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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
Virginia House of Delegates
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P.O. Box 406
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RE: Quarterly Report pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor McDonnell 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 following table details the vouchers submitted for compensation by court-appointed counsel during the first two quarters of fiscal year 2011 and reflects the number and category of offenses charged involving adult and juvenile offenders:

**Number and Category of Offenses Charged Involving Adult and Juvenile Offenders
 in Cases With Court-Appointed Counsel Assigned
 2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/10-12/30/10)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	54,930	\$ 7,020,799
Felony ≤ 20 years	40,737	\$ 13,334,973
Felony > 20 years	4,010	\$ 3,640,307
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Capital Murder	32	\$ 924,317
Total:	99,709	\$ 24,920,396
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	7,948	\$ 1,033,031
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,550	\$ 370,637
Felony > 20 years	326	\$ 62,838
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Total:	10,824	\$ 1,466,506
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	110,533	\$ 26,386,902

Since July 1, 2010, 3,952 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps have been submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,501,760 and 3,726 requests for waivers have been approved for a total of \$ 1,363,980 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 in the table below.

**Waivers Requested by Court-Appointed Counsel Above the Initial Cap
 by Category of Offense Charged and Type of Offender
 2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/10-12/30/10)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,133	\$ 431,378	\$ 405,071	132	\$ 25,864
Felony ≤ 20 years	839	\$ 518,328	\$ 483,498	61	\$ 21,466
Felony > 20 years	135	\$ 352,053	\$ 339,151	6	\$ 2,565
Total:	3,107	\$ 1,301,759	\$ 1,227,720	199	\$ 49,895
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	373	\$ 66,995	\$ 64,268	21	\$ 4,366
Felony ≤ 20 years	205	\$ 56,147	\$ 51,101	5	\$ 1,067
Felony > 20 years	41	\$ 21,291	\$ 20,891	1	\$ 240
Total:	619	\$ 144,433	\$ 136,260	27	\$ 5,673
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,726	\$ 1,446,192	\$ 1,363,980	226	\$ 55,568

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

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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cc: The Honorable William C. Wampler, Jr.
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