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The Honorable Richard C. Patterson  
Chief Judge  
County of Buchanan

We have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the General Receiver of the Circuit Court for this locality for the period September 13, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded in the General Receiver's financial records; evaluate the General Receiver's internal controls related to the management of trust funds; and test the General Receiver's compliance with court orders, significant state laws, regulations, and policies.

The General Receiver has responsibility for maintaining the records supporting financial transactions, establishing and maintaining internal controls and complying with applicable laws and regulations. Internal control is a process designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting, effectiveness and efficiency of operations, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Deficiencies in internal controls could possibly lead to the loss of revenues or assets, or otherwise compromise fiscal accountability.

We noted no matters involving internal control and its operation necessary to bring to the General Receiver's attention.

We acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the General Receiver during this engagement.

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Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia