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The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
P.O. Box 6205
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
P.O. Box 2
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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 Norment, Hanger, 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 2016 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
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/15-6/30/16)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	107,958	\$ 13,997,372
Felony ≤ 20 years	83,461	\$ 29,147,531
Felony > 20 years	7,899	\$ 8,772,819
Capital Murder	27	\$ 2,622,601
Total:	199,345	\$ 54,540,323
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	12,826	\$ 1,751,829
Felony ≤ 20 years	4,345	\$ 674,943
Felony > 20 years	512	\$ 126,282
Total:	17,683	\$ 2,553,054
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	217,028	\$ 57,093,377

During fiscal year 2016, 8,287 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,652,033, and 7,787 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 4,095,953 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
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/15-6/30/16)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	4,088	\$ 914,198	\$ 831,287	302	\$ 58,783
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,111	\$ 1,820,993	\$ 1,642,292	132	\$ 76,904
Felony > 20 years	418	\$ 1,383,517	\$ 1,281,856	13	\$ 6,983
Total:	6,617	\$ 4,118,708	\$ 3,755,435	447	\$ 142,670
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	700	\$ 176,375	\$ 164,375	34	\$ 5,660
Felony ≤ 20 years	371	\$ 133,983	\$ 115,869	17	\$ 6,164
Felony > 20 years	99	\$ 68,248	\$ 60,274	2	\$ 225
Total:	1,170	\$ 378,606	\$ 340,518	53	\$ 12,049
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	7,787	\$ 4,497,314	\$ 4,095,953	500	\$ 154,719

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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