DeKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA



RECORDERS COURT

AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

PREPARED BY
INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION



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October 31, 2014

The Honorable Judge Nelly F. Withers Recorders Court of DeKalb County 3631 Camp Circle Decatur, Georgia 30032

Judge Withers:

We engaged to audit the fiscal books, records and other pertinent documents of Recorders Court for the year ended December 31, 2013. These financials are the responsibility of Recorders Court management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the information based on our audit which is conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS).

Internal Audit was not allowed access to management and source records of Recorders Court. Consequently, we were unable to determine if key controls were operating as designed and whether any adjustments to cash receipts and disbursements were necessary.

Because of the significance of the matter described in the preceding paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the fiscal operations and conditions of the Court.

Sincerely,

Cornelia Louis

Deputy Director of Finance - Internal Audit & Licensing

DeKalb County, Georgia

cc: Finance, Audit, and Budget Committee

Zachary Williams, Chief Operating Officer/Executive Assistant Gwen Brown-Patterson, Interim Chief Financial Officer/Finance Director

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