

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

P.O. Box 1295 Richmond, Virginia 23218

October 15, 2018

Margo Laraia Chief Magistrate City of Chesapeake

Audit Period: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

Court System: City of Chesapeake

Judicial District: First 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 F. Noote IV, Magistrate Supervising Authority Mason Byrd, Director of Magistrate Services Supreme Court of Virginia