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Mr. Steven Blankinship
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Dear Mr. Blankinship:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your requests for retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1), in *Kidane, Dawit v. University of Iowa Hospitals and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund*, a worker's compensation case filed by a State employee.

Firm:	Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.
Attorney:	Ryan Clark 505 5th Avenue Suite 729 Des Moines, IA 50309
Rate:	\$175.00 Per Hour

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