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Sean P. Dolan  
Chief Magistrate  
City of Suffolk

Audit Period: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017  
Court System: Cities of Suffolk and Franklin; Counties of Southampton and Isle of Wight  
Judicial District: Fifth  
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.

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

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cc: Fred Jackson, Magistrate Supervising Authority  
Mason Byrd, Director of Magistrate Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia