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July 13, 2023

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable George L. Barker, Co-Chair
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The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Co-Chair
Finance and Appropriations Committee
Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
1852 Mill Landing Road
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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 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
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/22-6/30/23)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	91,615	\$ 12,310,434
Felony ≤ 20 years	68,837	\$ 26,259,849
Felony > 20 years	6,772	\$ 9,034,078
Aggravated Murder	37	\$ 331,258
Total:	167,261	\$ 47,935,619
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	7,712	\$ 1,070,575
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,837	\$ 495,656
Felony > 20 years	272	\$ 64,821
Total:	10,821	\$ 1,631,051
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	178,082	\$ 49,566,670

During fiscal year 2023, 7,750 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 5,541,814 and 7,542 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 5,125,126 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 (7/1/22-6/30/23)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	3,776	\$ 962,527	\$ 909,272	136	\$ 24,653
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,556	\$ 2,482,186	\$ 2,271,801	51	\$ 24,627
Felony > 20 years	455	\$ 1,751,537	\$ 1,673,852	6	\$ 3,843
Total:	6,787	\$ 5,196,250	\$ 4,854,925	193	\$ 53,123
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	446	\$ 124,385	\$ 116,717	10	\$ 2,121
Felony ≤ 20 years	268	\$ 129,729	\$ 125,397	4	\$ 1,585
Felony > 20 years	41	\$ 34,021	\$ 28,087	1	\$ 600
Total:	755	\$ 288,135	\$ 270,201	15	\$ 4,306
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	7,542	\$ 5,484,385	\$ 5,125,126	208	\$ 57,429

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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,



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