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The Honorable Alfred W. Bates III Chief Judge City of Suffolk General District Court 150 N. Main Street Suffolk, VA 23434

Audit Period: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Court System: City of Suffolk

Judicial District: Fifth

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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cc: The Honorable James A. Moore, Judge
Brenda C. Brown, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia