



Commonwealth of Virginia

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December 16, 2009

The Honorable Susan N. Deatherage
Chief Judge
City of Martinsville Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
3160 Kings Mountain Road, Suite C
Martinsville, VA 24112-0751

Audit Period: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009
Court System: City of Martinsville
Judicial District: Twenty-first

We are performing a statewide audit of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations 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

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cc: The Honorable Junius P. Warren, Judge
Teresa D. Renz, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia