

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

P.O. Box 1295 Richmond, Virginia 23218

March 3, 2021

The Honorable Frank D. Hargrove, Jr. Clerk of the Circuit Court County of Hanover

Sean M. Davis, Board Chairman County of Hanover

Audit Period: April 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020

Court System: County of Hanover

We have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for this locality for the period noted above. Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system; evaluate the Court's internal controls; and test its compliance with significant state laws, regulations, and policies.

Management's Responsibility

Court management has responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls and complying with applicable laws and regulations. Internal control is a process designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting, effectiveness and efficiency of operations, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Deficiencies in internal controls could possibly lead to the loss of revenues or assets, or otherwise compromise fiscal accountability.

We noted no matters involving internal control and its operation necessary to bring to management's attention.

Frank D Hargrove Jr, Clerk of the Circuit Court Sean M Davis, Board Chairman March 3, 2021 Page Two

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Clerk and their staff during this engagement.

Staci Henshaw
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

SAH:rh

cc: The Honorable Sarah L. Deneke, Chief Judge John A. Budesky, County Administrator Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services Supreme Court of Virginia Director, Admin and Public Records Department of Accounts