



# Commonwealth of Virginia

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February 9, 2011

The Honorable Valentine W. Southall, Jr.  
Chief Judge  
City of Petersburg Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court  
P. O. Box 24  
Amelia, VA 23002

Audit Period: July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010  
Court System: City of Petersburg  
Judicial District: Eleventh

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**

WJK: tmv

cc: Beneatha B. Simmons, Clerk  
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia