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The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
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Re: Support of SB 358

Dear Senator Hershey:

I write to you in my capacity as President of the Queen Anne's County Bar Association, in full support of the legislation that you have introduced to add a second Circuit Court Judge to Queen Anne's County, as reflected in Senate Bill 358.

Our community, and the legal professionals who serve it, have long recognized the increasing demands placed on the Circuit Court in Queen Anne's County. The addition of a second judge would enhance the efficiency of the court system, allowing for a more timely and effective administration of justice. Given the growing population and the complexity of cases in our jurisdiction, the need for a second judge has become a pressing issue.

As legal practitioners, we have witnessed firsthand the strain on the court's resources. The introduction of this legislation is a vital step toward addressing these challenges. We are confident that this measure will not only improve the function of our local judiciary, but also provide broader benefits to the community, ensuring that access to justice remains a cornerstone of Queen Anne's County.

On behalf of the Queen Anne's County Bar Association, SB 358 has our full support.

Thank you for your advocacy. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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