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January 30, 2017

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
Capitol Square
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
General Assembly Building, Room 948
Capitol Square
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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 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
 2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/16-12/31/16)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	54,739	\$ 7,196,358
Felony ≤ 20 years	44,413	\$ 15,633,947
Felony > 20 years	4,417	\$ 5,033,497
Capital Murder	20	\$ 795,122
Total:	103,589	\$ 28,658,924
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	6,060	\$ 836,149
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,064	\$ 328,520
Felony > 20 years	245	\$ 74,639
Total:	8,369	\$ 1,239,308
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	111,958	\$ 29,898,232

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2017, 4,777 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 2,777,625, and 4,552 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 2,505,986 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 (7/1/16-12/31/16)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,307	\$ 560,419	\$ 515,996	133	\$ 22,848
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,306	\$ 1,094,119	\$ 1,010,640	53	\$ 18,494
Felony > 20 years	264	\$ 862,074	\$ 791,351	8	\$ 13,414
Total:	3,877	\$ 2,516,612	\$ 2,317,987	194	\$ 54,756
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	370	\$ 84,356	\$ 80,268	19	\$ 2,708
Felony ≤ 20 years	225	\$ 70,327	\$ 66,493	10	\$ 4,607
Felony > 20 years	80	\$ 43,638	\$ 41,238	2	\$ 621
Total:	675	\$ 198,321	\$ 187,999	31	\$ 7,936
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	4,552	\$ 2,714,933	\$ 2,505,986	225	\$ 62,692

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

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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