



Commonwealth of Virginia

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February 24, 2003

The Honorable Fred H. Combs
Chief Judge
County of Russell General District Court
P. O. Box 65
Lebanon, VA 24266

The Honorable Teresa M. Chafin
Chief Judge
County of Russell Juvenile and
Domestic Relations District Court
P. O. Box 65
Lebanon, VA 24266

As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the County of Russell District Court for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

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: Kathy Vance, Clerk
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Supreme Court of Virginia