



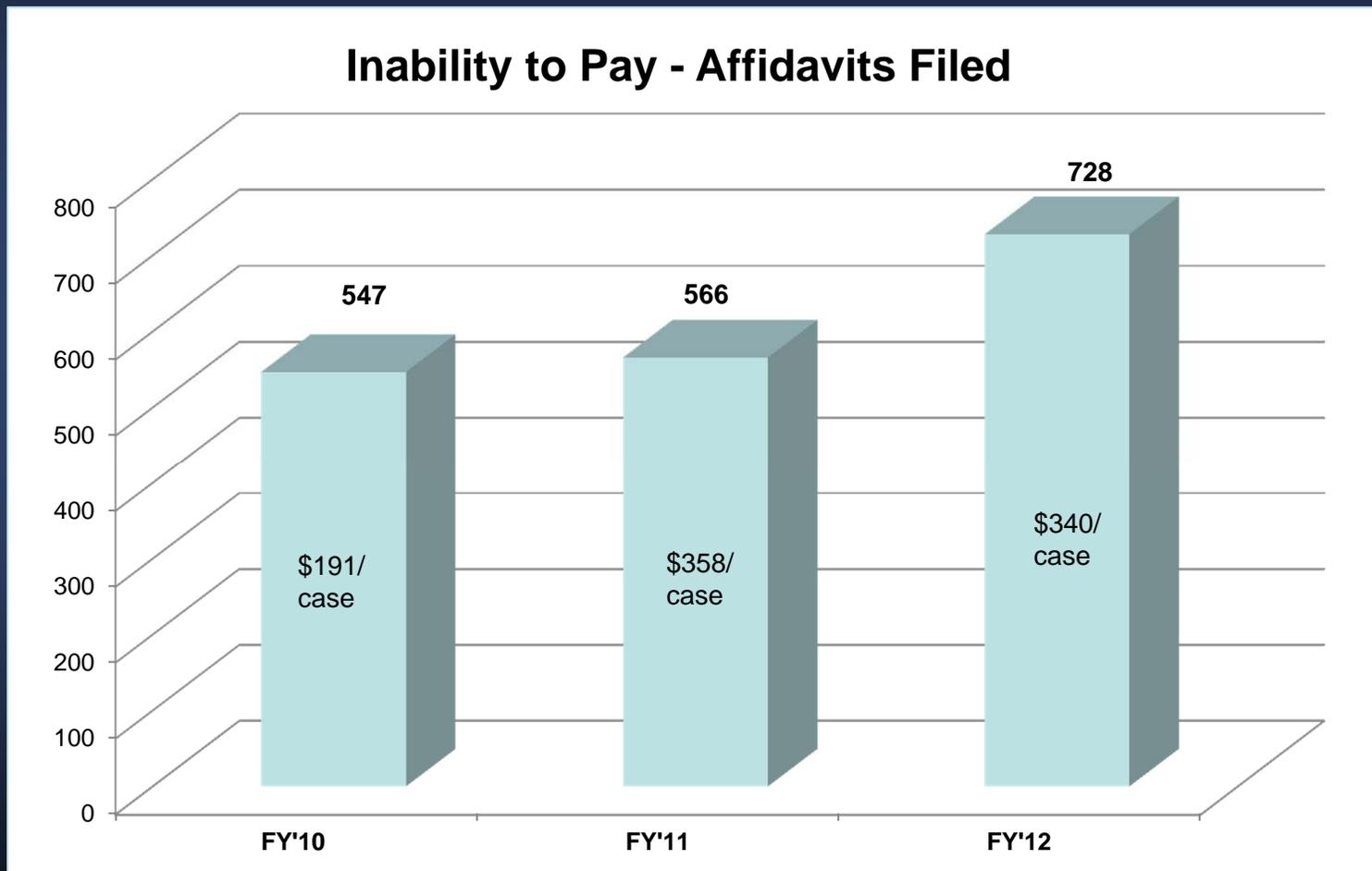
Collin County District Clerk



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District Clerk



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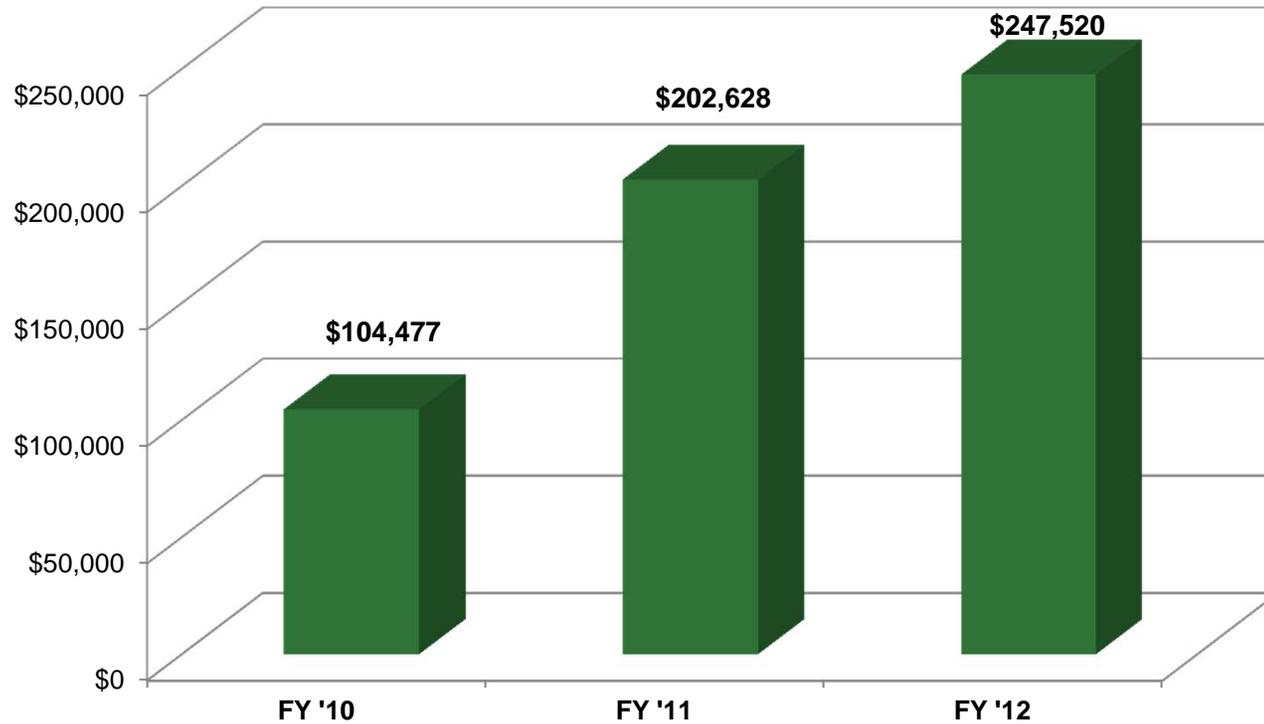


** New Supreme Court divorce forms include Affidavit of Inability to Pay



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Inability to Pay – Uncollected Fees





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Inability to Pay – Successful Objection Scenarios

10%	\$24,752
25%	\$61,880
50%	\$123,760
70%	\$173,264



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Affidavit of Inability to Pay

Challenges:

26 Objections

13 Sustained

13 Pending

100% success rate

Revenue:

\$7,528.00

Collected:

\$1,397.00

- Cases dismissed if no payment in 10 days
- Balance required to be paid before re-filing



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Outstanding Receivables for District Courts

Attorney Fees	\$8,706,844
Court Costs	\$1,787,096
Fines	\$3,702,993
State Fees	\$109,025
TOTAL	\$16,378,547



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Collection Rate Ranges for District Courts (FY'12)

Harris	Exempt
Dallas	3.0%– 4.1%
Tarrant	6.8% - 9.8%
Bexar	<1.0%
Travis	7.0% - 12.0%
COLLIN	3.0% - 4.0%
El Paso	18.0%-20.0%
Hidalgo	18.0%-20.0%
Denton	15.0%-19.68%
Fort Bend	Not Reporting
Montgomery	Problem with Reporting System
Williamson	3.1% - 6.8%
Cameron	4.8%-7.3%

Source: Ranges provided by OCA - Office of Court Collections.



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Increased Collection Rates = Potential Revenues

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Total</u>
4%	Current Collection Rate	\$655,141
5%	\$163,786	\$818,927
7.5%	\$573,250	\$1,228,391
10%	\$982,713	\$1,637,854
12.5%	\$1,392,177	\$2,047,318
15%	\$1,801,641	\$2,456,782



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Inmate Trust Accounts

Projected:

- 2,061 TDCJ Potter Co. inmates @ avg. collection rate of \$72 yr
- 1,602 TDCJ Collin Co. inmates x \$72 yr = \$115,000

Actual for 2 months:

\$29,413 / 404 TDCJ Collin Co. inmates = \$72.81



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Summary

Projected Rate:

25% Successful Affid. Challenges (305)	\$ 25,780
<u>Inmate Accounts (5 mo.)</u>	<u>\$ 47,915</u>
TOTAL	\$141,935

Success Rate:

100% Successful Affid. Challenges (26)	\$ 7,528
<u>Inmate Accounts (2 mo.)</u>	<u>\$ 29,413</u>
TOTAL	\$ 36,941