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## CITIZENS SUMMARY

## Findings in the audit of the Shelby County Circuit Court

Background	The Forty-First Judicial Circuit consists of Shelby County as well as Macon County. The Forty-First Judicial Circuit consists of one circuit judge and two associate circuit judges. The circuit judge hears cases in Shelby and Macon counties. One associate circuit judge is located in each county in the circuit. Circuit personnel located in Macon County are not included in the scope of the audit.
Findings	The audit identified no significant deficiencies in internal controls, no significant noncompliance with legal provisions, and no significant noncompliance with court rules. No findings resulted from our audit.

In the areas audited, the overall performance of this entity was Excellent.\*

**Excellent:** The audit results indicate this entity is very well managed. The report contains no findings. In addition, if applicable, prior recommendations have been implemented.

Good: The audit results indicate this entity is well managed. The report contains few findings, and the entity has indicated most or all recommendations have already been, or will be, implemented. In addition, if applicable, many of the prior recommendations have been implemented.

**Fair:** The audit results indicate this entity needs to improve operations in several areas. The report contains several findings, or one or more findings that require management's immediate attention, and/or the entity has indicated several recommendations will not be implemented. In addition, if applicable, several prior recommendations have not been implemented.

The audit results indicate this entity needs to significantly improve operations. The report contains numerous findings that require management's immediate attention, and/or the entity has indicated most recommendations will not be implemented. In addition, if applicable, most prior recommendations have not been implemented.

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<sup>\*</sup>The rating(s) cover only audited areas and do not reflect an opinion on the overall operation of the entity. Within that context, the rating scale indicates the following: