

Commonwealth of Virginia

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The Honorable Michael M. Rand Chief Judge County of Halifax Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court P. O. Box 430 Halifax, VA 24558

As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Halifax Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

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.

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cc: The Honorable S. A. Nelson, Judge Catherine H. Ratliff, Clerk Paul Delosh, Director of Technical Assistance Supreme Court of Virginia