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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
General Assembly Building, Room 626
Capitol Square
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
General Assembly Building, Room 326
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
General Assembly Building
P.O. Box 406
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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 two quarters of 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
2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/15-12/31/15)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	55,920	\$ 7,189,623
Felony ≤ 20 years	42,212	\$ 14,591,969
Felony > 20 years	4,076	\$ 4,337,458
Capital Murder	17	\$ 1,294,121
Total:	102,225	\$ 27,413,171
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	6,751	\$ 907,212
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,221	\$ 340,221
Felony > 20 years	267	\$ 58,827
Total:	9,239	\$ 1,306,260
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	111,464	\$ 28,719,431

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2016, 3,856 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,948,353, and 3,583 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,716,816 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
2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/15-12/31/15)**

Waivers Approved			
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Adult Offenders:			
Misdemeanors	1,955	\$ 417,403	\$ 381,046
Felony ≤ 20 years	902	\$ 724,068	\$ 659,836
Felony > 20 years	183	\$ 570,744	\$ 523,869
Total:	3,040	\$ 1,712,215	\$ 1,564,751
Juvenile Offenders:			
Misdemeanors	339	\$ 78,361	\$ 74,585
Felony ≤ 20 years	170	\$ 60,026	\$ 53,610
Felony > 20 years	34	\$ 25,692	\$ 23,870
Total:	543	\$ 164,079	\$ 152,065
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:			
Grand Total:	3,538	\$ 1,876,294	\$ 1,716,816

Waivers Denied	
Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
176	\$ 33,018
68	\$ 32,362
6	\$ 3,137
250	\$ 68,517
19	\$ 2,888
4	\$ 654
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23	\$ 3,542
273	\$ 72,059

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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