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The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
10660 Aviation Lane
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The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Senate of Virginia
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Glen Allen, VA 23060-6740

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 the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2015 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, (7/1/14-9/30/14)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	33,700	\$ 4,411,331
Felony < 20 years	25,896	\$ 9,090,721
Felony > 20 years	2,557	\$ 2,624,499
Capital Murder	28	\$ 1,248,923
Total:	62,181	\$ 17,375,474
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,223	\$ 578,710
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,377	\$ 214,228
Felony > 20 years	119	\$ 23,203
Total:	5,719	\$ 816,141
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	67,900	\$ 18,191,615

During 1st quarter of fiscal year 2015, 3,188 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,545,743, and 3,035 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,364,655 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, (7/1/14-9/30/14)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	1,626	\$ 342,647	\$ 318,864	94	\$ 11,233
Felony ≤ 20 years	822	\$ 677,057	\$ 594,516	24	\$ 6,746
Felony > 20 years	126	\$ 371,201	\$ 341,747	5	\$ 8,766
Total:	2,574	\$ 1,390,905	\$ 1,255,127	123	\$ 26,745
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	294	\$ 60,743	\$ 57,309	22	\$ 3,323
Felony ≤ 20 years	153	\$ 50,719	\$ 43,363	7	\$ 2,944
Felony > 20 years	14	\$ 10,028	\$ 8,856	1	\$ 336
Total:	461	\$ 121,490	\$ 109,528	30	\$ 6,603
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,035	\$ 1,512,395	\$ 1,364,655	153	\$ 33,348

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

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Karl R. Hade

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cc: The Honorable Janet D. Howell
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