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April 15, 2020

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable Janet D. Howell
Chair, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian
Chair, 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 Chairs Howell and Torian:

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 and Appropriations 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 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
 3rd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/19-3/31/20)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	86,779	\$ 11,394,635
Felony < 20 years	68,922	\$ 24,740,290
Felony > 20 years	7,046	\$ 8,439,502
Capital Murder	26	\$ 1,065,941
Total:	162,773	\$ 45,640,368
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	7,260	\$ 976,786
Felony < 20 years	2,400	\$ 401,104
Felony > 20 years	348	\$ 84,062
Total:	10,008	\$ 1,461,952
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	172,781	\$ 47,102,320

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 2020, 6,285 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,466,589, and 5,948 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 3,860,075 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 (7/1/19-3/31/20)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,993	\$ 814,042	\$ 715,515	225	\$ 50,800
Felony < 20 years	1,971	\$ 1,714,026	\$ 1,589,548	95	\$ 48,182
Felony > 20 years	402	\$ 1,602,024	\$ 1,345,707	4	\$ 12,642
Total:	5,366	\$ 4,130,092	\$ 3,650,770	324	\$ 111,624
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	321	\$ 83,859	\$ 78,759	9	\$ 987
Felony < 20 years	207	\$ 97,121	\$ 91,303	4	\$ 1,737
Felony > 20 years	54	\$ 41,169	\$ 39,243	-	\$ -
Total:	582	\$ 222,149	\$ 209,305	13	\$ 2,724
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	5,948	\$ 4,352,241	\$ 3,860,075	337	\$ 114,348

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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