

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

P.O. Box 1295 Richmond, Virginia 23218

February 20, 2024

Mary J. Hanzlik Chief Magistrate County of Washington

Audit Period: July 01, 2022, through June 30, 2023

Court System: City of Bristol and Counties of Bland, Russell, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and

Wythe

Judicial District: Twenty-eighth and Counties of Russell and Tazewell

Magisterial Region: First

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 Chief Magistrate and the Chief Magistrate's staff during this engagement.

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cc: Garland Wayne Frye, Magistrate Supervising Authority Jonathan E. Green, Director of Magistrate Services Supreme Court of Virginia