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The Honorable Abigail Spanberger
Governor of Virginia
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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair
Finance and Appropriations Committee
Senate of Virginia
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
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Virginia House of Delegates
P.O. Box 406
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RE: Quarterly Report Pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-163

Dear Governor Spanberger 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 tables detail the vouchers submitted for compensation by court-appointed counsel during the first two quarters 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 (7/1/25-12/31/25)**

Category of Offense	Number of Charges	Amount Paid
<i>Adult Offenders:</i>		
Misdemeanor	29,094	\$ 8,655,943
Misdemeanor – under Virginia Code §§ 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-270, or 46.2-341.24	2,087	\$ 844,796
Misdemeanor – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	13,975	\$ 4,123,886
Felony – Class 1	25	\$ 198,036
Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	2,065	\$ 3,264,487
Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	17,078	\$ 12,576,616
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	1,212	\$ 1,332,279
Felony – Not resolved in General District Court	8,467	\$ 2,511,228
Felony – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	1,317	\$ 397,983
Probation Violation – Misdemeanor	289	\$ 52,178
Probation Violation	1,266	\$ 230,416
Probation Violation – Felony	6,032	\$ 2,578,330
Probation Violation – Delinquency	-	-
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	9	\$ 1,620
Total:	82,919	\$ 36,767,798
<i>Juvenile Offenders:</i>		
Delinquent Act – Misdemeanor	3,993	\$ 1,689,883
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 1	-	\$ -
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	88	\$ 62,517
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	1,483	\$ 863,623
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	418	\$ 76,869
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	-	\$ -
Total:	5,982	\$ 2,692,892
<i>Adult + Juvenile Offenders:</i>		
Grand Total:	88,901	\$ 39,460,689

During the first two quarters of fiscal year 2026, 1,349 requests for waivers of statutory fee caps were submitted seeking a total of \$ 1,368,637 and 1,314 requests for waivers were approved for a total of \$ 1,300,552 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 (7/1/25-12/31/25)**

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
Category of Offense	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult Offenders:					
Misdemeanor	338	\$ 130,585	\$ 128,415	9	\$ 1,060
Misdemeanor – under Virginia Code §§ 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-270, or 46.2-341.24	47	\$ 21,939	\$ 20,134	1	\$ 74
Misdemeanor – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	154	\$ 38,145	\$ 36,267	12	\$ 2,969
Felony – Class 1	-	-	-	-	\$ -
Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	125	\$ 524,299	\$ 503,691	-	\$ -
Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	341	\$ 429,335	\$ 405,186	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	41	\$ 74,979	\$ 73,206	-	-
Felony – Not resolved in General District Court	4	\$ 1,389	\$ 1,389	-	\$ -
Felony – Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Probation Violation – Misdemeanor	2	\$ 504	\$ 504	1	\$ 234
Probation Violation	32	\$ 7,735	\$ 7,549	-	\$ -
Probation Violation – Felony	137	\$ 70,404	\$ 68,811	2	172
Probation Violation – Delinquency	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Total:	1,221	\$ 1,299,314	\$ 1,245,152	27	\$ 4,984

**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
Juvenile Offenders:					
Delinquent Act – Misdemeanor	31	\$ 16,498	\$ 12,058	5	\$ 3,706
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 1	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 2, excludes “Felony Specified”	7	\$8,383	\$ 8,383	-	\$ -
Delinquent Act – Felony – Class 3-6, excludes “Felony Specified”	44	\$ 31,926	\$ 31,526	1	\$ 120
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	10	\$ 3,346	\$ 3,313	-	\$ -
Probation – Appealed Juvenile Adjudication	-	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 240
Total:	93	\$ 60,273	\$ 55,400	8	\$ 4,066

Waivers Approved				Waivers Denied	
	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Number of Waivers	Amount Requested
Adult + Juvenile Offenders:					
Grand Total:	1,314	\$ 1,359,587	\$ 1,300,552	35	\$ 9,050

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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