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Victoria Newton Executive Secretary Executive Council State Capitol L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Special Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$170.00 from Roger W. Stone, Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman, PLC, who was appointed pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to handle litigation to establish diligent enforcement of the non-participating tobacco manufacturers' escrow statute.

This billing relates to the 2004 NPM Adjustment dispute. We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Pursuant to the terms of our agreement, payment should be made from the Tobacco Settlement Authority and not from the General Fund.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY THOMPSON

Solicitor General