

# **Positive Pay (Warrant Issuance) File Layout**

## **Format for NC DST's Core Banking System**

| <b>New format for NCDST's<br/>New Core Banking System<br/>Field Description</b> | <b>Length</b> | <b>Values</b>                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Fill                                                                            | 2             | Numeric zeros "00" (for both 'Adds' and 'Deletes') |
| Account Number                                                                  | 7             | Numeric (See important note below)                 |
| Update type                                                                     | 1             | Alpha "A" or "D"                                   |
| Record type "D"                                                                 | 1             | Alpha "D"                                          |
| Warrant number                                                                  | 12            | Numeric                                            |
| Warrant amount                                                                  | 15            | Numeric                                            |
| Issue date                                                                      | 8             | Numeric CCYYMMDD                                   |
| Payee name                                                                      | 30            | Alpha (Optional)                                   |
| Filler                                                                          | 24            | Alpha Spaces                                       |

### **Specification Comments:**

- All alpha fields are fixed length, right padded with space.
- All numeric fields are zero filled to the left and must contain only numeric values.
- Update types are fixed values. Insert "A" if an "add." Insert "D" if a delete. Both A and D type records can be contained on the same file.
- Record types are fixed values. Always a "D."
- Warrant number is zero filled numeric. (While field allows 12 digits, the actual number should not exceed 9 digits, as the Paid Warrant file provided to the agencies only allows for 9 digits.)
- Amount is zero filled numeric. The decimal is implied and does not appear as a character.
- Issue date is the actual date of the warrant. This is used to detect stale dated items. It has four-digit year, month, day (e.g., 20150601 is June 1, 2015).
- Payee name is the name of the person/vendor to whom the warrant is issued. This is optional.

### **Sample Layout:**

000000059AD000010102533000000000000680020150601THE BUSINESS JOURNAL (Add)  
000000059AD00000044600400000000486121620150601STATE OF NC (Add)  
000000178DD00000001280300000000156594020150601WELLPATH,INC (Delete)

### **Transmissions:**

- The file must be submitted before the warrants have an opportunity to clear the NC DST.
- Files will be accepted daily, per established procedures.
- The file can contain data for any warrants that are being "canceled," being denoted as "deletes."
- For warrants that are escheated, they should be submitted as "deletes," not stop payments.