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April 3, 2008

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine  
Governor of Virginia  
Patrick Henry Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
1111 East Broad Street  
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The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
Senate of Virginia  
Room 626  
P.O. Box 396  
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The Honorable Lacey E. Putney, Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
General Assembly Building  
Room 947  
P.O. Box 406  
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RE: Quarterly Report pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor Kaine and Chairmen Colgan and Putney:

Virginia Code § 19.2-163, as amended, requires the Executive Secretary to report to the Governor, members of the House Appropriations Committee and members of the Senate Finance Committee on a quarterly basis “the number and category of offenses charged involving adult and juvenile offenders in cases in which court-appointed counsel is assigned” and “the amounts paid by waiver above the initial cap to court-appointed counsel.”

The vouchers submitted by court-appointed counsel through the third quarter of

FY2008 reflect the number and category of offenses charged involving adult and juvenile offenders as follows:

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
<b>Adult Offenders:</b>		
Misdemeanors	82,413	\$10,003,799
Felony ≤ 20 years	62,392	\$ 18,289,737
Felony > 20 years	6,626	\$4,560,883
Felony Unclassified	4,237	\$1,801,226
Capital Murder	53	\$1,444,512
<b>Total:</b>	<b>155,721</b>	<b>\$36,100,158</b>
<b>Juvenile Offenders:</b>		
Misdemeanors	8,267	\$1,034,037
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,781	\$377,764
Felony > 20 years	440	\$65,061
Felony Unclassified	-	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,488</b>	<b>\$1,476,863</b>
<b>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</b>		
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>167,209</b>	<b>\$37,577,021</b>

Since July 1, 2007, 3071 waiver requests have been submitted seeking a total of \$957,449, and 2,954 have been approved for a total of \$879,283 paid to court-appointed attorneys by waiver above the initial cap. A breakdown of the waivers requested by category of offense charged and type of offender is provided below.

<b>Waivers Approved</b>				<b>Waivers Denied</b>	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
<b>Adult Offenders:</b>					
Misdemeanors	1,477	\$215,457	\$212,843	40	\$5,655
Felony ≤ 20 years	754	\$363,388	\$327,475	56	\$17,219
Felony > 20 years	174	\$250,446	\$247,828	6	\$3,374
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>\$829,291</b>	<b>\$788,146</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>\$26,248</b>
<b>Juvenile Offenders:</b>					
Misdemeanors	316	\$46,455	\$44,839	12	\$2,071
Felony ≤ 20 years	190	\$36,763	\$32,293	2	\$441
Felony > 20 years	43	\$16,060	\$14,005	1	\$120
<b>Total:</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>\$99,278</b>	<b>\$91,137</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$2,632</b>
<b>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</b>					
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>\$928,569</b>	<b>\$879,283</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>\$28,880</b>

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

Handwritten signature of Karl R. Hade in black ink, consisting of the initials 'KRH' in a stylized, cursive font.

Karl R. Hade

cc: Richard E. Hickman, Jr., Senate Finance Committee  
Paul Van Lenten, House Appropriations Committee  
Division of Legislative Automated Systems