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Victoria Newton
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Room 114
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Special Counsel Update, January - February 2021

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I write to update you on my work as Special Counsel representing the State of Iowa in criminal prosecutions of non-native offenders for offenses occurring on the Meskwaki Settlement. This reporting period has seen a steady number of new cases and resolution of many older ones. I have continued to work closely with the Meskwaki Nation Police Department and look forward to collaborating with their new commissioner of police.

I have enclosed an invoice containing a detailed accounting of my time broken down by each particular case. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to continuing to serve the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,



Michael Marquess

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Cc: Office of the Attorney General for the State of Iowa