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August 3, 2026

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

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,667.50

729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$80.00

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Therese Blake v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$17.50

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Cashman, Michele v. University of Iowa Hospitals and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund

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Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$175.00
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Gibbs, Christi Lynn V. Iowa Correctional Institution for Women and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,532.50
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Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Shaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and state of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,503.60
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Shaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and state of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$210.00
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McBride, Darrell v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$70.00
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Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$332.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,307.50
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
VanHorn v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$422.50
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Wink, Stephen v. North Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$17.50
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Zimmerman, Holly v. Independence Mental Health Institute and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 27, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
LOCAL

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$1,667.50 in *Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$1,667.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,667.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

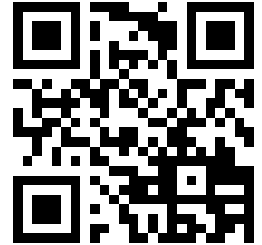
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Kristi Onstot, Executive Council
1st Floor South, State Capitol
1007 E. Grand Ave
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Attn: Sarah Timko

Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216477
Account #: IA.0200
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary
DOI: 08/25/2022; 09/15/2024
Claimant: Adam Barnes
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/02/2026	RMC	Review all file material to determine any and all potential witnesses and exhibits for hearing and in order to complete Witness and Exhibit List.	0.50	87.50
	RMC	Prepare Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.30	52.50
06/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Jon Bergman.	0.10	17.50
06/10/2026	MO	Update medical chronology with records Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center and University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, consisting of 123 pages total.	1.50	150.00
06/11/2026	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Niko Pothitakis to Jon Bergman requesting full IME reimbursement.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's IME report from Dr. Bansal, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko regarding Claimant's 6/8/26 IME report from Dr. Bansal.	0.10	17.50
06/15/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Augspurger providing Zoom link for 6/30/26 mediation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko providing Zoom link for 6/30/26		

Executive Council of Iowa
Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary

Invoice Date: 07/15/2026
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			<u>Hours</u>	
		mediation.	0.10	17.50
06/17/2026	RMC	Correspondence with Sarah Timko confirming phone conference on 6/26/26 to discuss case and settlement authority.	0.10	17.50
06/23/2026	MO	Update medical chronology with Independent Medical Evaluation report from Dr. Bansal, consisting of 11 pages.	0.30	30.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Deputy Phillips granting extension of time to file Hearing Report and Exhibits.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Thorough review of all file material in preparation for upcoming mediation and for phone conference with Sarah Timko to discuss exposure and settlement value.	1.20	210.00
	RMC	Prepare notes for use and reference at mediation, documenting specifics of all alleged injuries, weekly rate, expert medical opinions, all impairment ratings, PPD credits and potential settlement ranges.	0.40	70.00
06/26/2026	RMC	Telephone conference with Sarah Timko to discuss case, exposure and settlement authority.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman requesting further information with regard to Claimant's right knee and any denial or further impairment ratings.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman confirming acceptance of Claimant's right knee injury and payment of PPD pursuant to rating from Dr. Gleason.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman requesting confirmation of Claimant's current employment status.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko confirming Claimant's current employment status.	0.10	17.50
06/30/2026	RMC	Total time for mediation.	3.30	577.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Augspurger confirming final settlement and all terms.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Steve Augspurger and counsel confirming settlement terms on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Social Security Offset Language for settlement documents, sent by Niko Pothitakis.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Preparation of Compromise Settlement documents and Addendum thereto.	0.60	105.00
	RMC	Letter to Niko Pothitakis requesting execution and return of settlement documents.	0.10	17.50

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Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary

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Hours

RMC	Letter to Sarah Timko confirming preparation of settlement documents and regarding settlement check.	0.10	17.50
TOTAL FEES		10.30	1,667.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	8.50	\$175.00	\$1,487.50
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.80	100.00	180.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	1,667.50
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Previous Balance	\$490.00
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Payments

06/17/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-227.50
07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-262.50
Total Payments		-490.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$1,667.50</u>

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July 27, 2026

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Executive Secretary
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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$80.00 in *Therese Blake v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$80.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$80.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

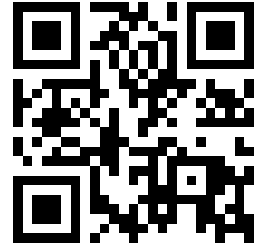
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216470
Account #: IA.0183
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center/State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 1/1/2024 1st DOI: 1994
Claimant: Therese Blake
Employer: Woodward Resource Center

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/10/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of current indemnity benefit printouts served by Sarah Timko.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko to Nick Cooling confirming authorization for return visit to Dr. Trout.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Nick Cooling to Sarah Timko regarding failed attempts to reschedule appointment at Iowa Ortho.	0.10	16.00
06/11/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko to Nick Cooling with update on next appointment with Dr. Trout.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	0.50	80.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.50	\$160.00	\$80.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 80.00

Previous Balance \$208.00

Payments

07/15/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -208.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center/State of Iowa/SIF

Invoice Date: 07/15/2026
Invoice #: 216470
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TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$80.00

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$17.50 in *Cashman, Michele v. University of Iowa Hospitals and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216483
Account #: IA.0206
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Cashman v. UIHC/SIF
DOI: 12/19/2024
Claimant: Michele Cashman
Employer: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/01/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 4/14/26 treatment notes from UIHC, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

		<u>Recapitulation</u>			
<u>Timekeeper</u>		<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark		Partner	0.10	\$175.00	\$17.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 17.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$17.50

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Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$262.50

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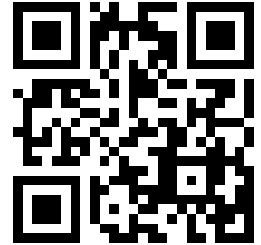
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216481
Account #: IA.0204
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Dolph v. Glenwood Resource Center/SIF
DOI: 12/6/2022
Claimant: Ronnie Dolph
Employer: Glenwood Resource Center

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/01/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence to Dr. Andrew Huff, including relevant excerpts from AMA Guides and 5/29/26 rating from Dr. Huff, all served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding 5/27/26 impairment rating from Dr. Duff, along with relevant attachments.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney, to counsel, with update on mediation scheduling.	0.10	17.50
06/02/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman confirming his availability for mediation on 7/23/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jake Peters proposing in-person mediation on 7/23/26.	0.10	17.50
06/03/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Michael Spellman confirming 7/23/26 mediation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman confirming 7/23/26 mediation and providing Zoom link.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Lori Brandau providing Zoom link for mediation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman providing Zoom link for mediation.	0.10	17.50
06/26/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jake Peters requesting		

Executive Council of Iowa
Dolph v. Glenwood Resource Center/SIF

Invoice Date: 07/15/2026
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			<u>Hours</u>	
		mediation be pushed back to August.	0.10	17.50
06/29/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney with new mediation dates in August.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel confirming my availability for mediation on 8/18/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman confirming his availability for mediation on 8/18/26.	0.10	17.50
06/30/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Designation of Expert Witnesses, served by Jake Peters.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	1.50	262.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.50	\$175.00	\$262.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	262.50
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Previous Balance	\$210.00
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Payments

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07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-175.00
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	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$262.50</u>

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Outstanding Total	\$175.00

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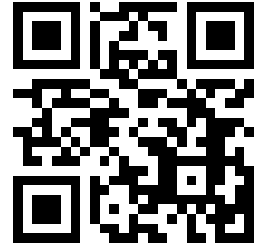
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216488
Account #: IA.0211
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Gibbs v. Iowa Correc. Institution for Women
DOI: 10/12/2024
Claimant: Christi Gibbs
Employer: Iowa Correctional Institution for Women

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from MercyOne South Des Moines PT, consisting of 16 pages, served by Casey Steadman.	0.20	35.00
06/10/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 6/4/26 MMI and impairment report from Dr. Sullivan, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding 6/4/26 PIR report from Dr. Sullivan.	0.10	17.50
06/21/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from Iowa Clinic Family Medicine, dated 1/28-/6/17/26, served by Casey Steadman.	0.20	35.00
06/25/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Iowa Clinic medical records, dated 6/22/26, served by Casey Steadman.	0.20	35.00
06/29/2026	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of medical records from Midmark, Capital Ortho, David Healthcare, and Mercy-South Des Moines, consisting of 62 pages, served by Casey Steadman.	0.20	35.00
TOTAL FEES			1.00	175.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.00	\$175.00	\$175.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT

175.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Gibbs v. Iowa Correc. Institution for Women

Invoice Date: 07/15/2026
Invoice #: 216488
Account #: IA.0211

Previous Balance \$910.00

Payments

07/15/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -910.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$175.00

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July 27, 2026

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$1,532.50 in *Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Schaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
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July 15, 2026

Mr. Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Schaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$1,532.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,532.50

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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216475
Account #: IA.0198
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Marrero v. Independence MHI/SIF
DOI: 9/4/2023
Claimant: Brenda Marrero
Employer: Independence Mental Health Institute

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/10/2026	MO	Analysis of medical records received to date (940 pages), in order to ensure completeness of records, identification of medical providers, dates of service, expert reports and opinions, and additional records to obtain to further investigate the claim.	3.00	300.00
	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from MercyOne Occupational Health and MercyOne Waterloo Podiatry, consisting of 88 pages total.	1.40	140.00
06/11/2026	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Athletico Physical Therapy, and MercyOne Waterloo Behavioral Health, and Independent Medical Evaluation report from Dr. Chen and Dr. Woods, and Functional Capacity Evaluation report from WorkWell Physical Therapy, consisting of 202 pages total.	2.00	200.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer requesting Claimant's deposition.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding my available dates for Claimant's deposition.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Rachel Neff with Claimant's initial settlement demand.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's initial settlement demand and plans for Claimant's deposition.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Rachel Neff confirming her		

			<u>Hours</u>	
		availability for Claimant's deposition on 6/29/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Rachel Neff proposing mediation.	0.10	17.50
06/12/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Appearance filed by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Notice of Deposition, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Zoom link for Claimant's deposition, sent by Sweeney Court Reporting.	0.10	17.50
06/16/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer with proposed mediation dates.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman with his available mediation dates.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel confirming my availability for mediation on 7/14/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer and Rachel Neff confirming mediation for 7/14/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Michael Spellman confirming mediation for 7/14/26, beginning at 1:30 p.m., with mediator, Steve Augspurger.	0.10	17.50
06/23/2026	RMC	Telephone call from Andrew Duffelmeyer to discuss possible continuance.	0.10	17.50
06/26/2026	RMC	Thorough review of all material in preparation for Claimant's deposition.	1.50	262.50
	RMC	Prepare outline with all issues to cover at Claimant's deposition.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Telephone conference with Andy Duffelmeyer confirming plans to move forward with Claimant's deposition on 6/29/26.	0.10	17.50
06/29/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Andy Duffelmeyer requesting copy of Claimant's IME from Dr. Bansal.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's IME report from Dr. Bansal, dated 5/13/25, consisting of 18 pages, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's IME report from Dr. Bansal.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Total time for Claimant's deposition.	1.10	192.50
	RMC	Telephone call from Andy Duffelmeyer to discuss Claimant's deposition testimony and offer of further mental health treatment by State.	0.10	17.50

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Marrero v. Independence MHI/SIF

Invoice Date: 07/15/2026
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	<u>Hours</u>	
TOTAL FEES	11.50	1,532.50

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	5.10	\$175.00	\$892.50
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	6.40	100.00	640.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	1,532.50
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Previous Balance	\$420.00
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	<u>Payments</u>	
06/17/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-87.50
07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-332.50
	Total Payments	-420.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$1,532.50</u>

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July 27, 2026

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Executive Secretary
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Sincerely,

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Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 24, 2026

Mr. Steven Blankinship
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Shaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and state of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

FINAL BILL

Current balance	\$1,503.60
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$1,532.50
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,503.60

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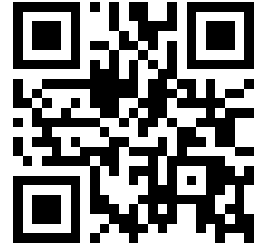
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Invoice Date: July 24, 2026
Invoice #: 216679
Account #: IA.0198
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Marrero v. Independence MHI/SIF
DOI: 9/4/2023
Claimant: Brenda Marrero
Employer: Independence Mental Health Institute

FINAL BILL

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/06/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Augspurger providing Zoom link for mediation on 7/14/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman providing Zoom link for 7/14/26 mediation.	0.10	17.50
07/07/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Andrew Duffelmeyer regarding whether 7/14/26 mediation is still on.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Cursory review of all file material in order to identify any and all potential exhibits for hearing and in order to complete Witness and Exhibit List.	0.50	87.50
	RMC	Prepare Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.20	35.00
07/13/2026	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of 7/9/26 IME report from Dr. Jonathon Fields, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer confirming mediation on 7/14/26 is still on.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding State's plans to move to continue hearing should there be no settlement at mediation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding State's IME report from Dr.		

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Invoice Date: 07/24/2026
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			<u>Hours</u>	
	Fields.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Receipt, thorough review and highlighting of Claimant's deposition transcript, from Sweeney Court Reporting.		0.40	70.00
	RMC Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's deposition transcript.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Receipt and review of State's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.		0.10	17.50
07/14/2026	RMC Receipt and review of Claimant's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Rachel Neff.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Receipt and review of proposed Joint Medical Exhibit List, served by Rachel Neff.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Prepare notes for use during mediation, documenting specifics of alleged injuries, Claimant's biographical information, potential weekly rates to be used, potential credits, summary of expert medical opinions, and potential settlement range.		0.50	87.50
	RMC Total time for mediation.		3.00	525.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Augspurger confirming case settlement and terms.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Correspondence to Steve Augspurger and counsel confirming settlement on behalf of Second Injury Fund.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Preparation of Compromise Settlement documents and Addendum thereto.		0.60	105.00
	RMC Letter to Rachel Neff requesting execution and return of settlement documents.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Letter to Jon Bergman confirming preparation of settlement documents and regarding settlement check.		0.10	17.50
07/19/2026	RMC Receipt and review of social security offset language for settlement documents, sent by Rachel Neff.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Update settlement document Addendum to include social security offset language.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Prepare Notice of Settlement.		0.10	17.50
07/21/2026	RMC Receipt and review of signed settlement documents from Rachael Neff.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Correspondence to Division of Workers' Compensation requesting review and approval of settlement documents.		0.10	17.50

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Marrero v. Independence MHI/SIF

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			<u>Hours</u>	
07/22/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of approved settlement documents from Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding approved settlement documents.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Rachael Neff regarding approved settlement documents and settlement check from State of Iowa.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding final billing and file closure.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	7.80	1,365.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	7.80	\$175.00	\$1,365.00

Advances

07/22/2026	Sweeney Court Reporting Services - Deposition Transcript	138.60
	TOTAL ADVANCES	138.60
	TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	1,503.60
	Previous Balance	\$1,532.50
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$3,036.10</u>

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
07/15/2026	216475	1,532.50	<u>1,532.50</u>
			1,532.50

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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 and costs in the amount of \$210.00 in *McBride, Darrell v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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Sincerely,

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

McBride, Darrell v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$210.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
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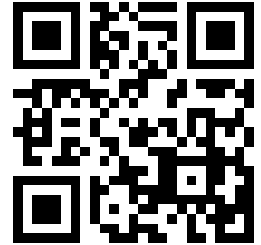
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216476
Account #: IA.0199
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: McBride v. Newton Correctional Facility/SIF
DOI: 04/01/2024
Claimant: Darrell McBride
Employer: Newton Correctional Facility

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/02/2026	RMC	Review discovery responses in the case, along with Sedgwick claim file, to determine any need for expert witness designations.	0.30	52.50
06/11/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Kyle Reilly proposing mediation.	0.10	17.50
06/22/2026	RMC	Brief review of relevant file material and pleadings to determine whether Claimant designated any potential expert witnesses.	0.20	35.00
06/23/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses, including CVs, consisting of 76 pages, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	35.00
06/30/2026	RMC	Review legal correspondence, discovery exchanged and medical chronology to determine any additional workup required at this time.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Andy Duffelmeyer requesting any case updates he may have.	0.10	17.50
	TOTAL FEES		1.20	210.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.20	\$175.00	\$210.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT

210.00

Executive Council of Iowa
McBride v. Newton Correctional Facility/SIF

Invoice Date:	07/15/2026
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TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$210.00</u>

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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 and costs in the amount of \$70.00 in *Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$70.00

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Invoice #: 216482
Account #: IA.0205
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Munoz v. Iowa State Penitentiary/SIF
DOI: 10/1/2024
Claimant: Jose Munoz
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

		<u>Hours</u>	
06/29/2026	RMC Receipt and review of treatment notes from Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, dated 5/7 through 5/14/26, and 6/5/26 impairment rating from Dr. Brent Woodbury, dated 6/5/26, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.30	52.50
	RMC Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding recent impairment ratings from Dr. Woodbury.	0.10	17.50
	TOTAL FEES	0.40	70.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.40	\$175.00	\$70.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 70.00

Previous Balance \$710.00

Payments

06/17/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-622.50
07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-87.50
	Total Payments	-710.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$70.00</u>

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

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Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$332.50 in *Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 15, 2026

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$332.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$332.50

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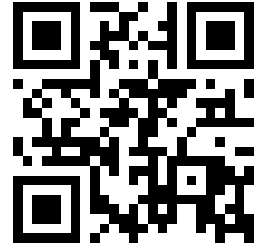
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216486
Account #: IA.0209
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Peterson v. Woodward Resource Center/SIF
DOI: 5/26/2025
Claimant: Christine Peterson
Employer: Woodward Resource Center

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/01/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andy Duffelmeyer advising of additional information required of Claimant prior to mediation.	0.10	17.50
06/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Response to State's Request for Production of Documents, including signed patient authorization, signed information released, and Claimant's tax returns for years 2018-2025, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.50	87.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Response to Second Injury Fund's Request for Production of Documents, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to State's Interrogatories, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's Answers to Interrogatories from both State and Second Injury Fund.	0.10	17.50
06/29/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of IME report from Dr. Joe Hawk, consisting of 22 pages, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding 6/24/26 IME report from Dr. Hawk.	0.10	17.50
06/30/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from AnneMarie		

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	<u>Hours</u>	
Spellman-McDevitt following up on potential mediation of case.	<u>0.10</u>	<u>17.50</u>
TOTAL FEES	1.90	332.50

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Recapitulation</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.90	\$175.00	\$332.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	332.50
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Previous Balance	\$1,050.00
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	<u>Payments</u>	
06/17/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-542.50
07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-507.50
	Total Payments	-1,050.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$332.50</u>

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$1,307.50 in *VanHorn, Nathan v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

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I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

VanHorn, Nathan v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$1,307.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,307.50

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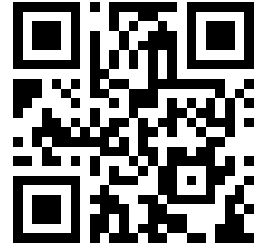
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216478
Account #: IA.0201
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: VanHorn v. Eldora State Training School
DOI: 01/17/2023
Claimant: Nathan VanHorn
Employer: Eldora State Training School

FINAL BILL

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/12/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Appearance filed by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
06/24/2026	MO	Begin analysis of Sedgwick file materials contained in the State's Response for Request for Production of Documents (1,795 pages total) for identification of medical records for inclusion in medical chronology and further analysis to determine file completeness.	3.20	320.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Claimant's Interrogatories, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to Request for Production of Documents, including all benefit printouts, agency records, Claimant's entire personnel file, and photos of injuries, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.70	122.50
06/25/2026	MO	Analysis of medical records served by the State (577 pages total) for identification of medical providers, dates of service, expert reports and opinions, any additional medical providers to obtain in order to further investigation of claim and further analysis to determine file completeness.	3.70	370.00
06/26/2026	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from Cedar Valley Medical Specialists, Hansen Family Hospital, MercyOne Occupational Health, Salvo Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - Waterloo, MercyOne Waterloo Podiatry Care,		

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			<u>Hours</u>	
MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center, UPH Grundy Co. Memorial Hospital, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Mason City Clinic, Mercy Medical Center North Iowa, McFarland Clinic, and Mary Greeley Medical Center consisting of 300 pages total.			3.20	320.00
06/29/2026	RMC	Thorough review and highlighting relevant portions of Claimant's medical chronology, consisting of 14 pages, to assist as case develops.	0.40	70.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding medical chronology and possible conference with Dr. Greenwald.	0.10	17.50
TOTAL FEES			11.80	1,307.50
<u>Recapitulation</u>				
<u>Timekeeper</u>		<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Ryan M. Clark		Partner	1.70	\$175.00
Mandelyn Oathout		Paralegal	10.10	100.00
TOTAL THIS STATEMENT				1,307.50
TOTAL BALANCE DUE				<u>\$1,307.50</u>

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Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$422.50 in *Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$422.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$422.50

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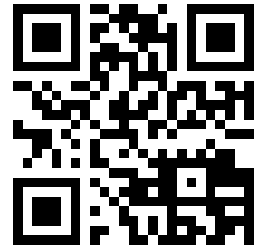
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216474
Account #: IA.0197
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correc Facility/SIF
DOI: 10/11/2023
Claimant: Stephen Wink
Employer: North Central Correctional Facility

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/01/2026	RMC	Review medical records and Claimant's discovery responses to determine need for any expert witness designations.	0.40	70.00
06/08/2026	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from Loring Hospital and University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, consisting of 595 pages total.	2.30	230.00
	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of State's expert witness designations, including CVs, consisting of 76 pages, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	35.00
06/30/2026	RMC	Review medical records, discovery responses, and legal correspondence in order to update file evaluation.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Andy Duffelmeyer requesting any case updates and any possible mediation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer regarding pending settlement demand from Claimant's counsel.	0.10	17.50
TOTAL FEES			3.40	422.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.10	\$175.00	\$192.50
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	2.30	100.00	230.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT

422.50

Executive Council of Iowa
Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correc Facility/SIF

Invoice Date: 07/15/2026
Invoice #: 216474
Account #: IA.0197

Previous Balance	\$175.00
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Payments

07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-175.00
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TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$422.50</u>
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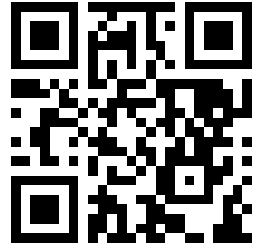
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Invoice Date: July 15, 2026
Invoice #: 216485
Account #: IA.0208
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Zimmerman v. Independence MHI/SIF
DOI: 12/13/2025
Claimant: Holly Zimmerman
Employer: Independence Mental Health Institute

Activity through 06/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/12/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Appearance filed by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.10	\$175.00	\$17.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	17.50
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Previous Balance	\$1,647.50
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Payments

06/17/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-1,067.50
07/15/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-580.00
	Total Payments	-1,647.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$17.50</u>
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