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The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair
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Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
Appropriations Committee
Virginia House of Delegates
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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.”

Effective January 1, 2025, Chapter 714 of the 2024 Virginia Acts of Assembly amended the compensation of court-appointed counsel specified in § 19.2-163 of the Code of Virginia. The following table details the vouchers submitted for compensation by court-appointed counsel during the first three quarters of fiscal year 2025 and reflect the number and category of offenses charged involving adult and juvenile offenders. Please note that prior quarters are reflected in the expanded categorization of compensation, and payments of the new statutory fee caps and corresponding statutory waiver amounts are in effect in any cases concluded after January 1, 2025.

**Number and Category of Offenses Charged Involving Adult and Juvenile Offenders
in Cases with Court-Appointed Counsel Assigned
3rd Quarter (7/1/24-3/31/25)**

| Category of Offense | Number of Charges | Amount Paid |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Adult Offenders: | | |
| Misdemeanor | 52,821 | \$ 8,931,928 |
| Misdemeanor – under Virginia Code §§ 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-270, or 46.2-341.24 | 745 | \$ 284,178 |
| Misdemeanor – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court | 21,861 | \$ 3,761,600 |
| Felony – Class 1 | 38 | \$ 199,613 |
| Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified” | 4,121 | \$ 5,796,912 |
| Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified” | 36,409 | \$ 19,337,054 |
| Felony Specified – Felony violation of Virginia Code §§ 18.2-35, 18.2-36, 18.2-36.1, 18.2-41, 18.2-51, 18.2-67.3, 18.2-79, 18.2-80, 18.2-370, 18.2-370.1, or 18.2-371.1 | 428 | \$ 445,002 |
| Felony – Not resolved in General District Court | 13,117 | \$ 2,098,609 |
| Felony – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court | 2,126 | \$ 362,802 |
| Probation Violation – Misdemeanor | 125 | \$ 22,419 |
| Probation Violation | 468 | \$ 82,271 |
| Probation Violation – Felony | 2,181 | \$ 953,241 |
| Probation Violation – Delinquency | - | - |
| Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication | 3 | \$ 720 |
| Total: | 134,443 | \$ 42,276,350 |
| Juvenile Offenders: | | |
| Delinquent Act – Misdemeanor | 7,113 | \$ 1,424,579 |
| Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 1 | 3 | \$ 2,617 |
| Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified” | 160 | \$ 58,176 |
| Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified” | 2,497 | \$ 673,957 |
| Delinquent Act – Felony Specified, Felony violation of Virginia Code §§ 18.2-35, 18.2-36, 18.2-36.1, 18.2-41, 18.2-51, 18.2-67.3, 18.2-79, 18.2-80, 18.2-370, 18.2-370.1, or 18.2-371.1 | - | - |
| Probation – Delinquency Violation | 137 | \$ 24,951 |
| Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication | - | - |
| Total: | 9,910 | \$ 2,184,280 |
| Adult + Juvenile Offenders: | | |
| Grand Total: | 144,353 | \$ 44,460,629 |

During the first three quarters of fiscal year 2025, 5,874 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 4,030,343 and 5,738 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 3,871,253 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 following tables:

**Waivers Requested by Court-Appointed Counsel Above the Initial Cap
by Category of Offense Charged and Type of Offender
3rd Quarter (7/1/24-3/31/25)**

| Waivers Approved | | | | Waivers Denied | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Category of Offense | Number of Waivers | Amount Requested | Amount Approved | Number of Waivers | Amount Requested |
| Adult Offenders: | | | | | |
| Misdemeanor | 1,948 | \$ 542,770 | \$ 519,271 | 51 | \$ 10,380 |
| Misdemeanor – under Virginia Code §§ 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-270, or 46.2-341.24 | 11 | \$ 3,229 | \$ 3,229 | - | \$ - |
| Misdemeanor – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court | 927 | \$ 221,292 | \$ 212,187 | 35 | \$ 6,780 |
| Felony – Class 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified” | 310 | \$ 1,274,792 | \$ 1,219,676 | 2 | \$ 2,061 |
| Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified” | 1,693 | \$ 1,621,670 | \$ 1,591,999 | 20 | \$ 4,885 |
| Felony Specified – Felony violation of Virginia Code §§ 18.2-35, 18.2-36, 18.2-36.1, 18.2-41, 18.2-51, 18.2-67.3, 18.2-79, 18.2-80, 18.2-370, 18.2-370.1, or 18.2-371.1 | 13 | \$ 25,106 | \$ 25,106 | - | - |
| Felony – Not resolved in General District Court | 3 | \$ 2,525 | \$ 2,525 | 1 | \$ 1,162 |
| Felony – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court | 9 | \$ 2,242 | \$ 2,242 | - | - |
| Probation Violation – Misdemeanor | 2 | \$ 1,485 | \$ 576 | - | - |
| Probation Violation | 9 | \$ 1,500 | \$ 1,500 | 2 | \$ 294 |
| Probation Violation – Felony | 58 | \$ 27,618 | \$ 27,345 | - | - |
| Probation Violation – Delinquency | - | - | - | - | - |
| Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 4,983 | \$ 3,724,229 | \$ 3,605,656 | 111 | \$ 25,562 |

**Waivers Requested by Court-Appointed Counsel Above the Initial Cap
 by Category of Offense Charged and Type of Offender**
 3rd Quarter (7/1/24-3/31/25)
Continued

| Waivers Approved | | | | Waivers Denied | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Category of Offense | Number of Waivers | Amount Requested | Amount Approved | Number of Waivers | Amount Requested |
| Juvenile Offenders: | | | | | |
| Delinquent Act – Misdemeanor | 488 | \$ 134,065 | \$ 129,612 | 22 | \$ 5,473 |
| Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified” | 27 | \$ 18,449 | \$ 18,292 | - | - |
| Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified” | 238 | \$121,215 | \$ 116,703 | 3 | \$360 |
| Felony Specified – Felony violation of Virginia Code §§ 18.2-35, 18.2-36, 18.2-36.1, 18.2-41, 18.2-51, 18.2-67.3, 18.2-79, 18.2-80, 18.2-370, 18.2-370.1, or 18.2-371.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Probation – Delinquency Violation | 2 | \$ 990 | \$ 990 | - | - |
| Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | 755 | \$ 274,719 | \$ 265,597 | 25 | \$ 5,833 |

| Waivers Approved | | | | Waivers Denied | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Number of Waivers | Amount Requested | Amount Approved | Number of Waivers | Amount Requested |
| Adult + Juvenile Offenders: | | | | | |
| Grand Total: | 5,738 | \$ 3,998,948 | \$ 3,871,253 | 136 | \$ 31,395 |

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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