

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

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The Honorable Douglas B. Ottinger Chief Judge City of Portsmouth General District Court 1345 Court St. Suite 104 PO Box 129 Portsmouth, VA 23705-0129

Audit Period:July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014Court System:City of PortsmouthJudicial District:Third

We are performing a statewide audit of the 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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MSM: ljh

cc: The Honorable Roxie O. Holder, Judge
The Honorable Morton V. Whitlow, Judge
L. Jody Davis, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia