



Commonwealth of Virginia

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November 24, 2010

The Honorable Gerald Dalton
Chief Judge
County of Northumberland Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court
P.O. Box 400
Stafford, VA 22555

Audit Period: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
Court System: County of Northumberland
Judicial District: Fifteenth

We are performing a statewide audit of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations 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 Court during this engagement.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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cc: The Honorable R. Michael McKenney, Judge
Dorothy Mathers, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia