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David B. Tillar
Chief Magistrate
City of Hopewell
337 South Main St.
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Audit Period: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009
Court System: City of Hopewell
Judicial District: Sixth
Magisterial Region: Third

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 Magistrate(s) during this engagement.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

WJK: tmv

cc: William Oakes, Magistrate Supervising Authority
Bobby Lewis, Magistrate System Coordinator
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