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April 7, 2025

Mr. Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General
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Dear Mr. Olson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your requests for retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7(1) in renewal of the retention of Kevin Cmelik, to represent State of Iowa in criminal appeals cases for the remaining fiscal year, with an option of renewal.

Attorney: Kevin Cmelik
814 Shawnee Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
Rate: \$60.00 Per Hour

Sincerely,

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

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March 31, 2025

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
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Re: Renewal Retention Request of Outside Counsel – Criminal Appeals

Dear Kristi:

Under Iowa Code Section 13.7(1), the Attorney General requests the Executive Council to authorize renewal of Mr. Kevin Cmelik to represent State of Iowa in criminal appeals cases.

The contract renewal would be for the remaining fiscal year, with an option of renewal. Amounts paid under the contract would be paid from the Office's Forfeiture Fund.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General