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## Commonwealth of Virginia

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Sean P. Dolan Chief Magistrate Fifth Judicial District

Audit Period: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Court System(s): Cities of Suffolk and Franklin, Counties of Southampton and Isle of Wight

Judicial District: Fifth Magisterial Region: Eight

We are performing a statewide audit of the Magistrates. During our review, we conducted certain audit procedures, as we deemed appropriate.

Management is an important part of the Magistrates' accountability, since you are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and complying with applicable laws and regulations. During our review, we noted no matters requiring written communication with management.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Magistrates during this engagement.

## **AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

MSM: ljh

cc: Fred Jackson, Magistrate Supervising Authority
Mason Byrd, Magistrate System Coordinator
Supreme Court of Virginia
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