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April 7, 2025

Brandon Burnett
Iowa DNR Information Technology Enterprise Expert Department of Management
Office of the Chief Information Officer
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Burnett,

The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved payment of the following cost items:

Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....\$544.00

The Davis Brown Tower

215 10th Street, Suite 1300

Des Moines, IA 50309-3993

Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mariah Gibb".

Mariah Gibb
Acting Executive Secretary

cc: Alex Moon, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources

BRENNA BIRD
ATTORNEY GENERAL

LEIF OLSON
CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL



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March 31, 2025

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$544.00 to Dentons Davis Brown PC, providing legal services to Department of Natural Resources related to the visa status of prospective state employees.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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March 20, 2025

Mr. Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Olson:

I received the enclosed statement from Dentons Davis Brown PC for the following fees:

Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

Current balance	\$ 544.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$ 544.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Acting Executive Secretary

In Account With

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Victoria Newton
ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov

Statement: 1595374
Date: 3/13/2025

Re: 9019728-185930 - Immigration-Anne, Krishna Priya

For Professional Services Rendered

Professional Fees		Hours
01/13/2025 DRC	Advice: Reviewing current H-1B and EB2 priority date. Advising on the impact of not sponsoring a PERM and the timeline for a current H-1B extension.	0.40
01/13/2025 LTC	Advising regarding decision to not sponsor PERM and answering questions on process for H-1B extension.	0.40
02/25/2025 DRC	Requesting confirmation on ending H1B or extending. Advising on destroying the Public Access File one year after H1B ends.	0.20
Total Hours:		1.00

Rate Summary

Lori T. Chesser	0.40 hours at \$580.00/hr	232.00
Denise R. Claton	0.60 hours at \$520.00/hr	312.00
Total hours:	1.00	

Total Current Billing: **\$544.00**

Effective March 29, 2021, Davis Brown Law Firm formally combined with Dentons to become Dentons Davis Brown PC. Visit www.dentons.com/BusinessTerms to find our Terms of Business, which will apply to our relationship to the extent that it is not inconsistent with the material terms and conditions of any existing engagement agreement. Please contact your lawyer or other professional if you have questions about the Terms of Business or with any respect of your representation.

Current statement due within 30 days of statement date. Please disregard any previously paid amounts. Contact us at 515-246-7812 with any questions. Please include the statement number on your check.

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.