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January 25, 2019

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room E603
900 East Main Street
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room E507
900 East Main Street
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Pocahontas Building, Room W1312
900 E. Main Street
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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 2019 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 (7/1/18-12/31/18)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	55,479	\$ 7,100,904
Felony ≤ 20 years	44,036	\$ 15,302,046
Felony > 20 years	3,938	\$ 4,632,988
Capital Murder	21	\$ 1,283,515
Total:	103,474	\$ 28,319,453
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,724	\$ 633,885
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,973	\$ 302,020
Felony > 20 years	205	\$ 39,041
Total:	6,902	\$ 974,946
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	110,376	\$ 29,294,399

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2019, 3,238 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 2,040,756, and 3,005 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,873,485 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 (7/1/18-12/31/18)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	1,540	\$ 356,748	\$ 326,308	133	\$ 27,276
Felony ≤ 20 years	910	\$ 794,514	\$ 737,875	71	\$ 29,619
Felony > 20 years	193	\$ 700,720	\$ 689,961	2	\$ 317
Total:	2,643	\$ 1,851,982	\$ 1,754,144	206	\$ 57,212
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	193	\$ 51,502	\$ 50,123	16	\$ 6,534
Felony ≤ 20 years	150	\$ 57,279	\$ 56,304	10	\$ 2,286
Felony > 20 years	19	\$ 13,604	\$ 12,914	1	\$ 357
Total:	362	\$ 122,385	\$ 119,341	27	\$ 9,177
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,005	\$ 1,974,367	\$ 1,873,485	233	\$ 66,389

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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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