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The Honorable Joseph B. Lyle Chief Judge County of Smyth Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Audit Period: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Court System: County of Smyth Judicial District: Twenty-Eighth

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

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cc: The Honorable Florence A. Powell, Judge
The Honorable Richard S. Buddington, Jr., Judge
Stephanie N. Daniels, Clerk
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
Supreme Court of Virginia