

January 19, 2010

Ronald L. Blevins  
Chief Financial Officer  
Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc.  
330 Hospital Road  
Tappahannock, Virginia 22560

**Re:** Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc.  
**Form 10-K for December 31, 2008**  
**File Number 0-23565**

Dear Mr. Blevins:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Christian Windsor  
Special Counsel