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

Re: Special Counsel Update, December 2021 – January 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. This reporting period has shown a consistent number of prosecutions, with emphasis continuing to be in narcotics, theft and driving offenses. We have also shared defendants with the Tama County Attorney for offenses occurring off of the Meskwaki Settlement and have cooperated well in such prosecutions.

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

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