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April 16, 2015

The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia
P.O. Box 1475
Richmond, VA 23218

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
10660 Aviation Lane
Manassas, VA 20110-2701

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Innsbrook Centre, 4551 Cox Road, Suite 110
Glen Allen, VA 23060-6740

The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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 first three quarters 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
 3rd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/14-3/31/15)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	89,862	\$ 11,709,532
Felony ≤ 20 years	69,373	\$ 24,137,040
Felony > 20 years	6,844	\$ 7,013,554
Capital Murder	45	\$ 2,368,465
Total:	166,124	\$ 45,228,591
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	10,977	\$ 1,494,310
Felony ≤ 20 years	3,543	\$ 561,943
Felony > 20 years	349	\$ 84,189
Total:	14,869	\$ 2,140,442
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	180,993	\$ 47,369,033

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 2015, 7,625 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 3,935,675, and 7,270 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 3,476,067 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
 3rd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/14-3/31/15)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	3,869	\$ 852,332	\$ 785,494	232	\$ 31,125
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,973	\$ 1,589,852	\$ 1,447,333	62	\$ 20,065
Felony > 20 years	328	\$ 1,078,944	\$ 941,329	9	\$ 13,557
Total:	6,170	\$ 3,521,128	\$ 3,174,156	303	\$ 64,747
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	670	\$ 154,120	\$ 140,497	35	\$ 5,394
Felony ≤ 20 years	370	\$ 138,789	\$ 121,568	13	\$ 4,226
Felony > 20 years	60	\$ 46,575	\$ 39,846	4	\$ 696
Total:	1,100	\$ 339,484	\$ 301,911	52	\$ 10,316
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	7,270	\$ 3,860,612	\$ 3,476,067	355	\$ 75,063

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 Kenneth C. Alexander
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