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The Honorable Glenn Youngkin Governor of Virginia P.O. Box 1475 Richmond, VA 23218

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The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair **Appropriations Committee** Virginia House of Delegates 4222 Fortuna Plaza, Suite 659 Dumfries, VA 22025

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 three 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

3rd Quarter (7/1/23-3/31/24)

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	75,656	\$ 10,283,607
Felony ≤ 20 years	55,584	\$ 21,029,628
Felony > 20 years	4,870	\$ 6,432,237
Aggravated Murder	46	\$ 411,312
Total:	136,156	\$ 38,156,784
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	6,869	\$ 989,409
Felony ≤ 20 years	2,441	\$ 454,415
Felony > 20 years	207	\$ 69,124
Total:	9,517	\$ 1,512,948
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	145,673	\$ 39,669,732

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 2024, 6,298 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,394,916 and 6,166 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 4,129,012 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 (7/1/23-3/31/24)

Waivers Approved				
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	
Adult Offenders:				
Misdemeanors	3,198	\$ 876,494	\$ 850,090	
Felony ≤ 20 years	1,890	\$ 1,820,947	\$ 1,709,226	
Felony > 20 years	340	\$ 1,343,793	\$ 1,261,517	
Total:	5,428	\$ 4,041,234	\$ 3,820,833	
Juvenile Offenders:				
Misdemeanors	436	\$ 132,069	\$ 130,278	
Felony ≤ 20 years	256	\$ 141,581	\$ 135,380	
Felony > 20 years	46	\$ 49,478	\$ 42,521	
Total:	738	\$ 323,128	\$ 308,179	
Adult + Juvenile Offen	ders:			
Grand Total:	6,166	\$ 4,364,362	\$ 4,129,012	

Waivers Denied		
Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	
81	\$ 12,540	
23	\$ 10,258	
2	\$ 1,783	
106	\$ 24,581	
20	\$ 4,290	
5	1,398	
1	285	
26	\$ 5,973	
132	\$ 30,554	

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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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