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The Honorable Ronald E. Bensten
Chief Judge
City of Newport News Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court
2501 Huntington Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607-4498

Audit Period: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017
Court System: City of Newport News
Judicial District: Seventh

We are performing a statewide audit of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts. During our review of this court, we conducted certain audit procedures, as we deemed appropriate.

Management of this court is an important part of the court's accountability, since you are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and complying with applicable laws and regulations. During our review, we noted no matters requiring written communication with court management.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Clerk and her staff during this engagement.

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cc: The Honorable Judith A. Kline, Judge
The Honorable Thomas W. Carpenter, Judge
Patsy A. Ewell, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
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