



Commonwealth of Virginia

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June 9, 2004

The Honorable Edward M. Turner III
Chief Judge
County of Bland General District Court
P. O. Box 698
Hillsville, VA 24343

The Honorable Robert C. Viar, Jr.
Chief Judge
County of Bland 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 County of Bland District Court for the period January 1, 2002 through March 31, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Kucharski".

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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cc: The Honorable John C. Quigley, Jr., Judge
The Honorable H. Lee Chitwood, Judge
Jill G. Baker, Clerk
Paul Delosh, Director of Technical Assistance
Supreme Court of Virginia