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June 21, 2011

The Honorable Derrick D. Schofield, Commissioner, Department of Correction  
The Honorable John Carroll, Perry County Mayor  
The Honorable Tommy Hickerson, Perry County Sheriff

To the Commissioner, County Mayor, and Sheriff:

Our office recently completed a review of Perry County Jail's participation in the County Correctional Incentive Program for the year ended June 30, 2009.

The objectives of the review were:

1. to determine if prisoners were properly listed on the State Prisoner (Convicted Felon) Reports,
2. to determine if inmates were accurately reported on the Correction Facility Summary Reports, and
3. to recommend appropriate actions to correct any deficiencies.

### **SCOPE OF THE REVIEW**

In performing our review, we evaluated procedures related to the counting and reporting of the total inmate population as reported on the Correction Facility Summary Reports and the Final Cost Settlement Report. We also performed testwork on selected days to determine that the number of prisoners reported on the cost reports agreed with counts of prisoners actually incarcerated at the facility.

In addition, we tested the proper classification of convicted felons listed on the State Prisoner Reports to ensure accurate reporting to the state. Testwork included tracing information from the reports to the actual case files to verify the listed offenses, trial dates, and incarceration periods.

Perry County, Tennessee  
County Correctional Incentive Program  
Perry County Jail

**RESULTS OF THE REVIEW**

Our review resulted in no findings.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding our review of Perry County Jail's participation in the County Correctional Incentive Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Arnette". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James R. Arnette  
Director

cc: Judith Lambert, Judicial Cost Accountant