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January 2, 2013

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
Chairman, Senate Courts of Justice Committee  
P.O. Box 6205  
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The Honorable David B. Albo  
Chairman, House Courts of Justice Committee  
6367 Rolling Mill Place, Suite 102  
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Dear Chairmen:

In accordance with Chapter 1024, enactment clause 2, of the 2004 Acts of Assembly, please find below information on the number of petitions for writs of actual innocence filed pursuant to Chapter 19.3 of Title 19.2, and the dispositions thereof, for calendar year 2012.

- One petition was pending on January 1, 2012.
- Twenty-four petitions were filed in 2012.
- Twenty-one petitions were disposed of in 2012. The dispositions of those cases were as follows:
  - Twenty petitions were summarily dismissed.
  - One petition was withdrawn.
- Four petitions were pending as of December 31, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KRH".

Karl R. Hade

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cc: Division of Legislative Automated Systems  
Cynthia L. McCoy, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Virginia