

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

P.O. Box 1295 Richmond, Virginia 23218

March 21, 2025

Jennifer Chapman Chief Magistrate County of Dinwiddie

Audit Period: July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024

Court System: City of Petersburg and Counties of Amelia, Dinwiddie, Nottoway, and Powhatan

Judicial District: Eleventh Magisterial Region: Third

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.

The Chief Magistrate has taken corrective action to remediate the finding that we reported in the previous audit.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Chief Magistrate and the Chief Magistrate's staff during this engagement.

Staci A. Henshaw
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cc: Shawn Q. Barnes, Magistrate Supervising Authority Jonathan E. Green, Director of Magistrate Services Supreme Court of Virginia