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Lawrence D. Black
Chief Magistrate
County of Loudoun
42035 Loudoun Center Place
Leesburg, VA 20175

Audit Period: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009
Court System: County of Loudoun
Judicial District: Twentieth
Magisterial Region: Four

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 Magistrate(s) during this engagement.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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cc: Cheryl Thompson, Magistrate Supervising Authority
Bobby Lewis, Magistrate System Coordinator
Supreme Court of Virginia
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