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The Honorable Glenn Youngkin  
Governor of Virginia  
P.O. Box 1475  
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The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Co-Chair  
Finance and Appropriations Committee  
Senate of Virginia  
P.O. Box 2608  
Reston, Virginia 20195-0608

The Honorable George L. Barker, Co-Chair  
Finance and Appropriations Committee  
Senate of Virginia  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22310

The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Chair  
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 the first quarter of fiscal year 2024 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  
 1st Quarter (7/1/23-9/30/23)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
<b>Adult Offenders:</b>		
Misdemeanors	24,534	\$ 3,373,789
Felony ≤ 20 years	18,308	\$ 6,981,577
Felony > 20 years	1,555	\$ 1,946,030
Aggravated Murder	30	\$ 221,422
<b>Total:</b>	<b>44,427</b>	<b>\$ 12,522,818</b>
<b>Juvenile Offenders:</b>		
Misdemeanors	2,161	\$ 304,299
Felony ≤ 20 years	799	\$ 150,995
Felony > 20 years	70	\$ 22,660
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>\$ 477,954</b>
<b>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</b>		
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>47,457</b>	<b>\$ 13,000,772</b>

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2024, 2,083 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,351,414 and 2,030 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,293,772 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  
 1st Quarter (7/1/23-9/30/23)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
<b>Adult Offenders:</b>					
Misdemeanors	1,091	\$ 317,656	\$ 307,440	39	\$ 4,826
Felony ≤ 20 years	651	\$ 620,650	\$ 593,478	7	\$ 2,175
Felony > 20 years	99	\$ 301,037	\$ 294,937	1	\$ 1,195
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>\$ 1,239,343</b>	<b>\$ 1,195,855</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>\$ 8,196</b>
<b>Juvenile Offenders:</b>					
Misdemeanors	109	\$ 37,895	\$ 37,334	6	\$ 1,110
Felony ≤ 20 years	70	\$ 47,400	\$ 46,880	-	-
Felony > 20 years	10	\$ 17,470	\$ 13,703	-	-
<b>Total:</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>\$ 102,765</b>	<b>\$ 97,917</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$ 1,110</b>
<b>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</b>					
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>\$ 1,342,108</b>	<b>\$ 1,293,772</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>\$ 9,306</b>

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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cc: The Honorable Richard L. Saslaw  
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