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March 5, 2014

Tim Townsend – Director State Trial Courts Justice A.A. Birch Building 408 2nd Ave North Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Mr. Townsend:

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 result of the selected FY13 key measure. The result of the testing is 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

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ATTACHMENT I

Department:	State Trial Courts
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:	\$11,718,200
Program:	Alternative Felony Supervision Program
Total Tested Budget:	\$1,716,600
Percent Tested:	15%
Performance Measure:	Community service hours worked
Reported Data:	107,862
OFA Calculation:	107,862
Was selected reported performance measure verified?	Yes