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January 17, 2020

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam
Governor of Virginia
P.O. Box 1475
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The Honorable Janet D. Howell
Chair, Finance and Appropriations Committee
Senate of Virginia
Pocahontas Building, Room E509
900 East Main Street
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian
Chair, Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
Pocahontas Building, W1304
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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 two 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
2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/19-12/31/19)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	54,848	\$ 7,552,030
Felony ≤ 20 years	44,558	\$ 15,892,059
Felony > 20 years	4,580	\$ 5,418,188
Capital Murder	17	\$ 463,780
Total:	104,003	\$ 29,326,057
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,787	\$ 640,797
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,503	\$ 256,559
Felony > 20 years	233	\$ 60,759
Total:	6,523	\$ 958,115
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	110,526	\$ 30,284,172

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2020, 4,045 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 2,930,591, and 3,830 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 2,475,295 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 (7/1/19-12/31/19)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	1,951	\$ 533,415	\$ 466,690	147	\$ 30,730
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,242	\$ 1,029,170	\$ 961,796	58	\$ 32,501
Felony > 20 years	250	\$ 1,142,048	\$ 906,085	3	\$ 11,792
Total:	3,443	\$ 2,704,633	\$ 2,334,571	208	\$ 75,023
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	201	\$ 50,919	\$ 48,817	5	\$ 450
Felony ≤ 20 years	146	\$ 66,156	\$ 61,215	2	\$ 1,292
Felony > 20 years	40	\$ 32,118	\$ 30,692	-	-
Total:	387	\$ 149,193	\$ 140,724	7	\$ 1,742
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,830	\$ 2,853,826	\$ 2,475,295	215	\$ 76,765

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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