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September 19, 2025

The Honorable Marsha Garst
Commonwealth's Attorney
County of Rockingham
53 Court Sq Ste 210
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Mrs. Garst,

As required by § 24.2-946.3 of the Code of Virginia, I am hereby notifying you that Matthew Cross School Board District 3, 2021 – CC-21-00192 has failed to file required reports and has not made payment on a subsequently assessed civil penalty after being duly notified and given an extended opportunity to do so. Matthew Cross (Matthew Cross School Board District 3, 2021 – CC-21-00192) has already either exhausted or declined to appeal the penalty with the State Board of Elections pursuant to § 24.2-953.6. As confirmed by the Department of Elections, this office assessed the committee a penalty totaling **\$9,200.00**. This matter is referred to you for your review. On behalf of the Electoral Board, I would ask that you please institute proceedings for the collection of the civil penalties assessed and, if you deem it appropriate, prosecution of a Class 1 misdemeanor as provided by § 24.2-953 et seq. of the Code. Civil penalties collected are to be made payable to the Treasurer of the County of Rockingham and must be forwarded to this office for deposit.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. If you require further information, you may contact the Rockingham County General Registrar's Office at 540-564-3055.

As directed by the Rockingham County Electoral Board on September 15, 2025

Sincerely,

Lisa B. Gooden
Director of Elections/General Registrar
Rockingham County

Enclosures