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March 30, 2016

The Honorable Ricardo Rigual
Chief Judge
County of Essex General District Court
P.O. Box 66
Tappahannock, VA 22560

The Honorable Phillip U. Fines
Chief Judge
County of Essex Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court
P.O. Box 66
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Audit Period: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015
Court System: County of Essex
Judicial District: Fifteenth

We are performing a statewide audit of the Combined 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.

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cc: The Honorable Hugh S. Campbell, Judge
The Honorable R. Michael McKinney, Judge
Dee Davis, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia