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Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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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 \$2,478.00 from Richard Bennett for his work in representing the State of Iowa in criminal appeals cases.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable. We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Pursuant to the terms of the contract, payment should be made from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund and not from the General Fund.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General