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July 13, 2021

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
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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 2021 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 (7/1/20-6/30/21)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	100,081	\$ 13,176,732
Felony < 20 years	79,262	\$ 28,253,616
Felony > 20 years	7,336	\$ 8,330,798
Capital Murder	58	\$ 677,242
Total:	186,737	\$ 50,438,388
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	7,070	\$ 976,484
Felony < 20 years	2,706	\$ 481,507
Felony > 20 years	364	\$ 99,122
Total:	10,140	\$ 1,557,112
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	196,877	\$ 51,995,500

During fiscal year 2021, 7,333 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,031,111, and 6,943 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 3,682,017 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 (7/1/20-6/30/21)**

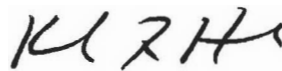
Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	3,696	\$ 960,253	\$ 866,658	270	\$ 48,532
Felony < 20 years	2,192	\$ 1,713,041	\$ 1,608,283	87	\$ 24,314
Felony > 20 years	325	\$ 962,486	\$ 918,269	6	\$ 3,425
Total:	6,213	\$ 3,635,780	\$ 3,393,210	363	\$ 76,271
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	338	\$ 97,802	\$ 93,928	20	\$ 5,415
Felony < 20 years	321	\$ 152,710	\$ 141,336	6	\$ 2,047
Felony > 20 years	71	\$ 60,436	\$ 53,543	1	\$ 650
Total:	730	\$ 310,948	\$ 288,807	27	\$ 8,112
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	6,943	\$ 3,946,728	\$ 3,682,017	390	\$ 84,383

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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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