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April 12, 2023

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
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The Honorable Janet D. Howell
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The Honorable George L. Barker
Co-Chair, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Barry D. Knight
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
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RE: Quarterly Report Pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor Youngkin and Chairs Howell, Barker, and Knight:

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 2023 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 (7/1/22-3/31/23)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	69,627	\$9,340,197
Felony ≤ 20 years	52,112	\$19,838,799
Felony > 20 years	5,103	\$6,782,584
Aggravated Murder	29	\$285,545
Total:	126,871	\$36,247,125
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	5,588	\$769,889
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,096	\$354,379
Felony > 20 years	199	\$50,590
Total:	7,883	\$1,174,857
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	134,754	\$37,421,982

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 2023, 5,801 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$4,095,420, and 5,628 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$3,812,000 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 (7/1/22-3/31/23)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,817	\$723,155	\$679,036	112	\$20,919
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,935	\$1,813,672	\$1,692,816	46	\$9,588
Felony > 20 years	339	\$1,321,002	\$1,255,198	5	\$2,993
Total:	5,091	\$3,857,829	\$3,627,050	163	\$33,500
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	320	\$83,635	\$77,516	5	\$864
Felony ≤ 20 years	182	\$87,585	\$83,546	4	\$1,585
Felony > 20 years	35	\$29,822	\$23,888	1	\$600
Total:	537	\$201,042	\$184,950	10	\$3,049
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	5,628	\$4,058,871	\$3,812,000	173	\$36,549

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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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