

Commonwealth of Virginia

Auditor of Public Accounts

P.O. Box 1295 Richmond, Virginia 23218

April 20, 2022

Robyn Renee Wilhelm Chief Magistrate County of Rockbridge

Audit Period: July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021

Court System: Counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Craig, Highland, & Rockbridge,

and Cities of Buena Vista, Staunton, & Waynesboro

Judicial District: Twenty-Fifth

Magisterial Region: Second

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 the following matter requiring management's attention and corrective action.

Retain Voided Receipts

Repeat: No

The magistrates did not retain all copies of the receipt for two of three (67%) receipts voided during the audit period. Voided transactions pose an increased risk for fraudulent activity and, as such, must be monitored and controlled closely. The Magistrates should retain all copies of original and voided receipts as required by the Magistrate Manual.

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

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cc: Robert Notte, Magistrate Supervising Authority Jonathan E. Green, Director of Magistrate Services

Supreme Court of Virginia