



Commonwealth of Virginia

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November 22, 2005

The Honorable R. Morgan Armstrong
Chief Judge
County of Henry General District Court
3160 Kings Mountain Road, Suite A
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The Honorable David V. Williams
Circuit Court Chief Judge
Magistrate Supervising Authority
Twenty first Judicial District
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As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Henry General District Court and the associated magistrates from the Twenty - first Judicial District for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005.

Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; evaluate the Court's and the Magistrates' internal controls; and test 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 and the Magistrates properly stated, in all material respects, the amounts recorded and reported in the financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; no material weaknesses in internal controls; and no instances of noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

We discussed these comments with the Clerk and with the Chief Magistrate on November 22, 2005 and we acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Court and the Magistrates during this engagement.

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Ann Hylton, Chief Magistrate
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