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The Honorable Lacey E. Putney, Chairman House Appropriations Committee Virginia House of Delegates General Assembly Building, Room 947 P.O. Box 406 Richmond, Virginia 23218

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 first two quarters 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

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid				
Adult Offenders:						
Misdemeanors	58,240	\$ 7,501,331				
Felony $\leq 20$ years	45,349	\$ 15,053,976				
Felony > 20 years	4,426	\$ 4,214,308				
Felony Unclassified						
Capital Murder	30	\$ 1,030,898				
Total:	108,045	\$ 27,800,513				
Juvenile Offenders:						
Misdemeanors	7,874	\$ 1,043,824				
Felony $\leq 20$ years	2,357	\$ 341,614				
Felony > 20 years	279	\$ 54,524				
Felony Unclassified						
Total:	10,510	\$ 1,439,962				
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:						
Grand Total:	118,555	\$ 29,240,475				

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/12-12/31/12)

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2013, 4,105 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,834,361, and 3,799 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,609,235 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

 $2^{nd}$  Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/12-12/31/12)

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,136	\$ 480,551	\$ 437,659	182	\$ 27,469
Felony $\leq 20$ years	861	\$ 631,551	\$ 577,465	79	\$ 24,801
Felony > 20 years	180	\$ 503,184	\$ 453,922	11	\$ 12,777
Total:	3,177	\$ 1,615,286	\$ 1,469,046	272	\$ 65,047
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	411	\$ 79,598	\$ 76,154	23	\$ 3,410
Felony $\leq 20$ years	176	\$ 49,547	\$ 45,837	7	\$ 1,245
Felony > 20 years	35	\$ 18,348	\$ 18,198	4	1,880
Total:	622	\$ 147,493	\$ 140,189	34	\$ 6,535
Adult + Juvenile Offen	ders:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Grand Total:	3,799	\$ 1,762,779	\$ 1,609,235	306	\$ 71,582

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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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