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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 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
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/19-6/30/20)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	96,565	\$ 12,746,263
Felony ≤ 20 years	80,134	\$ 29,031,571
Felony > 20 years	8,327	\$ 10,070,621
Capital Murder	110	\$ 1,219,341
Total:	185,136	\$ 53,067,795
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	8,266	\$ 1,124,130
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,776	\$ 464,815
Felony > 20 years	402	\$ 103,679
Total:	11,444	\$ 1,692,623
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	196,580	\$ 54,760,419

During fiscal year 2020, 7,546 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 5,382,607, and 7,172 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 4,658,486 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
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/19-6/30/20)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	3,480	\$ 954,494	\$ 839,808	244	\$ 55,711
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,470	\$ 2,170,272	\$ 1,971,040	107	\$ 53,350
Felony > 20 years	508	\$ 1,861,844	\$ 1,593,309	5	\$ 13,492
Total:	6,458	\$ 4,986,610	\$ 4,404,157	356	\$ 122,553
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	388	\$ 103,776	\$ 97,857	12	\$ 1,599
Felony ≤ 20 years	255	\$ 113,292	\$ 105,823	5	\$ 1,857
Felony > 20 years	71	\$ 52,575	\$ 50,649	1	\$ 345
Total:	714	\$ 269,643	\$ 254,329	18	\$ 3,801
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	7,172	\$ 5,256,253	\$ 4,658,486	374	\$ 126,354

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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