

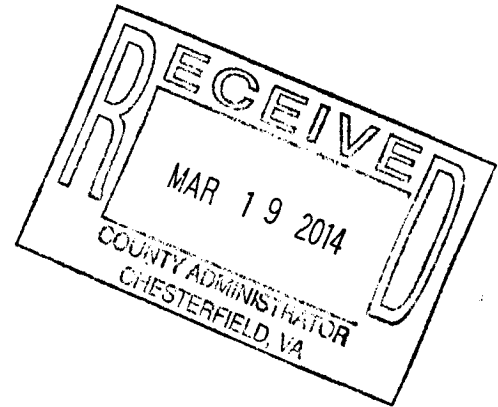
JUDY L. WORTHINGTON
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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March 18, 2014



The Honorable James M. Holland, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of Chesterfield
P.O. Box 40
Chesterfield, Virginia 23832-0040

Dear Mr. Holland:

This is to inform you that I will retire as Clerk of the Circuit Court on April 1, 2014.

During my 40-year career in public service, it has been a privilege for the past 22 years to serve Chesterfield County residents as their Clerk of the Circuit Court. As a constitutional officer who is directly accountable to the citizenry, I believe there is no higher honor than to have been elected to serve three consecutive eight-year terms. I am humbled by the support and confidence from the citizens of Chesterfield.

There have been many accomplishments during the last 22 years, all aimed at providing the highest level of service to the citizens of this County. While the office has been nationally and internationally recognized, and received awards relating to its efficiencies, customer service and technology innovations, I am especially proud of our efforts to remain exemplary stewards of public funds, and to ensure integrity and proper application of the law in all that we do.

Although much remains to be done, ongoing problems with recovery from spinal surgery and other related health issues have resulted in my decision to retire. The citizens of Chesterfield will be well served by Chief Deputy Clerk Mary E. Craze, a longtime employee and highly capable leader on my staff. Ms. Craze will assume the office of Clerk of Court until the next election, pursuant to Section 24.2-228.1(B) of the *Code of Virginia*.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy L. Worthington".

Judy L. Worthington
Clerk of Circuit Court