

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
KARL R. HADE

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY &
LEGAL COUNSEL
EDWARD M. MACON

LEGAL RESEARCH
STEVEN L. DALLE MURA, DIRECTOR

LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC RELATIONS
KATYA N. HERNDON, DIRECTOR

JUDICIAL SERVICES
PAUL F. DELOSH, DIRECTOR

JUDICIAL PROGRAMS
KARL A. DOSS, DIRECTOR



Supreme Court of Virginia
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
THIRD FLOOR
100 NORTH NINTH STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219-2334
(804) 786-6455
FACSIMILE
(804) 786-4542
WWW.COURTS.STATE.VA.US

COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
LELIA BAUM HOPPER, DIRECTOR

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
CAROLINE E. KIRKPATRICK, DIRECTOR

FISCAL SERVICES
JOHN B. RICKMAN, DIRECTOR

HUMAN RESOURCES
JOHN M. CARTER, DIRECTOR

JUDICIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ROBERT L. SMITH, DIRECTOR

JUDICIAL PLANNING
CYRIL W. MILLER, JR., DIRECTOR

December 20, 2006

To: The Honorable John H. Chichester, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia

The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr., Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
House of Delegates

From: Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary *KRH*
Supreme Court of Virginia

Subject: Report Required by Item 34, Paragraph E, of the Appropriations Act
Chapter 3, 2006 Acts of Assembly

Applicable Budget Provision

The 2006 Appropriations Act requires this office to report on actions taken to comply with the requirement that courts seek reimbursement from parents/guardians for the costs of services rendered by guardians ad litem for children. This language is in Item 34, Paragraph E, and requires the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia to report August 1 and January 1 each year on the amounts paid for Guardian ad Litem purposes, amounts reimbursed by parents and/or guardians and the savings achieved.

COMPLIANCE WITH BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

Amounts paid for guardian ad litem purposes; amounts reimbursed by parents and/or guardians; savings achieved. These three components of the required report are accounted for as follows for the months of July 1, 2006 through November 30, 2006:

- Amounts paid for guardians ad litem – \$ 5,259,217
- Amounts assessed against parents – \$ 639,012

- Amounts collected from parents (savings) - \$ 371,864

If additional information is needed about the implementation of this budget requirement by the court system, please give me a call at 786-6455.

cc: Richard E. Hickman, Jr., Senate Finance Committee
Michael Jay, House Appropriations Committee
Division of Legislative Automated Systems