
Post Office Box 1707

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

The above costs were paid by Bond Counsel.

Other -

Robert W. Baird & Co.

Underwriter's Fees:

\$18,000.00

Suite 260

170 College Avenue

Underwriter's Expenses:

2,250.00

Holland, Michigan 49423

The above costs were paid from Bond Proceeds.

\$35,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue 29. **Development Bonds Series 2000, (Viking Range Corporation)** 

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Other -

\$ 30,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Bond Counsel -

Phelps Dunbar

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 55,000.00

Post Office Box 23066

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-3066

Neal & Harwell, PLC

LOC Counsel Fee:

\$11,050.96

200 First Union Tower

154<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

Nashville, Tennessee 37219-2498

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's Rating Service

Ratings Fee:

\$15,000.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 8,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 4,000.00

248 E. Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Other -

Stephens, Inc.

Underwriter's Discount:

\$162,750.00

Post Office Box 3507

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Bank of America

LOC Bank Fee:

\$398,572.71

6060 Poplar Avenue, Suite 400 Memphis, Tennessee 38119

The above costs were paid by the company.

30. \$10,000,000 Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds Series 2000, (Williams-Sonoma Retail Services, Inc.)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 25,000.00

633 North State Street

Bond Counsel Expenses:

390.65

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 5,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Paying Agent/Trustee

Hancock Bank

Trustee Acceptance Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

Trust & Financial Services Group 1855 Lakeland Drive Suite P-231

Mississippi Business Finance Corporation Issuer's Fee: 1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201

\$ 20,000.00

The above costs were paid from funds received from the company.

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips 401 East Capitol Street

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 8,000.00

## BONDS ISSUED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK

1. \$6,000,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (City of Southaven, Mississippi Recreation Facilities Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Harris Geno

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 48,500.00

111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 290

Jackson, Mississippi 39207-2990

Taylor, Jones, Alexander, Sorrell & McFall City Counsel Fee:

\$ 32,000.00

961 Stateline Road, West

Post Office Box 188

Southaven, Mississippi 38671-0188

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's

Rating Fee:

\$ 4,500.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 24,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

Trustee's Fee:

\$ 1,000.00

301 Main Street, One American Place

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70825

Other -

Mississippi Development Bank

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 7,500.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

# 2. \$10,000,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000 (Harrison County, Mississippi)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 84,465.63

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Co-Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 55,000.00

Blackwell & White Post Office Box 2409

Gulfport, Mississippi 39505

Meadows Riley Law Firm

County Counsel Fee:

\$ 30,000.00

Post Office Drawer 550

Gulfport, Mississippi 39502

Purchaser's Counsel Fee:

\$ 3,000.00

Rimmer Rawlings, MacInnis & Hedglin Post Office Box 1789

Madison, Ms 39130

Bond Rating -

Moody's Investors Service

Rating Fee:

\$17,000.00

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007-2796

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$117,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 1,000.00

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Hancock Bank

Trust Division

1855 Lakeland drive, Suite P-231

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Trustee's Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

Mississippi Development Bank

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 10,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi39201

AmSouth Bank

Purchaser's Initial Fee's:

438.36

210 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

3. \$6,000,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000B, (Rankin County, Mississippi Public Improvement Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 42,115.17

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

John B. Toney

County Counsel Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

102 Town Square

Brandon, Mississippi 39042

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's

Rating Fee:

\$ 3,600.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 32,500.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 150.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

248 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Trustee's Fee: \$ 1,000.00

Other -

Mississippi Development Bank

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi39201

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 3,000.00

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

4. \$14,000,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, (Rankin County, Mississippi Public Improvement Project)

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 98,268.74

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

John B. Toney

102 Town Square

Brandon, Mississippi 39042

County Counsel Fee:

\$40,000.00

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Rating Fee:

\$ 8,400.00

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 74,500.00

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 350.00

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank 248 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Trustee's Fee:

\$ 1,000.00

Other -

Mississippi Development Bank 1306 Sillers Building Issuer's Fee:

\$ 7,000.00

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

5. \$2,000,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, (Canton, Mississippi Landfill Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 20,500.00

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Montgomery, McGraw, Collins & Jones

City Counsel Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

Post Office Box 1039

Canton, Mississippi 39046

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 10,000.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

Trustee's Fee:

\$ 1,500.00

301 Main Street, One American Place

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70825

Mississippi Development Bank 1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Issuer's Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

6. \$7,175,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, (Desoto, Mississippi Convention Center Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 48,045.57

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Austin Law Firm

Local Counsel Fee:

\$ 22,500.00

Post Office Box 567

Hernando, Mississippi 398632

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's

Rating Fee:

\$ 4,500.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 26,272.00

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 500.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

248 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Trustee's Fee:

\$ 3,000.00

Mississippi Development Bank 1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Issuer's Fees:

\$ 7,500.00

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

7. \$18,000,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, (Desoto, Mississippi Public Improvement Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$141,919.58

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Rimmer Rawlings MacInnis & Hedglin Standb

Standby Purchase Counsel: \$ 3,055.00

Post Office Box 1789

Madison, Mississippi 39130

Local Counsel Fee:

\$ 50,000.00

Post Office Box 567

Austin Law Firm

Hernando, Mississippi 398632

Bond Rating -

Standard & Poor's

Rating Fee:

\$ 13,800.00

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

Moody's Investors Service

Rating Fee:

\$ 18,250.00

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007-2796

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 60,126.70

401 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 1,000.00

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Trustmark National Bank

Trustee's Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

248 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Other -

Mississippi Development Bank

Issuer's Fees:

\$ 10,000.00

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

\$3,500,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 8. (Harrison County, Mississippi Jail Project)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 32,037.85

& Cannada

Post Office Box 22567

Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2567

Blackwell & White

Post Office Box 2409

Gulfport, Mississippi 39505

Co-Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 20,000.00

Meadows Riley Law Firm

Post Office Drawer 550

Gulfport, Mississippi 39502

County Counsel Fee:

\$ 13,750.00

Rimmer Rawlings, MacInnis & Hedglin

Post Office Box 1789

Madison, Mississippi 39130

Standby Purchase Counsel: \$ 2,500.00

Bond Rating -

Moody's Investors Service

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007-2796.

Rating Fee:

\$ 7,500.00

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$40,000.00

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

1300 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

State's Bond Attorney:

500.00

Paying Agent/Trustee -

Hancock Bank

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1855 Lakeland Drive, Suite P-231

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Trustee's Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

Other -

Mississippi Development Bank

1306 Sillers Building

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

The above costs were paid by the Trustee.

Issuer's Fee:

\$ 2,500.00

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## Issue: \$125,455,000 Mississippi Development Bank Special Obligation Bonds (Mississippi Gas Authority of Mississippi Gas Revenue Note, Series 2000)\*

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada	Bond Counsel Fee:	\$225,000.00
	Bond Counsel Expenses:	\$10,025.42
William R. Collins	Issuer's Counsel Fee:	\$155,000.00
Standard & Poor's	Rating Agency Fee:	\$18,800.00
Moody's Investor Service	Rating Agency Fee:	\$40,625.00
Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham &	Financial Advisor's Fee:	\$157,500.00
Phillips		
·	Financial Advisor's Expenses:	\$6,188.96
Michael V. Ratliff	State's Bond Attorney:	\$1,000.00
Trustmark National Bank	Trustee's Fees:	\$19,500.00
Mississippi Development Bank	Issuer's Fee:	\$15,000.00
Morgan Keegan & Company	Underwriter's Discount:	\$730,492.80
Miller, Balis & O'Neil	Legal Counsel Fee:	\$203,000.00
R.R. Donnelley	POS/Official Statement Printing Fee:	\$21,000.00
•	POS/Official Statement Printing Expenses:	\$1,744.56
Financial Security Assurance	Bond Insurance:	\$315,474.77
•	Surety Bond Fee:	\$247,844.35
Allen & Hoshall	Engineers Fees:	\$15,000.00
Alston & Bird	Special Counsel Fees:	\$110,000.00
	Special Counsel Expenses:	\$4,147.52
Total		\$2,297,343.38

<sup>\*</sup>This data was not reported to the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division for its Annual Report of Bond Issuance Expenses for CY 2000.

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## BONDS ISSUED BY THE MISSISSIPPI HOME CORPORATION

\$55,000,000 Mississippi Home Corporation Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds 1. Series 2000A

**ISSUANCE COSTS:** 

Bond Counsel -

McGlinchey Stafford

200 South Lamar Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Issuer's Counsel -

Eaton & Cottrell

226 North President Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Bond Rating -

Moody's Investors Service

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007-2796

Financial Advisor -

Holley, Grubbs, Mitcham & Phillips

401 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Printing -

Imagemaster Financial Publishing, Inc.

1174 Oak Valley Drive

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-9624

Validation -

Michael V. Ratliff

1300 Hardy Street

Paying Agent/Trustee -

First Tennessee Bank

401 East Capitol Street, Suite 302

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Bond Counsel Fee:

\$ 55,000.00

Counsel Fee:

\$ 55,000.00

Rating Fee:

\$ 15,500.00

Financial Advisor's Fee:

\$ 55,000.00

Printing POS & OS

State's Bond Attorney:

\$ 4,961.00

500.00

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403

Trustee Fee:

\$ 8,187.50

Other -

Morgan Keegan & Company

Fifty Front Street

Memphis, Tennessee 38103

The Chapman Company 4945 South Drive Jackson, Mississippi 39209

Duncan-Williams, Inc. 240 Bracken Cove Jackson, Mississippi 39212

Causey Demgen & Moore

1801 California Street, Suite 4650

Denver, Colorado 80202

Mississippi Development Authority

1306 Sillers Building Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Underwriter's Fee:

\$466,250.00

Verification:

cation: \$ 5,200.00

Bond Cap

\$ 1,000.00

The above costs were paid from funds of the Mississippi Home Corporation and recovered from bond revenues.

# BONDS ISSUED BY THE MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES AUTHORITY

1. \$3,600,984 Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority Health Care Equipment Revenue Note, Series 2000A (Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Project, McComb, Mississippi)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Counsel Fees:

\$10,800.00

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Other:

Ms Hospital Equipment & Facilities

Authority Fees:

\$ 6,900.00

6425 Lakeover Road

Jackson, Mississippi 39213

The above issuance costs were paid from funds of the borrower.

2. \$4,759,243.00 Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority Health Care Equipment Revenue Note, Series 2000B (Singing River Hospital System Project, Gautier, Mississippi)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Counsel Fees:

\$ 21,416.64

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Other -

Ms Hospital Equipment & Facilities

Authority Fees:

\$ 8,639.00

6425 Lakeover Road

Jackson, Mississippi 39213

The above issuance costs were paid from funds of the borrower.

3. \$5,578,428.00 Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority Health Care Equipment Revenue Note, Series 2000D (Mississippi Baptist Health Systems, Inc. Project, Jackson, Mississippi)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Counsel Fees:

\$ 16,735.00

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Other -

Ms Hospital Equipment & Facilities

Authority Fees:

\$ 9,868.00

6425 Lakeover Road

Jackson, Mississippi 39213

The above issuance costs were paid from funds of the borrower.

4. \$1,900,000 Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds Series 2000 (Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center Project, Jackson, Mississippi)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Counsel -

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens

Bond Counsel:

\$ 27,127.53

& Cannada

210 East Capitol Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Issuer Counsel:

\$ 8,123.24

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Other -

Ms Hospital Equipment & Facilities

Authority Fees:

\$ 4,500.00

6425 Lakeover Road

Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Hancock Bank

Trustee Fees:

\$ 2,200.00

The Quarterly Specialty Center

1855 Lakeland Drive

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

AmSouth Capital Markets

315 Deaderick Street, NA 0405

Nashville, Tennessee 37237

Moody's Investors Service

99 Church Street

New York, New York 10007

Trustee Fees:

\$ 23,172.27

Rating Fees:

\$ 11,100.00

The above issuance costs were paid from bond proceeds.

5. \$28,590,000 Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2000 (Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle, Inc., Columbus, Mississippi)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Counsel Fees:

County Counsel:

\$ 65,000.00

\$ 2,150.00

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Sims & Sims

809 Third Avenue North

Columbus, Mississippi 39703

McGlinchey Stafford

200 South Lamar Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell

1615 Madison Avenue 20th Floor

Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Trustee Counsel:

County Counsel:

\$ 3,000.00

\$ 5,943.96

Other -

Ms Hospital Equipment & Facilities

6425 Lakeover Road

Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Stephens, Inc.

111 Center Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Authority Fees:

\$ 13,141.62

Placement Agent:

\$250,162.50

Chase Manhattan Trust Company

Trustee Fee:

\$ 4,000.00

National Association 4385 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, Tennessee 38117

National Bank of Commerce

Redemption Trustee: \$ 2,951.88

Trust Department

P.O. Box 631

Columbus, Mississippi 39703

Redemption Notice: \$ 1,120.00

Fiduciary Communications Co., Inc.

1 Whitehall Street, 9th Floor New York, New York 10006

**Printing:** 

507.50 \$

Friday, Eldredge & Clark 400 West Capitol, Suite 200

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Rating Fee:

\$ 22,000.00

Standard & Poor's Rating Services

55 Water Street

New York, New York 10041

The above issuance costs were paid from bond proceeds.

\$50,000,000 Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority Hospital 6. Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 (Forrest County General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Mississippi)

#### **ISSUANCE COSTS:**

Bond Counsel -

Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis

Counsel Fees:

\$100,000.00

633 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Heidelberg & Woodliff

Hospital Counsel:

\$ 18,600.00

The 301 West Pine Building

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Foley & Lardner

330 N Wabash, Suite 3300

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Underwriter's

Counsel:

\$47,500.00

Other -Ms Hospital Equipment & Facilities 6425 Lakeover Road

Authority Fees:

\$ 25,000.00

Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Kaufman Hall One Northfield Plaza, Suite 240 Northfield, Illinois 60093

Financial Advisor:

\$ 50,000.00

Horne CPA Group 200 E. Capitol Street, Suite 1400

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

BancorpSouth Bank 525 E. Capitol Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditor:

Trustee Fee:

\$15,800.00

Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Printer:

\$ 20,200.00

\$21,750.00

325 West Ohio Street Chicago, Illinois 60610

Salomon Smith Barney AFC South, 7th Floor 3333 Peachtree Road N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Underwriter Fee:

\$400,000.00

Moody's

Bowne

99 Church Street New York, New York 10007 Rating Fee:

\$ 25,800.00

Fitch IBCA

One State Street Plaza New York, New York 10004 Rating Fee:

\$ 27,000.00

The above issuance costs were paid from bond proceeds.

# Appendix F: Total Fees Earned by Bond Counsel for CY 2000 State and Local Bond Issues, By Name/Firm

		# of Issues Counsel Provided
	Bond Counsel Costs	Services For
	COSTS	101
Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC*	\$1,351,330	37
Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A	\$1,078,953	35
Adams & Reese	\$529,725	19
Harris, Geno & Dunbar, P.A	\$437,434	13
McGlinchey Stafford	\$243,202	9
O'Melveny & Myers	\$90,000	1
Blackwell & White	\$83,587	3
Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes*	\$68,262	4
Phelps Dunbar	\$55,000	1
Young, Williams, Henderson & Fuselier, P.A.	\$27,502	1
William J. Cole	\$25,353	4
Watkins & Eager	\$25,000	1
Gail Wright Lowery, PLLC*	\$9,211	1
The Stolar Partnership	\$3,400	1
Schell, Bray, Aycock, Abel & Livingston	\$3,307	1
Total	\$4,031,265	131 **

<sup>\*</sup>Fees paid for services as co-bond counsel included

SOURCES: PEER survey of cost of issuance expenses of CY 2000 local bond issues, the Department of Finance and Administration's Bond Advisory Division's Annual Report of Bond Issuance Expenses for CY 2000 and the Mississippi Business Finance Corporation

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<sup>\*\*3</sup> Local issuers did not indicate bond counsel information; 2 local and 3 state issues included co-bond counsel information

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