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January 11, 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
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 two quarters of 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
 2nd Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/20-12/31/20)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	52,342	\$ 6,869,099
Felony ≤ 20 years	41,435	\$ 14,570,551
Felony > 20 years	3,819	\$ 4,341,258
Capital Murder	33	\$ 353,938
Total:	97,629	\$ 26,134,847
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	3,852	\$ 531,407
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,493	\$ 269,537
Felony > 20 years	157	\$ 35,335
Total:	5,502	\$ 836,279
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	103,131	\$ 26,971,125

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2021, 3,695 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 2,002,818, and 3,471 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,827,823 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 (7/1/20-12/31/20)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	1,839	\$ 478,402	\$ 434,002	148	\$ 28,013
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,082	\$ 818,012	\$ 762,020	58	\$ 14,136
Felony > 20 years	167	\$ 501,920	\$ 488,008	3	\$ 2,529
Total:	3,088	\$ 1,798,334	\$ 1,684,030	209	\$ 44,678
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	181	\$ 52,458	\$ 49,891	10	\$ 2,229
Felony ≤ 20 years	178	\$ 86,409	\$ 79,758	4	\$ 1,885
Felony > 20 years	24	\$ 16,175	\$ 14,144	1	\$ 650
Total:	383	\$ 155,042	\$ 143,793	15	\$ 4,764
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,471	\$ 1,953,376	\$ 1,827,823	224	\$ 49,442

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



Karl R. Hade

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