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The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
Innsbrook Centre
4551 Cox Road, Suite 110
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060-6740

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 McDonnell and Chairmen Stosch 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 1st quarter of fiscal year 2013 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
 1st Quarter (7/1/2012-9/30/2012)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	29,048	\$ 3,669,613
Felony ≤ 20 years	23,005	\$ 7,499,977
Felony > 20 years	2,191	\$ 2,011,386
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Capital Murder	23	\$ 536,701
Total:	54,267	\$ 13,717,677
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,154	\$ 530,640
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,260	\$ 171,086
Felony > 20 years	150	\$ 28,328
Felony Unclassified	-	-
Total:	5,564	\$ 730,054
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	59,831	\$ 14,447,731

During the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2013, 1,417 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 624,691, and 1,266 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 529,842 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
 1st Quarter (7/1/12-9/30/12)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	752	\$ 169,178	\$ 153,443	91	\$ 14,201
Felony ≤ 20 years	252	\$ 195,251	\$ 172,418	33	\$ 10,884
Felony > 20 years	52	\$ 173,932	\$ 159,282	6	\$ 8,697
Total:	1,056	\$ 538,361	\$ 485,143	130	\$ 33,782
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	147	\$ 26,016	\$ 24,046	13	\$ 2,324
Felony ≤ 20 years	52	\$ 14,255	\$ 12,950	5	\$ 1,020
Felony > 20 years	11	\$ 7,703	\$ 7,703	3	\$ 1,230
Total:	210	\$ 47,974	\$ 44,699	21	\$ 4,574
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	1,266	\$ 586,335	\$ 529,842	151	\$ 38,356

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 Charles J. Colgan
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