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Madison County Mayor and
Board of County Commissioners
Madison County, Tennessee

To the County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners:

In conjunction with the annual audit of Madison County, we have performed a limited review of the information systems in the Offices of Trustee, County Clerk, Circuit and General Sessions Courts Clerk, Clerk and Master, Register, and Finance Director as of February 10, 2006. This letter transmits the results of our review.

Our audit of Madison County is required to be conducted in accordance with standards contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. These standards specify that we perform general and application control reviews of computer-based accounting and information systems to determine whether an entity's existing procedures and controls provide adequate assurance of data accuracy and financial and operating statement reliability.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors, irregularities, or control weaknesses may exist and may not be detected. However, our information system reviews performed in Madison County did not reveal any matters that we considered to be reportable conditions.

Please contact Penny Austin, Information Systems Audit Manager, or me if you have any questions regarding our review of the information systems in the aforementioned offices of Madison County, Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Richard V. Norment
Assistant to the Comptroller

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cc: The Honorable Wilma Allen, Trustee
The Honorable Freddie Pruitt, County Clerk
The Honorable Judy Barnhill, Circuit and General Sessions Courts Clerk
The Honorable Pam Carter, Clerk and Master
The Honorable Linda Waldon, Register
Mr. Mike Nichols, Finance Director
Mr. Norm Norment, West Tennessee Audit Manager