

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

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Sean P. Dolan Chief Magistrate City of Suffolk

Audit Period:July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018Court System:Cities of Suffolk and Franklin; Counties of Isle of Wight and SouthamptonJudicial District:FifthMagisterial 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 Chief Magistrate and his staff during this engagement.

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cc: Robert F. Noote, Magistrate Supervising Authority Mason Byrd, Director of Magistrate Services Supreme Court of Virginia