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Victoria Newton
Iowa Executive Council
Room 114
State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Special Counsel Update, September - October 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. Our case numbers continue to be consistent as are the types of cases being brought. The majority of offenses are driving and narcotics related, with the occasional theft and other property crime coming our way. Happily, we have very few assaults and just one sex offense pending at this time.

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
Enc.

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