



# Commonwealth of Virginia

## *Auditor of Public Accounts*

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March 13, 2012

The Honorable Frank L. Benser  
Chief Judge  
County of Essex General District Court  
P.O. Box 66  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

The Honorable Gerald F. Daltan  
Chief Judge  
County of Essex Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
P.O. Box 66  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Audit Period: July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011  
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 Gordon A. Wilkins, Judge  
The Honorable Michael McKenney, Judge  
Dee Davis, Clerk  
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia