



# Commonwealth of Virginia

## *Auditor of Public Accounts*

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Shawn Barnes  
Chief Magistrate  
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Audit Period: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011  
Court System: City of Emporia  
Judicial District: Sixth  
Magisterial Region: Third

We are performing a statewide audit of the Magistrates. During our review, we conducted certain audit procedures, as we deemed appropriate.

Management is an important part of the Magistrates' 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 management.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Magistrate(s) during this engagement.

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cc: William Oakes, Magistrate Supervising Authority  
Bobby Lewis, Magistrate System Coordinator  
Supreme Court of Virginia  
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia