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The Honorable Terry McAuliffe
Governor of Virginia
P.O. Box 1475
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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 the first quarter of fiscal year 2017 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 (7/1/16-9/30/16)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	28,030	\$ 3,705,643
Felony ≤ 20 years	23,258	\$ 8,287,308
Felony > 20 years	2,334	\$ 2,581,106
Capital Murder	17	\$ 431,021
Total:	53,639	\$ 15,005,078
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	3,165	\$ 440,988
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,096	\$ 175,144
Felony > 20 years	145	\$ 43,326
Total:	4,406	\$ 659,458
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	58,045	\$ 15,664,536

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2017, 2,508 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,373,558, and 2,395 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,236,446 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 (7/1/16-9/30/16)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	1,238	\$ 307,999	\$ 280,444	55	\$ 7,884
Felony ≤ 20 years	653	\$ 553,722	\$ 524,575	33	\$ 13,866
Felony > 20 years	124	\$ 362,073	\$ 325,604	5	\$ 10,819
Total:	2,015	\$ 1,223,794	\$ 1,130,623	93	\$ 32,569
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	207	\$ 47,562	\$ 45,850	12	\$ 1,655
Felony ≤ 20 years	126	\$ 38,870	\$ 36,394	7	\$ 3,578
Felony > 20 years	47	\$ 24,984	\$ 23,579	1	\$ 546
Total:	380	\$ 111,416	\$ 105,823	20	\$ 5,779
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	2,395	\$ 1,335,210	\$ 1,236,446	113	\$38,348

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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