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Kara S. Akins  
Chief Magistrate  
City of Newport News

Audit Period: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020  
Court System: City of Newport News  
Judicial District: Seventh  
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: Virginia Munoz, Magistrate Supervising Authority  
Jonathan E. Green, Director of Magistrate Services  
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