

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA



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March 30, 2010

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As required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, we conducted certain procedures at the Court of Appeal, First Circuit for the year ending June 30, 2009. Our procedures included (1) a review of the court's internal controls; (2) tests of financial transactions; and (3) tests of adherence to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities. Our procedures were more limited than would be necessary to give an opinion on internal control and on compliance with laws, regulations, policies, and procedures governing financial activities.

Specifically, we interviewed management personnel and selected court personnel and evaluated selected documents, files, reports, systems, procedures, and policies, as we considered necessary.

The Annual Fiscal Report of the Court of Appeal, First Circuit was not audited or reviewed by us, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on that report. The court's accounts are an integral part of the State of Louisiana's financial statements, upon which the Louisiana Legislative Auditor expresses opinions.

Based on the application of the procedures referred to previously, we found no matters that require disclosure in this report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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