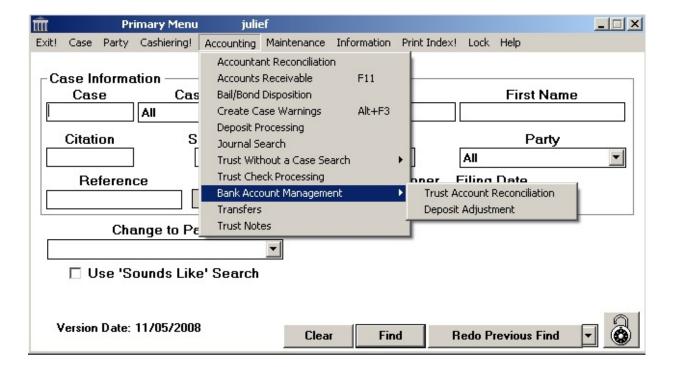
## Reconciling the District Trust Account using CORIS - As of September 2010

The Trust Reconciliation Screen is located off the Accounting Menu,

- Bank Account Management
  - -select Trust Account Reconciliation

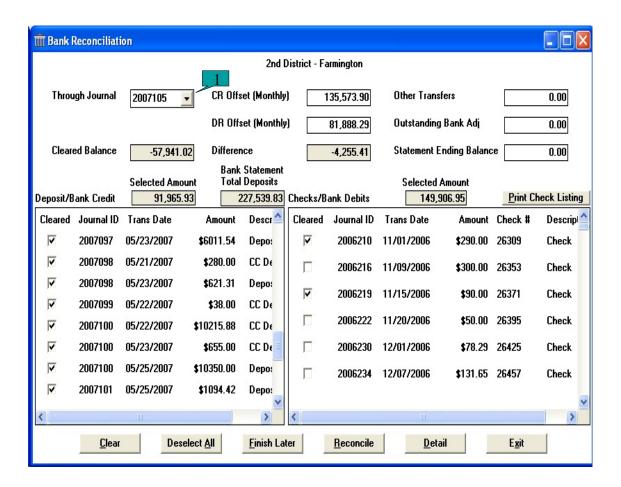
Depending on the size of the site, this can take a few minutes to load.

*Note:* You must be given access rights to this area. Technically only those reconciling should be allowed access. Accountants/deposit entry clerks should only have access to the Deposit Adjustment area.



The Bank Reconciliation Screen automatically gathers credit card receipts, refunds, issued checks, and NSF transaction reversals. The deposit slip information and deposit adjustments must be entered in the appropriate screen in order to be captured here.

Begin by entering the "Through Journal" range **FIRST**, which is the last journal for the month (should be the same as on the Trust Account Summary).



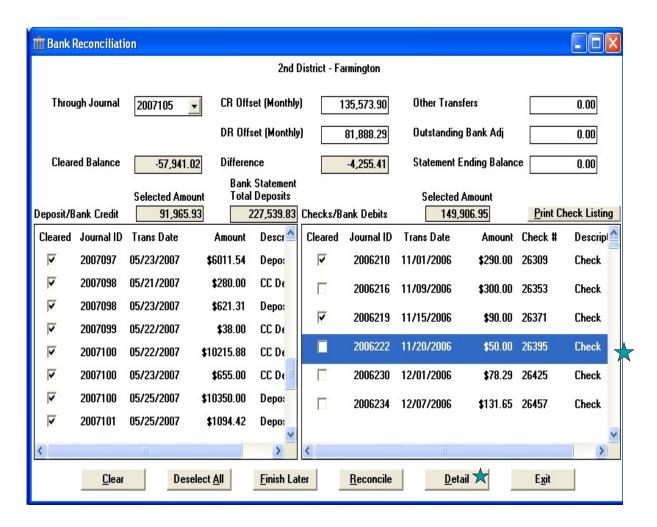
Clearing checks off next provides a grand total which can be compared easily to the bank statement to ensure all were selected.

Next clear off deposits or enter the "CR" and "DR" figures from the **Bank Net Transfer** sheet sent from the AOC Finance Department. Any amount in the difference field must be determined.

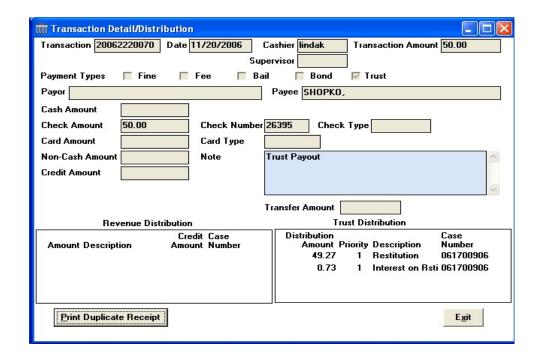
You can select 'finish later' at any point during the reconciliation process (a form of saving). Unfortunately, leaving this screen will erase the *through journal*, *CR* & *DR totals* as well as any *Outstanding bank adj* figures which need to be re-entered to continue.

Generally speaking, only the transactions that occurred during the 'through' journal period will appear. Transactions that don't have a journal ID assigned (like NSF, Bank Adjustments) will appear on the screen regardless of the ending journal range requested. These should be ignored until they are actually noted on the bank statement.

To see more detail of an entry, highlight it and select the 'DETAIL' button at the bottom of the screen.

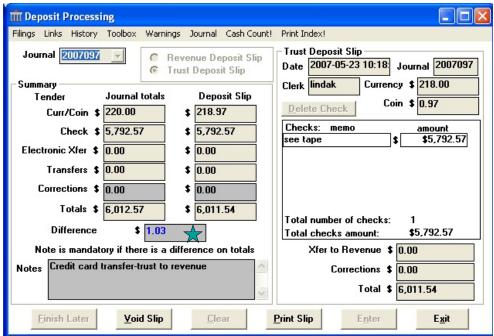


## Detail of a check:



## Deposit Entry Detail:

Deposit preparers enter this information from the Deposit Processing Screen. A difference generally requires a corresponding deposit adjustment entry.

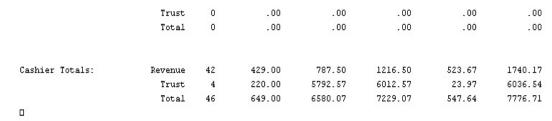


## REFLECTING DIFFERENCES

<u>Permanent adjustments</u> entered by the deposit preparer are reflected as a <u>Deposit Adjustment</u>. These consist of transfers AOC Finance process that are often requested by the accountant which are reflected on the bank statement as "PC Book XFER." Because the original deposit was not correct, an entry is required to make the deposit for that journal complete.

A common difference which requires a bank adjustment is a split credit card. For example, a credit card charge for \$25 was reflected on the trust batch settlement (report #122-02), yet only \$23.97 was needed in trust. The deposit preparer reduced the trust deposit slip the difference of \$1.03 to move to revenue and enters in the **Deposit Processing Screen** exactly how the deposit slip was submitted.

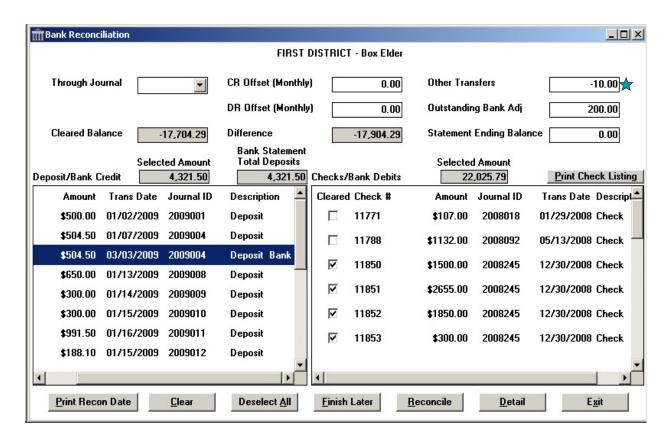
CORIS will automatically only reflect the amount needed/receipted (\$23.97). Therefore a **bank adjustment** of \$1.03 is required to correctly reflect the journal's overall deposited amount. In other words, the totals for this journal must equal \$6,036.54





<u>Temporary or bank error type adjustments</u> are entered by the reconciler on the reconciliation screen which do not PERMANENTLY effect or change CORIS. These include bank fees, or checks cleared for the wrong amount. Figures entered in the "Outstanding Bank Adj" or "Other Transfer" field, <u>are not saved in CORIS</u>. These fields assist the reconciler arrive at a zero difference. In essence, most of these are errors that will eventually be fixed by the bank or in a future month in CORIS. The corresponding detail for the adjustments are to be fully explained on the Trust Reconciliation form (excel sheet). One example of this is if a check cleared that was previously voided.

An unique example of this "temporary entry" is warranted when IBA money is being transferred back to the local trust account. The entire amount transferred includes interest that was entered through the cashier screen as a non-monetary transaction. Since this amount plus the principal is in already in CORIS at the time of the reconciliation, we do not want to make an official deposit or bank adjustment recording this amount. For reconciliation purposes you are just wanting to 'record/account' for that amount in the "Other Transfer," field below. The same procedure applies when needing to reflect money coming out of the local trust account to the newly opened IBA Account.



Once the "difference field" reflects 'zero' you are finished. Click on RECONCILE and <u>print off</u> <u>all reports</u>. (See page 8 for examples)

The Print Recon Date button allows you to reprint prior reconciliation reports (of cleared checks only-you can't recreate the outstanding check list). In order to print this you must know the date the reconciliation was performed. Submit all reports with the other required documents with your reconciliation to AOC Finance.

Occasionally (especially in the beginning) you may find deposit adjustment entries that were not necessary or performed in the wrong direction. In order to clear these off, another deposit adjustment must be entered in order to offset so it can be cleared off.

It is important to ensure what is on your screen is fairly current. This also means informing the trust check writer when checks are stale dated. (Note: Due to the timing of how journals are ended(closed) problems have been detected if a "void" is performed the first two days of the month. Just as it has been suggested that the check writer not write checks the last day of the month (to minimize the outstanding check list) it saves time reconciling if the voiding of checks are not performed the last day of the month.)

Every deposit adjustment and detail is reflected on the CORIS Trust Check Register report. The register also depicts an "R" by items that were reconciled. Deposit adjustments and the reason are also available from this report. Unfortunately this report does not provide a running trust check register total, but is no longer needed to reconcile the trust account to CORIS.

		12	DISTRICT O Frust Check /01/2008 - nal(s) 2008	Regi:	ster /2008				
Check Number		Check Amount Depos	it/Adj Amt	Recon	Trans/Ca	se :	# Payee/Type of Trust	Case Amount	
							Check Book Balance:	0.00	
Bank Adj	12/01/2008		-232.00	R	2008225 Did not	have	nancykd: Deposit Bank Adju enough cash to cover a split		l email Brian to move ;
CC Deposit	12/01/2008		132.00	R	2008226	1			
							Check Book Balance:	-100.00	
Deposit	12/02/2008		1,555.78	R	2008226	1	nancykd		
							Check Book Balance:	1,455.78	
Deposit	12/03/2008		1,190.00	R	2008227	1	nancykd		
							Check Book Balance:	2,645.78	
Deposit	12/04/2008		20.00	R	2008228	1	nancykd		
24100	12/04/2008	1,382.00		R	20082290		4TH DISTRICT COURT - OREM		
					97 K Cen 08520235		Orem UT 84057 Bail/Bond Forfeiture	1,382.00	
24101	12/04/2008	273.00		R	20082290				
					21 LAGUN 04120156		STA CIRCLE, STERLING UT 84665 Bail/Bond Refund	: 273.00	
24102	12/04/2008	275.00		R	20082290				
					528 KAST 07520040		SOUTH, OREM UT 84097 Bail/Bond Refund	275.00	
Printed: 02/	27/09 15:18:11	Page 1							
Check Number	Date	Check Amount Depos	it/Adi Amt	Recon	Trans/Ca	se :	# Payee/Type of Trust	Case Amount	

The first report printed is what was cleared. The second is the outstanding check list.

			7TH DISTRICT CO	
posits reci	pnelled			
Journal #	Check #	Dep/Check Date	Amount	Description
2010126		07/05/2010	250.00	Credit Deposit
2010125		07/08/2010	100.00	Deposit
2010126		07/07/2010	100.00	Deposit
2010127		07/08/2010	60.00	Deposit
2010130		07/13/2010	100.00	Deposit
2010131		07/13/2010	50.00	Credit Deposit
2010132		07/15/2010	100.00	Deposit
2010135		07/20/2010	204.16	Deposit
2010137		07/26/2010	50.00	Deposit
2010139		07/27/2010	250.00	Deposit
2010140		07/27/2010	1,153.92	Credit Deposit
2010140		07/29/2010	896.65	Deposit
	Total De	poetts reconciled	3,304.73	
ecks reco	nciled			
Journal #	Check #	Dep/Check Date	Amount	Description
2010102	12293	08/01/2010	1.77	Check
2010102	12294	06/01/2010	5,000.00	Check
2010112	12299	06/15/2010	35.95	Check
2010112	12301	08/15/2010	7.00	Check
2010112	12302	06/15/2010	2,855.00	Check
2010112	12303	06/15/2010	1,000.00	Check
2010112	12304	08/15/2010	250.00	Check
2010124	12317	07/01/2010	185.11	Check
2010124	12318	07/01/2010	0.33	Check
2010124	12319	07/01/2010	94.56	Check
2010124	12320	07/01/2010	200.00	Check
2010124	12321	07/01/2010	100.00	Check
2010124	12323	07/01/2010	22.24	Check
2010124	12325	07/01/2010	5.78	Check
2010124	12327	07/01/2010	8.70	Check
2010133	12328	07/16/2010	5,000.00	Check
2010133	12329	07/16/2010	196.36	Check
2010133	12330	07/16/2010	7.67	Check
2010133	12331	07/15/2010	100.00	Check
2010133	12333	07/15/2010	14.05	Check
		necks reconciled	16,063,41	

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Outstanding Checks
7TH DISTRICT COURT- MONTICELLO

Journal ID	Transaction Date	Amount	Check
2007187	10/02/2007	\$1.69	11872
2008095	05/19/2006	\$3,960.00	12040
2009224	12/01/2009	\$58.14	12215
2009224	12/01/2009	\$49.68	12216
2010124	07/01/2010	\$165.11	12308
2010124	07/01/2010	\$0.33	12307
2010124	07/01/2010	\$94.55	12308
2010124	07/01/2010	\$200.00	12309
2010124	07/01/2010	\$100.00	12310
2010124	07/01/2010	\$27.76	12311
2010124	07/01/2010	\$22.24	12312
2010124	07/01/2010	\$24.22	12313
2010124	07/01/2010	\$5.78	12314
2010124	07/01/2010	\$41.30	12315
2010124	07/01/2010	\$8.70	12316
2010124	07/01/2010	\$27.76	12322
2010124	07/01/2010	\$24.22	12324
2010124	07/01/2010	\$41.30	12326
2010133	07/15/2010	\$35.95	12332
2010133	07/15/2010	\$250.00	12334
2010133	07/15/2010	\$50.00	12335
	Check Total	\$5,188.74	

**Grand Total** 

\$5,188.74