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

Re: Special Counsel Update, April – May 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. We have seen steady numbers of narcotics, driving and theft offenses during this reporting period. I have continued to work closely with the Meskwaki Nation Police Department and plan to participate in an upcoming joint training with federal, state and tribal officials.

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