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Neill Collins Bradley
Chief Magistrate
City of Hopewell

Audit Period: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
Court System: Cities of Hopewell and Emporia and the Counties of Brunswick, Greenville, Prince George, Surry, and Sussex
Judicial District: Sixth
Magisterial Region: Third

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.

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MSM: clj

cc: Shawn Q. Barnes, Magistrate Supervising Authority
Mason Byrd, Magistrate System Coordinator
Supreme Court of Virginia
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