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January 24, 2024

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair
Finance and Appropriations Committee
Senate of Virginia
General Assembly Building, Room 1404
201 North 9th Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
General Assembly Building, Room 1223
201 North 9th Street
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RE: Quarterly Report Pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor Youngkin and Chairs Lucas 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 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
 2nd Quarter (7/1/23-12/31/23)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	49,159	\$ 6,681,958
Felony ≤ 20 years	36,546	\$ 13,737,968
Felony > 20 years	3,194	\$ 4,143,060
Aggravated Murder	35	\$ 244,013
Total:	88,934	\$ 24,806,999
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	4,341	\$ 620,780
Felony < 20 years	1,537	\$ 283,283
Felony > 20 years	130	\$ 40,627
Total:	6,008	\$ 944,690
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	94,942	\$ 25,751,689

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2024, 4,011 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 2,741,289 and 3,917 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 2,638,142 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 (7/1/23-12/31/23)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	2,037	\$ 571,718	\$ 557,132	55	\$ 7,299
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,200	\$ 1,165,510	\$ 1,119,547	19	\$ 5,877
Felony > 20 years	224	\$ 793,011	\$ 775,572	1	\$ 1,195
Total:	3,461	\$ 2,530,239	\$ 2,452,251	75	\$ 14,371
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	271	\$ 81,215	\$ 79,874	13	\$ 2,790
Felony ≤ 20 years	162	\$ 83,513	\$ 82,306	5	1,398
Felony > 20 years	23	\$ 27,478	\$ 23,711	1	285
Total:	456	\$ 192,206	\$ 185,891	19	\$ 4,473
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	3,917	\$ 2,722,445	\$ 2,638,142	94	\$ 18,844

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

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K R H', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Karl R. Hade

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cc: The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds
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