



# Commonwealth of Virginia

**Walter J. Kucharski, Auditor**

**Auditor of Public Accounts  
P.O. Box 1295  
Richmond, Virginia 23218**

September 8, 2010

Edwin E. Smith, Jr.  
Chairman  
P. O. Box 878  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

County of Essex

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed the Commonwealth collections and remittances of the Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Sheriff of the locality indicated for the year ended June 30, 2010. Our primary objectives were to determine that the officials have maintained accountability over Commonwealth collections, established internal controls, and complied with state laws and regulations.

The results of our tests found the constitutional officers complied, in all material respects, with state laws, regulations and other procedures relating to the receipt, disbursement, and custody of state funds.

Sincerely,

Auditor of Public Accounts

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cc: David W. Whitlow, County Administrator  
Anne L. Taylor, Treasurer  
Thomas M. Blackwell, Commissioner of the Revenue  
Stanley S. Clarke, Sheriff