BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Nashville, Tennessee

APRIL 6, 1994

IN RE:

THE APPLICATION OF ON-SITE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE SEWAGE COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FOR A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IN MAURY COUNTY.

DOCKET NO. 93-09040

ORDER

This matter is before the Tennessee Public Service Commission upon the application of On-Site Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the above caption.

The matter was set for hearing and was heard on February 23, 1994, before Mack H. Cherry, Administrative Judge. On March 17, 1994 the Administrative Judge issued his Initial Order recommending that the application be granted.

The Commission considered this matter at the Commission Conference held on April 5, 1994. It was concluded after careful consideration of the entire record, including the Administrative Judge's Initial Order and all applicable laws and statutes and particularly the requirements of T.C.A. 65-15-107 that the Administrative Judge's Initial Order should be approved and the authority granted. The Commission further ratifies and adopts the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Judge as its own.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Administrative Judge's Initial Order dated March 17, 1994, in this docket is hereby ratified, adopted and incorporated by reference in this Order as fully as though copied verbatim herein, including the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Judge which the Commission adopts as its own.
- 2. That On-Site Systems, Inc. is hereby authorized to provide sewage collection, treatment and disposal for a proposed

development in Maury County.

- 3. That any party aggrieved with the Commission's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Commission within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.
- 4. That any party aggrieved with the Commission's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a Petition for Review in the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section, within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this

Order.

ATTEST

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Nashville, Tennessee March 17, 1994

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<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Tennessee Public Service Commission upon its own motion.

Having reviewed the Initial Order in the above captioned matter on March 17, 1994, the Commission, pursuant to T.C.A. Section 4-5-315(b), hereby notifies all parties that it will review all issues raised in the record of this proceeding before the Administrative Judge.

Any party may note an exception to the Initial Order by filing a brief with the Commission within five days of the date of this order. Reply briefs may also be filed within five days after filing exceptions. Any party may request oral argument on the issues raised in the briefs.

Requests for extensions of time within which to file briefs must be made in writing to the Executive Director of this Commission and accompanied by a proposed order to be signed by the Chairman of this Commission. The request must

Indicate that copies of the request and proposed order have been served on all parties.

The Commission decision to review the Initial Order does not affect any party's right to petition the Administrative Judge to reconsider the Initial Order pursuant to T.C.A. Section 4-5-317. Should such a petition be filed, the time limits set forth in this Order for the submission for exceptions and replies will be suspended and will begin to run ab Initio, from the date of the final order disposition of the petition to reconsider.

CHAIRMAN FRANK COCHRAN

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ATTEST TO:

PAUL ALLEN

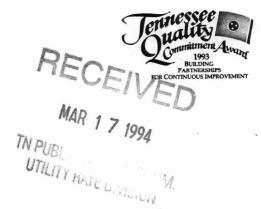
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March 17, 1994

Mr. Robert J. Pinkney 7638 River Road Pike Nashville, Tennessee 37209

IN RE:

THE APPLICATION OF ON-SITE SYSTEMS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

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Dear Mr. Pinkney:

I have enclosed a copy of the Initial Order of the Administrative Judge in the case noted above.

The Commission will review all of the issues addressed by the Judge in his decision and will provide all parties an opportunity to express their opinion of the findings of the Judge.

Enclosed is a copy of the order setting the matter for review. This order does not affect your right to request reconsideration of the Initial Order of the Administrative Judge.

Sincerely

Paul Allen

Executive Director

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INITIAL ORDER

This matter is before the Tennessee Public Service Commission upon the petition of On-Site Systems, Inc., (On-Site Systems or Petitioner) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide sewage collection, treatment and disposal for a proposed development of a 175 acre parcel of land in Maury County, Tennessee.

The matter was set for hearing and heard on February 23, 1994 before Administrative Judge Mack Cherry, at which time the following appearances were made:

APPEARANCES:

ROBERT J. PINKNEY, 7638 River Road Pike, Nashville, TN 37209, appearing on behalf of the petitioner, pro se

DAVID W. YATES, Assistant General Counsel, Tennessee Public Service Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

A proposed initial order was filed by the Staff March 16.

Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity are granted pursuant to T.C.A. 65-4-204. Should a certificate be granted, rates approved must be just and reasonable and must conform to the requirements of T.C.A. 65-5-201.

THE APPLICANT

On-Site Systems is a corporation established to provide sewage collection, treatment and disposal for a proposed development of a 175 acre parcel of land in Maury County, Tennessee. The Petitioner is owned by Robert Pinkney and his two brothers and is based in Nashville. Robert Pinkney testified as President of On-Site Systems. Mr. Pinkney is an engineer with a degree from Tennessee Technological University. He and his brothers have substantial experience in this type of engineering.

Currently there is no sewer service available to the site and none is projected to be available in the future. The Maury County Commission has passed resolutions prohibiting the Board Utilities from providing sewer service in this area. Individual sewage disposal systems are not possible due to large areas of poor soil. The Petitioner has proposed to serve approximately 65 lots in this development. Mr. Pinkney testified that the plans for the system include a small diameter gravity collection system, with sub-surface disposal via a low pressure pipe distribution system. The plans will be reviewed and approved by the Division of Ground Water Protection of the Department of Health and Environment. concept is relatively new in this area. Mr. Pinkney learned of the concept from similar sewer system developments in the western states.

The developer of the property will pay for all design and installation of the sewer system. On-Site Systems, Inc. will have no capital investment in the system and the developer will turn the system over upon completion to On-Site Systems, Inc.

Rates

The Company proposed a total monthly rate of \$8.49 plus bond As a condition of approval, the Maury County Planning Commission will require a bond, however, the exact amount and type are not known at this time. According to Mr. Pinkney, the Maury County Planning Commission will determine the amount of the bond after the Tennessee Public Service Commission issues a final order in this docket. Mr. Brent Bustin, Financial Analyst for the Commission, testified that the \$8.49 flat rate per month is reasonable based on similar charges for other regulated sewer companies and the City of Spring Hill, the closest incorporated area to the proposed system. However, Mr. Bustin recommended that the Commission not set rates based on the future action of the Maury County Planning Commission. Mr. Bustin recommended that the Company file a petition for a rate increase, if necessary, after the bond issue is settled.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Pinkney appears knowledgeable and well qualified to bring about the utility. The sewer system proposed should serve the interest of the people who come to live in the development as well as the surrounding community. The concept proposed should have application in other areas of the state in the future.

On-Site Systems appears to have satisfied the requirements of T.C.A. 65-4-204. The public convenience and necessity will be well served by a grant of the authority. I also find that the flat rate of \$8.49 per month is just and reasonable.

T.C.A. 4-5-315 provides that all parties shall have an opportunity to appeal initial orders to the Commission. However, the Commission reviews all initial orders, thereby assuring review. All parties may file exceptions in the form of a brief setting forth specific issues. The exceptions and any replies will be considered by the Commission in its review. The Commission will consider the matter in a regularly scheduled Commission Conference. Affected parties may then seek reconsideration of the Commission's Final Order or may appeal the Final Order to the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, within 60 (sixty) days of the Final Order.

This Initial Order is prepared in conformity with the Tennessee Uniform Administration Procedures Act, T.C.A. 4-5-101, et seq. Procedures whereby parties seek review stay or reconsideration are found in T.C.A. 4-5-315 - 318. Judicial review of Commission orders is described in T.C.A. 4-5-322.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That a public certificate of convenience and necessity be granted to On-Site Systems, Inc. to provide sewage collection, treatment and disposal for a proposed development in Maury County, Tennessee.
- 2. The rate of \$8.49 per month is reasonable and is hereby approved. On-Site Systems, Inc. is hereby ordered to file a tariff with the Commission containing those rates.

Mack H. Cherry

Administrative Judge

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14	FOR MAURY COUNTY
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19	Maury County Courthouse Columbia, TN
20	Attn: Sam Kennedy, County Executive Judy Langsdon, Community Development Director)
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Attached is the testimony of Staff witness Brent L. Bustin in the above styled cause to be heard on Wednesday, February 23, 1994, at 9:30 A.M., in the Commission Hearing Room, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. Sufficient copies are being furnished to the Commission and parties of record.

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Testimony

of

Brent L. Bustin

February 1994

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3	Q.	By whom are you employed and what is your position?
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5		Analyst.
6	Q.	How long have you been employed by the Commission?
7	A.	Approximately four years.
8	Q.	What is your educational background and what degrees do you hold?
9	A.	I have a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Belmont College with a
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11		Southern Mississippi. I am licensed to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in
12		Tennessee.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET:

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PETITIONER:

ON-SITE SYSTEMS, INC.

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:

Robert J. Pickney

IN RE

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DATE:

February 4, 1994

Pursuant to T.C.A. 65-4-203, the Commission has scheduled a hearing in the above captioned proceeding for <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 23, 1994 at 9:30 a.m.</u> in the Hearing Room on the ground floor of the Tennessee Public Service Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0505.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. 4-5-101 et seg. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

Any motion to change the date of this hearing must be made in writing, filed with the office of the Executive Director of the Commission, and directed either to the presiding Administrative Judge or the Chairman of the Commission. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties.

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

Paul Allen, Executive Director

cc: Interested Parties

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Mr. Paul Allen
Executive Director
Tennessee Public Service Commission
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville TN 37243-0505



Dear Mr. Allen:

Pursuant to information received from your office, we are herewith submitting our "PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY."

We trust that the information contained in the attached petition is self explanatory; however, should you require additional information, please contact Robert Pickney, On-Site Systems Inc., 7638 River Road Pike, Nashville TN 37209-5733, phone 615-356-7294, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pickney, President

On-Site Systems Inc.

PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Item I; Utility's Owners:

Onsite Systems Inc. is owned by the following individuals:

Robert J. Pickney, P.E. 307 Patton Drive Mt. Juliet TN 37122 Ownership - 33-1/3%

William E. Pickney 7640 River Road Pike Nashville TN 37209 Ownership - 33-1/3%

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Vice-President: Thomas R. Pickney

Secretary - Treasurer: William E. Pickney

Manager: Robert J. Pickney, P.E.

Item II; Description of Service

On-Site Systems Inc. intends to provide sewage collection, treatment and disposal for the proposed development of a 175 acre parcel of land known as Maury County Tax Map 9 Parcel 2. (Cecil Keltner Property).

Item III; Service Area

The area to be served the On-Site Systems Inc. is known as Maury County Tax Map 9 Parcel 2. The property is located on Hardison Road. There is no sewer service available to this site, nor is any projected in the near future. There is a public need for this service. Approximately 65 lots will be served at this facility. Additional customers are expected in the near future on nearby parcels.

Item IV; Franchise or Ordinance

See attached resolution from the Maury County Board of Public Utilities. (Addendum #1)

Item V; Public Need

Maury County is in the midst of an influx of development. The highest and best use of the proposed site is for use as residential development. Public sewer is not available, and the Maury County Commission has passed resolutions prohibiting Board of Utilities from providing sewer service in the future. Individual sewage disposal systems are not possible due to large areas of poor soils.

It is therefore in the best public interest, to insure the general public health and integrity of the environment, that a utility be established to serve the approximate 65 customers of this development, with the possibility serving many other areas of Maury County in the expanded future.

Item VI; Engineering and Construction Plans

Plans and specifications are presently being prepared. Preliminary plans are for a small diameter gravity collection system, with subsurface disposal via a Low Pressure Pipe Distribution system. Plans will be reviewed and approved by the Division of Ground water Protection of the Department of Health and Environment.

Item VII; Financial Statement

On-Site Systems Inc. is a new corporation established for the exclusive purpose of owning and operating sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems. At present, the corporation has been chartered, but has conducted no business. On-Site Systems will be capitalized as needed by owners at the appropriate time. See personal financial statements of owners; Addendum # 2

Item VIII; A- Construction Cost Estimates:

Small Diameter Collection System and subsurface disposal \$2750 / lot

Total Project Cost

65 Lots @ \$2750

\$178,750

(Developer will pay for all design and installation of sewage system; On-Site Systems will have no capital investment in system. Developer will turn over system upon completion to On-Site Systems Inc.

B- Revenues and Expenses (1st year)

Revenues for the first year will be nominal, due to the need to build new homes and bring them on-line as rate payers. However, since there is little true operating cost (electricity for lift station) the expenses will be commisserate with expenses. See Addendum # 3 for longterm Septic System Expense.

Item IX; Proposed Rate:

Sewer: 8.49 + (cost of bonding operation) per month

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To William E. Pickney 1401 Lost Hollow Lane Ashland City, TN 37015

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial condition of William E. Pickney as of June 30, 1993 in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of the individuals whose financial statements are presented. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

November 30, 1993

Spain + Water , P.C.

WILLIAM E. PICKNEY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS		
Cash	\$	19,100
Accounts and Loans Receivable (Note B)		37,500
Investments (Note C)		
Pickney Development		78,000
Pickney Brothers, Inc.		27,255
TJB, Limited Partnership		4,000
Real Estate (Note D)	9	260,000
Automobiles (Note E)		3,500
Personal effects (Note E)		15,000
	\$	444,355
	9	
LIABILITIES		-0-
NET WORTH	\$ 4	455,355

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

WILLIAM E. PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE A-BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements include the assets and liabilities of William E. Pickney. Assets are stated at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current amounts.

NOTE B-ACCOUNTS AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of a demand note receivable from Pickney Development Co., Inc. which is non-interest bearing.

NOTE C-INVESTMENTS

The estimated current values of investments are determined by the projected annual cash receipts and payments capitalized at rates determined by Mr. Pickney.

NOTE D-REAL ESTATE

The estimated current values of real estate are determined by prevailing market values for similar property in the area as determined by local real estate brokers. A summary of the properties held is as follows:

Address	Acres	Improvements	Mortgage	Market Value	Payments	Yr. Acquired
588 Hannah Ford	1.5	4 Apartments	-0-	40,000	-0-	1,985
Lot 28, Dry Creek	3	Trailer	-0-	20,000	-0-	1,982
1401 Lost Hollow Lane	1	House	-0-	140,000	-0-	1,986
1494 Pond Creek	1	House	-0-	60,000	-0-	1,991
TOTALS			-0-	260,000	-0-	

WILLIAM E. PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE E-AUTOMOBILES AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

The estimated current value of automobiles and personal effects are based on current fair market values of these assets.

NOTE F-OTHER INFORMATION

Other information related to the financial condition of William E. Pickney is as follows:

Business or Occupation:

Contractor

Partner in other ventures:

Pickney Brothers/Pickney Development

Dependent Children:

None

Current Will:

Yes

General Information:

Are any assets pledged?

No

Are you a defendent in any legal actions?

No

Have you ever taken bankruptcy?

No

Banking Relationships:		Cash Balance	Loans Outstanding	Secured By
First American Bank \$	5	12,000	-0-	N/A
Nashville Bank of Commerce	6	7 100	-0-	N/A

Total \$ 19,100

Sources of Income:

Salary	\$ -0-
Real Estate Income	16,080
Pickney Brothers	6,197

Total \$22,277

WILLIAM E. PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE F-OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Banking References:

Kevin Marchetti, Third National Bank, Murfreesboro Road Branch, Nashville, TN

THOMAS R. AND MARY JO PICKNEY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1993

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To Thomas R. and Mary Jo Pickney 7996 River Road Nashville, TN 37209

Spain & Water 10.

We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial condition of Thomas R. and Mary Jo Pickney as of June 30, 1993 in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of the individuals whose financial statements are presented. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

November 30, 1993

THOMAS R. AND MARY JO PICKNEY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 13,000
Accounts and Loans Receivable (Note B)	37,500
Investments (Note C)	
Pickney Development	78,000
Pickney Brothers, Inc.	27,255
TJB, Limited Partnership	8,000
Real Estate (Note D)	213,000
Automobiles (Note E)	6,000
Personal effects (Note E)	23,000
	\$ 405,755
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LIABILITIES	# 20.250
Notes Payable (secured)	\$ 20,250
NET WORTH	\$ 385,505
	\$ 405,755

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

THOMAS R. AND MARY JO PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE A-BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements include the assets and liabilities of Thomas R. and Mary Jo Pickney. Assets are stated at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current amounts.

NOTE B-ACCOUNTS AND LOANS RECEIVABLE

Accounts and Loans Receivable consist of a demand note receivable from Pickney Development Co., Inc. which is non-interest bearing.

NOTE C-INVESTMENTS

The estimated current values of investments are determined by the projected annual cash receipts and payments capitalized at rates determined by Mr. and Mrs. Pickney.

NOTE D-REAL ESTATE

The estimated current values of real estate are determined by prevailing market values for similar property in the area as determined by local real estate brokers. A summary of the properties held is as follows:

Address	Acres	Improvements	Mortgage	Market Value	Payments	Yr. Acquired
586 Hannah Ford	50% ownership	4 Apartments	-0-	40,000	-0-	1,985
Chestnut Lane	7.4	House/Trailer	-0-	60,000	-0-	1,980
810 Bellevue	#281	Condo	16,300	43,000	200	1,986
1492 Pond Creek	1	House	-0-	70,000	-()-	1,991
TOTALS			16,300	213,000	200	

THOMAS R. AND MARY JO PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE E-AUTOMOBILES AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

The estimated current value of automobiles and personal effects are based on current fair market values of these assets.

NOTE F-OTHER INFORMATION

Other information related to the financial condition of Thomas R. and Mary Jo Pickney is as follows:

Business or Occupation:

Contractor/Nurse

Partner in other ventures:

Pickney Brothers/Pickney Development

Dependent Children:

Four

Current Will/Executor:

Yes/Spouse

General Information:

Are any assets pledged?

No

Are you a defendent in any legal actions?

No

Have you ever taken bankruptcy?

No

Banking Relationships:	Cash Balance	Loans Outstanding	Secured By
First American Nat. Bank	\$ 12,000	-0-	N/A
Sovran Bank	1,000	-0-	N/A
Total	\$ 13,000	-0-	

THOMAS R. AND MARY JO PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE F-OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Sources of Income:

Salary \$ 6,400 Real Estate Income 15,240 Pickney Brothers 12,394

Total \$ 34,034

Banking References:

Kevin Marchetti, Third National Bank, Murfreesboro Road Branch, Nashville, TN

ROBERT J. AND REBEKAH B. PICKNEY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1993

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To Robert J. and Rebekah B.Pickney 307 Patton Drive Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

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We have compiled the accompanying statement of financial condition of Robert J. and Rebekah B. Pickney as of June 30, 1993 in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of the individuals whose financial statements are presented. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

November 30, 1993

ROBERT J. AND REBEKAH B. PICKNEY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 3,900
Investments (Note B)	
Pickney Development	78,000
Pickney Brothers, Inc.	27,255
Pickney, Inc.	18,200
Pickney Brothers Construction	8,200
TJB, Limited Partnership	4,000
Real Estate (Note C)	135,000
Automobiles (Note D)	17,000
Personal effects (Note D)	20,000
	\$ 311,555
LIABILITIES	
Notes Payable (secured)	\$ 65,000
NET WORTH	\$ 246,555
	\$ 311,555

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

ROBERT J. AND REBEKAH B. PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE A-BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements include the assets and liabilities of Robert J. and Rebekah B. Pickney. Assets are stated at their estimated current values and liabilities at their estimated current amounts.

NOTE B-INVESTMENTS

The estimated current values of investments are determined by the projected annual cash receipts and payments capitalized at rates determined by Mr. and Mrs. Pickney.

NOTE C-REAL ESTATE

The estimated current values of real estate are determined by prevailing market values for similar property in the area as determined by local real estate brokers. A summary of the properties held is as follows:

Address	Acres	Improvements	Mortgage	Market Value	Payments	Yr. Acquired
307 Patton Drive	1	Residence	62,500	135,000	425	1,982

NOTE D-AUTOMOBILES AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

The estimated current value of automobiles and personal effects are based on current fair market values of these assets.

ROERT J. AND REBEKAH B. PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE E-OTHER INFORMATION

Other information related to the financial condition of Robert J. and Rebekah B. Pickney is as follows:

Business or Occupation:

Contractor Engineer/Teacher

Partner in other ventures:

Pickney Brothers/Pickney Development

Dependent Children:

One

Current Will/Executor:

Yes/Spouse

General Information:

Are any assets pledged?

No

Are you a defendent in any legal actions?

No

Have you ever taken bankruptcy?

No

Banking Relationships:		Cash Balance	Loans Outstanding	Secured By
Third National Bank	\$	1,000	-0-	N/A
Sovran Bank		-0-	2,500	Car
Citicorp		-0-	62,500	House
Educators Credit Union		2,000	-0-	N/A
U.S. Court House Cr. Unio	on	900	-0-	N/A
Total	\$	3,900	65,000	

ROBERT J. AND REBEKAH B. PICKNEY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

NOTE E-OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Sources of Income:

Salary \$ 25,200 Pickney Brothers 6,197

Total \$ 31,397

Banking References:

Kevin Marchetti, Third National Bank, Murfreesboro Road Branch, Nashville, TN

WILLIAM E. PICKNEY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION JUNE 30, 1993

Maury County Board of Public Utilities

Water System
381-3690
Room 104
County Courthouse
Columbia, Tennessee 38401

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Maury County Board of Public Utilities has received a request to provide sewer service to the Oakwood Sub-Division - Section III, and

WHEREAS, the Maury County Board of Public Utilities has no plans and does not desire to provide sewer service to this Subdivision at the present time, and

WHEREAS, the Maury County Board of Public Utilities has no objection to a private utility company providing sewer service to this subdivision, and

WHEREAS, the Maury County Board of Public Utilities has no power to grant such a private utility the right to provide sewer service in the subdivision, such power and jurisdiction being vested in the Tennessee Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Maury County Board of Public Utilities in no way assumes any control over or responsibility for such a private sewer utility.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Maury County Board of Public Utilities does not desire and has no plans to provide sewer service to the Oakwood Subdivision - Section III and assumes no control over or responsibility for the operation of any private utility which may provide sewer service to the subdivision, such control being vested with the Tennessee Public Service Commission.

Resolution passed this <u>22</u> day of February, 1993.

Keith Ledbetter, Chairman

serry Attkisson

John Boyd Cothran, Jr.

Neal Wall

Mack Whiteside