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April 18, 2018

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
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
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RE: Quarterly Report pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor Northam 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 three quarters of fiscal year 2018 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 (7/1/17-3/31/18)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	79,129	\$ 10,473,562
Felony ≤ 20 years	65,596	\$ 23,890,497
Felony > 20 years	6,162	\$ 7,285,488
Capital Murder	27	\$ 1,249,948
Total:	150,914	\$42,899,495
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	8,400	\$ 1,173,222
Felony ≤ 20 years	3,301	\$ 564,794
Felony > 20 years	340	\$ 94,407
Total:	12,041	\$ 1,832,423
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	162,955	\$ 44,731,918

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 2018, 7,579 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,625,957, and 7,192 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 4,243,566 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 (7/1/17-3/31/18)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	3,433	\$ 878,925	\$ 798,160	231	\$ 57,233
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,293	\$ 2,001,476	\$ 1,874,160	99	\$ 45,382
Felony > 20 years	423	\$ 1,294,992	\$ 1,256,385	4	\$ 3,726
Total:	6,149	\$ 4,175,393	\$ 3,928,705	334	\$ 106,341
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	556	\$ 126,975	\$ 120,579	28	\$ 4,566
Felony ≤ 20 years	409	\$ 154,842	\$ 142,821	25	\$ 4,512
Felony > 20 years	78	\$ 53,328	\$ 51,461	-	\$ -
Total:	1,043	\$ 335,145	\$ 314,861	53	\$ 9,078
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	7,192	\$ 4,510,538	\$ 4,243,566	387	\$ 115,419

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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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