VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN RE: VIRGINIA TECH CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
CONCURRENT JURISDICTION

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

Petitioners, the Council of the Town of Blacksburg, Virginia ("Blacksburg Town Council"), by counsel, the Council of the Town of Christiansburg, Virginia, ("Christiansburg Town Council"), by counsel, and the Montgomery County, Virginia, Board of Supervisors, ("Board of Supervisors"), by counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court, as follows:

1. That Virginia Code § 23-234 authorizes a local governing body to petition this Court for concurrent jurisdiction in designated areas with the police officers of an institute of higher education.

2. That upon the request (copy attached) of Kimberly S. Crannis, Blacksburg Police Chief, the Blacksburg Town Council petitions this Court to designate certain areas in the Town of Blacksburg for concurrent jurisdiction between the Blacksburg Police Department and the Virginia Tech Police Department. Blacksburg Town Council's specific petition for the area to be designated for concurrent jurisdiction is all of the area within the corporate limits of the Town of Blacksburg.

3. That upon the request (copy attached) of Mark Sisson, Christiansburg Police Chief, the Christiansburg Town Council petitions this Court to designate certain areas in the Town of Christiansburg for concurrent jurisdiction between the Town of Christiansburg Police Department and the Virginia Tech Police Department. Christiansburg's Town Council specific petition for the area to be designated for concurrent jurisdiction is all of the area within the corporate limits of the Town of Christiansburg.

4. That upon the request (copy attached) of J. T. Whitt, Sheriff, Montgomery County, Virginia, the Board of Supervisors petitions this Court to designate certain areas in Montgomery County for concurrent jurisdiction for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department and the Virginia Tech Police Department. The Board of Supervisors' specific petition for the area to be designated for concurrent jurisdiction is all of the area in Montgomery County not contained within the corporate limits of the Towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg.

5. That Virginia Tech Board of Visitors has established a campus police department per Virginia Code § 23-232, and the Virginia Tech Vice President for Administrative Services and the Virginia Tech Chief of Police concur (copy of concurrence attached) with this petition for concurrent jurisdiction.

THEREFORE, your Petitioners pray that they be allowed to file this petition and that the Court enter an Order designating areas of concurrent jurisdiction.

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