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Victoria Newton
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Room 114
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Re: Special Counsel Update, February – March 2022

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. Case numbers have declined a bit during this reporting period, with the emphasis continuing to be on theft, narcotic and driving offenses. Additionally, I am cooperating with an internal evaluation of law enforcement and justice services initiated by the Tribe in an effort to reform their systems and streamline access to justice. I look forward to continuing to work with them on this project.

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