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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.”

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 tables detail the vouchers submitted for compensation by court-appointed counsel during the first quarter of fiscal year 2026 and reflect 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 (7/1/25-9/30/25)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
<i>Adult Offenders:</i>		
Misdemeanor	15,242	\$ 4,522,559
Misdemeanor – under Virginia Code §§ 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-270, or 46.2-341.24	1,107	\$ 447,264
Misdemeanor – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	7,597	\$ 2,223,716
Felony – Class 1	8	\$ 113,748
Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	1,126	\$ 1,759,365
Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	9,232	\$ 6,788,545
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	681	\$ 737,166
Felony – Not resolved in General District Court	4,372	\$ 1,302,358
Felony – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	692	\$ 207,366
Probation Violation – Misdemeanor	155	\$ 28,323
Probation Violation	646	\$ 114,683
Probation Violation – Felony	3,239	\$ 1,390,748
Probation Violation – Delinquency	-	-
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	4	\$ 720
Total:	44,101	\$ 19,636,560
<i>Juvenile Offenders:</i>		
Delinquent Act – Misdemeanor	2,135	\$ 921,996
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 1	-	\$ -
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	56	\$ 37,774
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	858	\$ 481,279
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	218	\$ 38,660
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	-	\$ -
Total:	3,267	\$ 1,479,709
<i>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</i>		
Grand Total:	47,368	\$ 21,116,269

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2026, 708 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 639,324 and 695 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 602,302 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
 1st Quarter (7/1/25-9/30/25)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
<i>Adult Offenders:</i>					
Misdemeanor	189	\$ 78,750	\$ 77,279	4	\$ 460
Misdemeanor – under Virginia Code §§ 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-270, or 46.2-341.24	18	\$ 10,466	\$ 9,651	1	\$ 74
Misdemeanor – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	82	\$ 18,796	\$ 18,273	3	\$ 459
Felony – Class 1	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	67	\$ 219,426	\$ 217,425	-	\$ -
Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	183	\$ 204,251	\$ 183,826	2	\$ 475
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	23	\$ 36,208	\$ 34,435	-	-
Felony – Not resolved in General District Court	3	\$ 1,359	\$ 1,359	-	\$ -
Felony – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Probation Violation – Misdemeanor	1	\$ 252	\$ 252	-	\$ -
Probation Violation	8	\$ 969	\$ 969	-	\$ -
Probation Violation – Felony	75	\$ 37,715	\$ 36,482	2	172
Probation Violation – Delinquency	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Total:	649	\$ 608,192	\$ 579,951	12	\$ 1,640

**Waivers Requested by Court-Appointed Counsel Above the Initial Cap
 by Category of Offense Charged and Type of Offender
 4th Quarter, Cumulative (7/1/25-9/30/25)
 Continued**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
<i>Juvenile Offenders:</i>					
Delinquent Act – Misdemeanor	18	\$ 12,705	\$ 8,265	1	\$ 2,668
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 1	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	4	\$ 3,445	\$ 3,445	-	\$ -
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	20	\$ 9,279	\$ 9,279		\$ -
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	4	\$ 1,395	\$ 1,392	-	\$ -
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Total:	46	\$ 26,824	\$ 22,351	1	\$ 2,668

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
<i>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</i>					
Grand Total:	695	\$ 635,016	\$ 602,302	13	\$ 4,308

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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