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June 30, 2010

Wesley G. Hurst, Chairman
Carroll County Board of Supervisors
605 Pine Street
Hillsville, VA 24343

RE: SB692 Tax In Lieu of Probate Tax
VA Code §§ 58.1—1717.1, -1718, -3805

Dear Chairman Hurst:

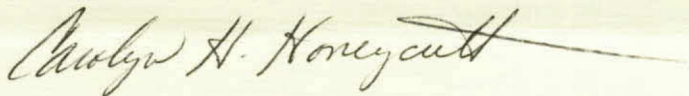
As of July 1, 2010, the Commonwealth of Virginia will impose a \$25.00 Clerk's fee for the recording of the List of Heirs or the recording of an Affidavit of Real Estate when a Will is not probated or an administration of an estate is not granted.

The locality may impose the same, but additional fee of \$25.00 as a Clerk's fee that remains in the locality. To impose this fee, the action of the Board of Supervisors in the form of an ordinance is required.

Considering the budget cuts imposed on the locality in recent years, the above said fee may help relieve some of the burden on the locality. However, imposing this additional fee increases the burden during very trying economic times on the families of decedents who die intestate.

If the Board decides to impose the \$25.00 local Clerk's fee, please provide a copy of the Ordinance to this office so that we may arrange fee changes in our Financial Management System with the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Sincerely,



Carolyn H. Honeycutt, Clerk

CC: Members of the Board of Supervisors
The County Administrator ✓
The County Attorney