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Dear Neal,

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter concerning the application of the Uniform Bail and Recognizance Act to Mayors' Courts established under § 15-901, 1962 Code of Laws.

As you are aware, the opinion I wrote on February 26, 1976, is to the effect that the Uniform Act would apply to Municipal Recorders' Courts. Under the provisions of § 15-901 and further changes as implemented by the Home Rule Act of 1975, I can see no reason why this opinion would not apply to the Mayors' Courts in question. As you are aware, § 15-901 confers upon the Mayors such power and authority as is granted the Magistrates. Reading this grant of authority in conjunction with the Uniform Bail and Recognizance Act, I can see no reason why the Act should not apply to these Courts.

I hope this will be of assistance to you and with kindest regards, I am
Very truly yours,

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