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Chief Magistrate
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Audit Period: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
Court System: City of Newport News
Judicial District: Seventh
Magisterial Region: Eighth

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 her staff during this engagement.

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