



Commonwealth of Virginia

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February 2, 2011

The Honorable Richard C. Kerns
Chief Judge
City of Newport News Criminal General District Court
2500 Washington Avenue, 2nd Fl
Newport News, VA 23607-4307

Audit Period: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
Court System: City of Newport News Criminal
Judicial District: Seventh

We are performing a statewide audit of the General District 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 Bryant L. Sugg, Judge
The Honorable Alfred O. Masters, Jr., Judge
The Honorable Gary A. Mills, Judge
Faye L. Rogers, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia