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May 28, 2015

The Honorable Jacqueline F. Ward-Talevi Chief Judge City of Salem General District Court 305 E. Main Street Salem, VA 24153

The Honorable Leisa K. Ciaffone Chief Judge City of Salem Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court 305 E. Main Street Salem, VA 24153

Audit Period: July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

Court System: City of Salem Judicial District: Twenty-third

We are performing a statewide audit of the Combined 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.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

MSM: ljh

cc: The Honorable Vincent A. Lilley, Judge

Carolyn W. Robbins, Clerk

Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services

Supreme Court of Virginia