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January 19, 2018

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Co-Chairman
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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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 two 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
 2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/17-12/31/17)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	53,294	\$ 7,040,216
Felony ≤ 20 years	43,541	\$ 15,786,596
Felony > 20 years	4,254	\$ 4,859,221
Capital Murder	20	\$ 835,472
Total:	101,109	\$ 28,521,505
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	5,759	\$ 803,363
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,230	\$ 379,698
Felony > 20 years	234	\$ 67,359
Total:	8,223	\$ 1,250,420
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	109,332	\$ 29,771,925

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2018, 5,125 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 2,957,668, and 4,882 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 2,721,017 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 (7/1/17-12/31/17)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,345	\$ 581,132	\$ 533,505	140	\$ 40,040
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,532	\$ 1,308,927	\$ 1,219,945	58	\$ 20,326
Felony > 20 years	284	\$ 771,444	\$ 753,125	1	\$ 850
Total:	4,161	\$ 2,661,503	\$ 2,506,575	199	\$ 61,216
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	385	\$ 87,669	\$ 83,160	23	\$ 4,032
Felony ≤ 20 years	285	\$ 99,757	\$ 93,009	21	\$ 3,813
Felony > 20 years	51	\$ 39,678	\$ 38,273	-	\$ -
Total:	721	\$ 227,104	\$ 214,442	44	\$ 7,845
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	4,882	\$ 2,888,607	\$ 2,721,017	243	\$ 69,061

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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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