



# Commonwealth of Virginia

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December 15, 2006

The Honorable Gordon F. Willis  
Chief Judge  
County of Essex General District Court  
P.O. Box 339  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

The Honorable Larry E. Gilman  
Chief Judge  
County of Essex Juvenile and  
Domestic Relations District Court  
P.O. Box 86  
Hanover, VA 23069

As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Essex General District Court for the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

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.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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cc: The Honorable J. Maston Davis, Judge  
Dee B. Davis, Clerk  
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia