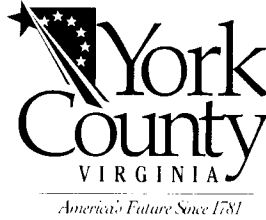


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April 3, 2017

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
Senator
Virginia General Assembly
P.O. Box 6205
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188

Dear Senator Norment:

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The Honorable Gordon C. Helsel
Virginia General Assembly
P.O. Box 2571
Poquoson, Virginia 23662

Dear Delegate Helsel:

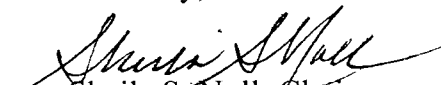
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The Honorable Michael P. Mullin
Delegate
Virginia General Assembly
P. O. Box 14011
Newport News, Virginia 23608

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The Honorable Brenda L. Pogge
Virginia General Assembly
P.O. Box 196
Norge, Virginia 23127

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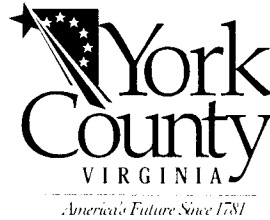
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The Honorable Mamie Locke
Senator
Virginia General Assembly
P.O. Box 9048
Hampton, Virginia 23670

Dear Senator Locke:

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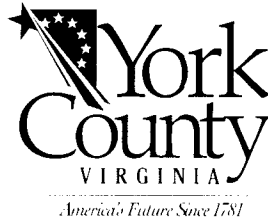
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The Honorable T. Montgomery "Monty" Mason
Senator
Virginia General Assembly
P.O. Box 232
Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

Dear Senator Mason:

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