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The Honorable Kenneth W. Stolle  
Chairman, Courts of Justice Committee  
Senate of Virginia  
426 General Assembly Building  
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable David B. Albo  
Chairman, Courts of Justice Committee  
Virginia House of Delegates  
PO Box 406  
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Dear Senator Stolle and Delegate Albo:

On January 17, 2006, I sent a copy of the report on the review and evaluation of Virginia's Drug Treatment Court Program for the annual term 2004-2005 to you. This report was in compliance with 18.2-254.1 of the Virginia Code, which states that an evaluative report on the effectiveness and efficiency of all local drug treatment courts is to be submitted to the General Assembly annually.

The report contained a Reference Disclaimer advising that the report was produced through review, evaluation and summarization of several other reports submitted in accordance with a federal grant awarded by the US Department of Justice. It has come to our attention that the data upon which the underlying reports were produced were not able to be verified and were incomplete. Therefore, conclusions based on these data are not reliable.

Based on our concerns with the accuracy of the data and the major conclusions of the report filed on January 17, 2006, by copy of this letter to the Division of Legislative Automated Systems, we are requesting removal of the report from the legislative website.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karl R. Hade

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