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EMAIL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John "Jack" Weisenburger, President, Virginia Sheriffs' Association
The Honorable Raymond Morrogh, President, Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys
The Honorable Marty T. Eubank, President, Treasurers' Association of Virginia
The Honorable Ross Mugler, President, Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia
The Honorable Tina Sinnen, President, Virginia Court Clerks' Association
The Honorable Laura M. Rudy, President, Virginia Association of Local Elected Constitutional Officers
Walter Minton, President, Virginia Association of Regional Jails

FROM: Robyn M. de Socio, Executive Secretary

RE: Stakeholder Meetings

I am writing to provide you with information and request the appointment of representatives from your officer Association to participate with the Compensation Board in stakeholder meetings beginning in the latter half of this calendar year.

As you know, Compensation Board funding to support constitutional officers and regional jails has deteriorated over recent years, resulting in offices needing growing financial support from local governments, and limiting some of the Compensation Board's ability to address extraordinary circumstances that may arise in your offices. Given a lack of substantive policy changes during this time, and the changing relationship between state and local government and your offices, our staff plans to initiate stakeholder meetings to discuss existing policy, the positives and negatives of the present funding relationship between the Compensation Board, constitutional officers and regional jails, and the local governing body, and thoughts regarding changes that may reduce complexity while still maintaining support for the autonomy of elected constitutional officers.

I would request that you reach out to identify members in your association that would represent the broad diversity of demographics and interests of your entire group, who would be willing to serve in such meetings to represent the unique interests of your associations and the different office demographics that exist throughout the Commonwealth. Also, will you please notify me of the names of 5 to 10 members within each constitutional officer association, and up to 5 regional jail superintendents, that are willing to participate and that you believe represent diversity of demographics within your association, no later than April 30, 2014. Once I receive all representatives, we will determine exactly how many we may need to represent each group.

Thank you so much for participating in this process. Once we establish a base conversation regarding these issues within the officer associations, we will also plan to work with local government representatives to incorporate their perspective on these issues.

cc: Compensation Board Members and Staff
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