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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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of fiscal year 2014 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, (7/1/13-9/30/13)

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid		
Adult Offenders:				
Misdemeanors	29,050	\$ 3,764,199		
Felony ≤ 20 years	22,560	\$ 7,777,765		
Felony > 20 years	2,191	\$ 2,163,122		
Felony Unclassified	-			
Capital Murder	27	\$ 663,275		
Total:	53,828	\$ 14,368,361		
Juvenile Offenders:				
Misdemeanors	3,784	\$ 508,114		
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,041	\$ 158,374		
Felony > 20 years	153	\$ 37,989		
Felony Unclassified	•	-		
Total:	4,978	\$ 704,477		
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:				
Grand Total:	58,806	\$ 15,072,838		

During 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of fiscal year 2014, 2,346 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$1,159,981, and 2,195 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$1,020,012 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, (7/1/13-9/30/13)

Waivers Approved				
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	
Adult Offenders:				
Misdemeanors	1,198	\$ 257,557	\$ 237,575	
Felony ≤ 20 years	526	\$ 514,806	\$ 450,543	
Felony > 20 years	90	\$ 254,700	\$ 241,685	
Total:	1,814	\$ 1,027,063	\$ 929,803	
Juvenile Offenders:		-		
Misdemeanors	227	\$ 46,833	\$ 43,844	
Felony ≤ 20 years	119	\$ 29,295	\$ 26,961	
Felony > 20 years	35	\$ 22,168	\$ 19,404	
Total:	381	\$ 98,296	\$ 90,209	
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:				
Grand Total:	2,195	\$ 1,125,359	\$ 1,020,012	

Waivers Denied			
Number of Waivers	Amount Requested		
103	\$ 17,985		
30	\$ 12,743		
1	\$ 850		
134	\$ 31,578		
8	\$ 1,005		
. 8.	\$ 1,509		
1	\$ 530		
. 17	\$ 3,044		
. 151	\$ 34,622		

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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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