

Commonwealth of Hirginia

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The Honorable William H. Logan Jr. Chief Judge City of Winchester Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court 103 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664

Audit Period: July 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2009

Court System: City of Winchester Judicial District: Twenty-Sixth

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.

During the audit period, the Supreme Court of Virginia had no formal guidance regarding approval of Clerk's leave submitted to the electronic leave reporting system. The Supreme Court of Virginia has since issued interim guidance regarding the implementation of internal controls over this process, and this court promptly implemented those controls.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Court during this engagement.

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cc: The Honorable Elizabeth Kellas, Judge The Honorable William W. Sharp, Judge

Ann B. Lloyd, Clerk

Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services

Supreme Court of Virginia