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Audit Period: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012
Court System: County of Botetourt
Judicial District: Twenty-fifth
Magisterial Region: Two

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 Magistrates during this engagement.

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