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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 2, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$1,206.00 to Richard Bennett for providing legal services.

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

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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October 16, 2023

Mr. Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Olson:

I received the enclosed statement from Richard Bennett for the following fees:

Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office

Current balance	\$1,206.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,206.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Executive Secretary

**RICHARD J. BENNETT
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October 13, 2023

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

Re: Special Counsel Billing – September 2023 Invoice

Dear Ms. Newton:

Enclosed please find my invoice for September 2023 work performed as Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office. Hours billed are submitted in tenths of an hour. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard J. Bennett, Sr.

Richard J. Bennett, Sr.

SENT VIA EMAIL

INVOICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

A. State v. O'Brien, 22-0114

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Billable Hours</u>
9/3/23	Oral argument prep. -- review of briefs and research re possible new authority	3.1
9/4/23	Oral argument prep. – review of record and case law in briefs	4.0
9/5/23	Oral argument prep. – review of record and drafting of argument	6.5
9/6/23	Oral argument prep – further drafting of argument, practicing argument and presenting oral argument in Court of Appeals	5.5

B. State v. Shivers, No. 22-0437

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Billable Hours</u>
9/27/23	Review of Court of Appeals decision after review of briefs and file	1.0

HOURLY RATE: **\$60.00**

TOTAL HOURS WORKED: **20.1**

AMOUNT DUE: **\$ 1,206.00**

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November 6, 2023

Mr. Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office
Hoover Bldg.
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Olson:

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

Richard J. Bennett, Sr.....\$1,206.00
PO Box 65666
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office

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Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

CC: Tina Palmer, Attorney General's Office