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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

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HARRY W. PRYDE, and )  
KAREN W. PRYDE, Co-Administrators )  
of the Estate of Julia Kathleen )  
Pryde, deceased, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

Case No. CL-2009-5671

JOHN W. THYDEN, Administrator of )  
the Estate of Seung-Hui Cho, deceased, )  
et al. )

Defendants. )

**DEMURRER OF DEFENDANTS NEW RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD, HARVEY M. BARKER, Ph.D., AND H. LYNN CHENAULT**

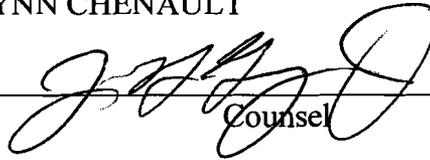
COME NOW, Defendants, New River Valley Community Services Board, Harvey M. Barker, Ph.D., and H. Lynn Chenault, by counsel, and for their Demurrer state that the Complaint is insufficient at law and ought not be prosecuted for the following reasons:

1. The Complaint fails to allege any facts which establish a duty of these Defendants to control the behavior of a third party.
2. These Defendants cannot be held liable by virtue of the public duty doctrine.
3. These Defendants cannot be held liable by virtue of the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

WHEREFORE, these Defendants pray that the Court sustain their Demurrer, dismiss the Complaint with prejudice, and grant such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

NEW RIVER VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES  
BOARD, HARVEY M. BARKER, Ph.D., and  
H. LYNN CHENAULT

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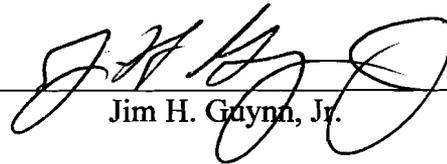
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