

## Commonwealth of Wirginia

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The Honorable Thomas D. Frith, Jr. Chief Judge City of Galax General District Court P O Box 336 Christiansburg, VA 24073 The Honorable Robert C. Viar, Jr. Chief Judge
City of Galax Juvenile and
Domestic Relations District Court
1 East Main Street, Suite 305
Christiansburg, VA 24073

As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the City of Galax District Court for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system; evaluate the Court's internal controls; and test its 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 properly stated, in all material respects, the amounts recorded and reported in the financial management system; 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 during this engagement.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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cc: The Honorable Edward M Turner III, Judge
The Honorable J. L. Tompkins, III Judge
The Honorable D. W. Bird, Jr., Judge
Evidene H. Milgrim, Clerk
Don Lucido, Director of Technical Assistance
Supreme Court of Virginia