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TO: The Arlington County Criminal Defense Bar

FROM: Chief Judge William T. Newman, Jr. 
Arlington County Circuit Court

CC: Circuit Court Judges
Paul Ferguson, Clerk of the Circuit Court

RE: **Fee Caps for Court Appointed Counsel**

On February 25, 2010, I received notice from Karl R. Hade, the Executive Secretary of the Virginia Supreme Court, informing the Courts that due to the recently proposed budget amendment by the Senate Finance Committee they anticipated they will not be in a position to process or pay waivers beginning immediately.

The amendment has reduced the monies available for waivers in the current fiscal from 4.2 million to 3.6 million.

At this point, it would therefore appear futile to continue to submit the Applications for Waivers. We will, however, keep the Bar apprised of the status of these monies.