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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council approval for payment of costs in the amount of \$5,000 from Michael Marquess Law Office P.C., who was retained to represent the State of Iowa in criminal cases when the offenses are committed by non-natives against nonnatives (or without a victim) on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County.

We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Pursuant to the terms of our agreement, payment should be made from the funds of the General Fund.

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General