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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
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April 11, 2012

Dawn Deaner, Public Defender
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Nashville, TN 37219

Dear Ms. Deaner:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY11 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2011. 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 FY11 key measures. 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 615-880-1035.

Sincerely,

Fred Adom, CPA
Director

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CC:

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ATTACHMENT I

Department:	Public Defender
Purpose:	To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported within WEBudget.
Scope:	FY 2011
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:	\$5,955,800.00
Line of Business:	General Sessions Team
Program:	General Sessions Team
Total Tested Budget:	\$1,391,638.19
Percent Tested:	23%
Performance Measure:	Average number of cases that General Sessions Team maintains in accordance with manageable attorney caseloads that are consistent with State and national standards (Key).
Reported Data:	1719
OFA Calculation:	1719
Was selected reported performance measure verified?	Yes