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The Hon. Susan Clarke Schaar, Clerk
Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable G. Paul Nardo, Clerk
House of Delegates of Virginia
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RE: Virginia Code § 19.2-70

Dear Ms. Schaar and Mr. Nardo:

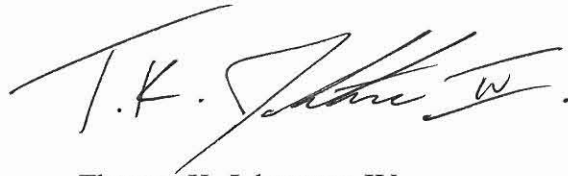
I write pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-70 to provide a supplemental report on intercept activity in 2011 and notification of intercept activity in 2012. In supplementing my letter of December 14, 2011, I report that the Commonwealth obtained a conviction for conspiracy to distribute cocaine against one defendant in Henrico County Circuit Court related to the granted application in 2011.

In addition, I report that, in 2012, law-enforcement officials conducted an investigation of a drug-trafficking conspiracy involving targets operating within and without the Commonwealth. As part of the investigation, the Commonwealth made ten applications requesting authorization to intercept communications to and from ten cellular telephones to two circuit court judges. Each of the applications was granted. The Commonwealth also requested extensions for two of the intercepts, and the circuit court judges granted each request. At this time, thirteen arrests have been made, but no trials have yet been held. The cost associated with the intercepts was \$326,643.73.

I will further supplement this report to provide information about any convictions when such information becomes available.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.K. Johnstone IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "K" and a stylized "Johnstone" followed by "IV".

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