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July 16, 2024

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
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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 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
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/23-6/30/24)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
Adult Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	99,171	\$ 13,424,169
Felony < 20 years	72,548	\$ 27,422,245
Felony > 20 years	6,326	\$ 8,386,082
Aggravated Murder	51	\$ 459,441
Total:	178,096	\$ 49,691,937
Juvenile Offenders:		
Misdemeanors	9,218	\$ 1,315,572
Felony < 20 years	3,203	\$ 582,018
Felony > 20 years	262	\$ 79,028
Total:	12,683	\$ 1,976,618
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:		
Grand Total:	190,779	\$ 51,668,555

During fiscal year 2024, 7,823 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 5,556,583 and 7,660 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 5,174,288 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 (7/1/23-6/30/24)**

Category of Offense	Waivers Approved			Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	3,970	\$ 1,065,149	\$ 1,032,658	101	\$ 15,570
Felony < 20 years	2,352	\$ 2,277,022	\$ 2,119,580	32	\$ 15,206
Felony > 20 years	438	\$ 1,790,790	\$ 1,655,258	2	\$ 1,783
Total:	6,760	\$ 5,132,961	\$ 4,807,496	135	\$ 32,559
Juvenile Offenders:					
Misdemeanors	547	\$ 161,745	\$ 159,189	21	\$ 4,359
Felony < 20 years	303	\$ 168,877	\$ 162,180	5	\$ 1,398
Felony > 20 years	50	\$ 52,380	\$ 45,423	2	\$ 2,304
Total:	900	\$ 383,002	\$ 366,792	28	\$ 8,061
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	7,660	\$ 5,515,963	\$ 5,174,288	163	\$ 40,620

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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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