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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman House Appropriations Committee Virginia House of Delegates P.O. Box 5059 Suffolk, VA 23435

RE: Quarterly Report pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor McAuliffe and Chairmen Colgan, Stosch, and Jones:

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 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

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid				
Adult Offenders:						
Misdemeanors	108,352	\$ 14,243,864				
Felony $\leq 20$ years	84,220	,220 \$ 29,063,433				
Felony > 20 years	8,399	\$ 8,786,862				
Felony Unclassified	-	-				
Capital Murder	49	\$ 3,197,759				
Total:	201,020	\$ 55,291,918				
Juvenile Offenders:						
Misdemeanors	13,791	\$ 1,872,315				
Felony $\leq 20$ years	4,030	\$ 636,615				
Felony > 20 years	474	\$ 117,724				
Felony Unclassified	-	-				
Total:	18,295	\$ 2,626,654				
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:						
Grand Total:	219,315	\$ 57,918,572				

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/13-6/30/14)

During fiscal year 2014, 10,175 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,921,604, and 9,684 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 4,415,562 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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/13-6/30/14)

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:		<u> </u>			
Misdemeanors	5,331	\$ 1,155,262	\$ 1,064,729	309	\$ 49,021
Felony $\leq 20$ years	2,482	\$ 1,915,903	\$ 1,723,682	123	\$ 44,198
Felony > 20 years	453	\$ 1,351,304	\$ 1,264,573	4	\$ 4,503
Total:	8,266	\$ 4,422,469	\$ 4,052,984	436	\$ 97,722
Juvenile Offenders:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			*·····································
Misdemeanors	862	\$ 182,142	\$ 171,782	29	\$ 4,273
Felony $\leq 20$ years	461	\$ 145,828	\$ 133,125	22	\$ 4,359
Felony > 20 years	95	\$ 62,728	\$ 57,671	4	\$ 2,083
Total:	1,418	\$ 390,698	\$ 362,578	55	\$ 10,715
Adult + Juvenile Offen					
Grand Total:	9,684	\$ 4,813,167	\$ 4,415,562	491	\$ 108,437

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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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