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Delegate Keith Haynes, Chairman
Subcommittee, Public Safety & Administration
House Committee on Appropriations
121 House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

ATTN: Ms. Cherie Warehime

Dear Chairman Haynes:

We have reviewed the report prepared by Ms. Clague and this agency concurs with the DLS recommendation.

In response to her request for the impact of the proposed contingent reductions, our agency is in the process of identifying reductions to meet our two percent reduction targets in both FY 15 and FY16. We are working with DBM and the Governor's Office on their review of our recommendations and this information will be shared with the committees.

The Court will continue in its efforts to meet the goals as stated in the annual MFR submission and we welcome the opportunity to address the Subcommittee and will be happy to answer any questions the members may have.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Walter C. Martz, II

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