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March 5, 2014

Warner Hassel - Director
General Sessions Court
Justice A. A. Birch Building
408 2nd Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Mr. Hassel:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY13 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2013. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported results of the selected FY13 key measures. The results of the testing are attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-862-6712.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown

Kevin Brown
Finance Administrator

CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance
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Gina Fox, General Sessions Court
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ATTACHMENT I

Department: General Sessions Court

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2013

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$6,559,900

Program: Traffic School Program

Total Tested Budget: \$680,800

Percent Tested: 10%

Performance Measure: Number of instructors recertified

Reported Data: **12**

OFA Calculation: **12**

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes

ATTACHMENT II

Department: General Sessions Court

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Scope: FY 2013

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported Budget: \$6,559,900

Program: Mental Health Court Program

Total Tested Budget: \$368,600

Percent Tested: 6%

Performance Measure: Recidivism rate of graduated participants

Reported Data: **14.81%**

OFA Calculation: **14.81%**

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes