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The Honorable H. Lee Chitwood
Chief Judge
County of Montgomery Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Audit Period: July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021
Court System: County of Montgomery
Judicial District: Twenty-Seventh

We are performing a statewide audit of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Courts. During our review of this court, we conducted certain audit procedures, as we deemed appropriate.

Management of this court is an important part of the court's 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 court management. We did not perform audit work related to the prior audit finding entitled "Properly Bill and Collect Court Costs" because the Clerk was in the process of implementing corrective action during our audit period. We will follow up on this finding during our next audit.

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

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cc: The Honorable Bradley G. Dalton, Judge
The Honorable Monica Dawn Cox, Judge
The Honorable Stephanie M. Shortt, Judge
Amie B. Blankenship, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia