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Clifford Y. Rose  
Chief Magistrate  
County of Stafford

Audit Period: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018  
Court System: Counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Hanover, Caroline, Essex, Lancaster, Westmoreland, Northumberland, King George, Richmond County and the City of Fredericksburg  
Judicial District: Fifteenth  
Magisterial Region: Sixth

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 his staff during this engagement.

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MSM: rh

cc: Ronald Batliner, Magistrate Supervising Authority  
Mason Byrd, Director of Magistrate Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia