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October 10, 2019

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
Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
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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 quarter of fiscal year 2020 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
1st Quarter, (7/1/19-9/30/19)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	30,179	\$ 3,956,693
Felony ≤ 20 years	23,083	\$ 8,135,773
Felony > 20 years	2,440	\$ 2,720,508
Capital Murder	13	\$ 238,691
Total:	55,715	\$ 15,051,665
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	2,656	\$ 354,294
Felony ≤ 20 years	860	\$ 142,249
Felony > 20 years	116	\$ 30,383
Total:	3,632	\$ 526,926
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	59,347	\$ 15,578,591

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2020, 2,164 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,285,665, and 2,050 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,119,787 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
1st Quarter, (7/1/19-9/30/19)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved		
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Adult Offenders:			
Misdemeanors	1,041	\$ 288,843	\$ 252,991
Felony ≤ 20 years	665	\$ 485,533	\$ 450,100
Felony > 20 years	123	\$ 390,754	\$ 344,988
Total:	1,829	\$ 1,165,130	\$ 1,048,079
Juvenile Offenders:			
Misdemeanors	120	\$ 28,527	\$ 26,895
Felony ≤ 20 years	82	\$ 33,314	\$ 29,931
Felony > 20 years	19	\$ 15,317	\$ 14,882
Total:	221	\$ 77,158	\$ 71,708
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:			
Grand Total:	2,050	\$ 1,242,288	\$ 1,119,787

Waivers Denied	
Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
79	\$ 17,756
28	\$ 6,237
1	\$ 17,756
108	\$ 41,749
4	\$ 336
2	\$ 1,292
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6	\$ 1,628
114	\$ 43,377

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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cc: The Honorable Janet D. Howell
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