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October 10, 2008

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine
Governor of Virginia
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor
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The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
Room 626
P.O. Box 396
Richmond, Virginia 23218

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 for the first quarter of FY2009 reflect the number and category of offenses charged involving adult and juvenile offenders as follows:

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	27,615	\$3,599,759
Felony ≤ 20 years	21,322	\$6,911,905
Felony > 20 years	2,231	\$1,837,387
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Capital Murder	19	\$269,531
Total:	51,187	\$12,618,582
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,485	\$590,956
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,604	\$248,287
Felony > 20 years	209	\$45,363
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Total:	6,298	\$884,606
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	57,485	\$13,503,188

Since July 1, 2008, 3088 waiver requests have been submitted seeking a total of \$1,005,328, and 3,039 have been approved for a total of \$938,018 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.

Waivers Approved

Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Adult Offenders:			
Misdemeanors	1,556	\$290,175	\$280,795
Felony ≤ 20 years	788	\$396,196	\$375,639
Felony > 20 years	137	\$187,964	\$175,361
Total:	2,481	\$874,335	\$831,795
Juvenile Offenders:			
Misdemeanors	309	\$48,725	\$46,535
Felony ≤ 20 years	203	\$49,279	\$45,472
Felony > 20 years	46	\$15,237	\$14,216
Total:	558	\$113,241	\$106,223
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:			
Grand Total:	3,039	\$987,576	\$938,018


Waivers Denied

Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
18	\$3,724
23	\$11,595
-	-
41	\$15,319
5	\$975
3	\$1,458
-	-
8	\$2,433
49	\$17,752

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

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Karl R. Hade

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cc: The Honorable William C. Wampler, Jr.
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