



# Commonwealth of Virginia

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Margo Laraia  
Chief Magistrate  
City of Chesapeake

Audit Period: July 01, 2021, through June 30, 2022  
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.

The Chief Magistrate has taken corrective action to remediate the internal control finding that we reported in the previous audit.

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

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cc: Thomas Cahill, Magistrate Supervising Authority  
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Supreme Court of Virginia