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October 14, 2009

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine
Governor of Virginia
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
10677 Aviation Lane
Manassas, Virginia 20110-2701

The Honorable Lacey E. Putney, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
P.O. Box 127
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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 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 for compensation by court-appointed counsel for the first quarter of FY2010 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	28,941	\$3,754,755
Felony ≤ 20 years	20,436	\$6,751,800
Felony > 20 years	1,939	\$1,797,926
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Capital Murder	23	\$489,385
Total:	51,339	\$12,784,867
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,458	\$600,682
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,484	\$232,330
Felony > 20 years	191	\$43,098
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Total:	6,133	\$876,110
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	57,472	\$13,660,977

Since July 1, 2009, 3,101 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps have been submitted seeking a total of \$1,196,917, and 3,055 requests for waivers have been approved for a total of \$1,105,145 paid to court-appointed attorneys above the initial statutory fee cap. A breakdown of the waivers requested by category of offense charged and type of offender is provided below.

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	1,573	\$298,933	\$ 278,393	25	\$4,402
Felony ≤ 20 years	772	\$489,825	\$ 452,664	17	\$8,162
Felony > 20 years	122	\$268,814	\$ 254,342	-	-
Total:	2,467	\$1,057,572	\$ 985,399	42	\$12,564
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	342	\$58,819	\$55,240	2	240
Felony ≤ 20 years	207	\$50,722	\$48,325	2	225
Felony > 20 years	39	\$16,775	\$16,181	-	-
Total:	588	\$126,316	\$119,746	4	465
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,055	\$1,183,888	\$1,105,145	46	\$13,029

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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