



# Commonwealth of Virginia

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June 19, 2007

The Honorable Lucretia A. Carrico  
Chief Judge  
County of Powhatan General District Court  
35 E. Tabb Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

The Honorable Thomas V. Warren  
Magistrate Supervising Authority  
Eleventh Judicial District  
PO Box 62  
Nottoway, VA 23955

The Honorable James E. Hume  
Chief Judge  
County of Powhatan Juvenile and  
Domestic Relations District Court  
27 E. Tabb Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Powhatan District Court and the associated magistrates from the Eleventh Judicial District for the period January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; evaluate the Court's and the Magistrates' internal controls; and test compliance with significant state laws, regulations, and policies. However, our audit was more limited than would be necessary to provide assurance on the internal controls or on overall compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

The results of our tests found the Court and the Magistrates properly stated, in all material respects, the amounts recorded and reported in the financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; no material weaknesses in the internal controls; and no instances of noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Court and the Magistrates during this engagement.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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cc: The Honorable Garland L. Bigley, Judge  
The Honorable Valentine W. Southall, Jr., Judge  
Gloria M. Blankenship, Clerk  
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Supreme Court of Virginia