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August 7, 2023

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

- Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$643.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
John Baker v. Iowa Veterans Homel and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$120.00
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Donald Briggie v. Iowa DOT, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$416.00
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Dawn Cline v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa
- Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$330.00
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Jason Hawk v. Iowa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$93.00
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Leland Mitchell v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$48.00
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Ronald Simmons v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$432.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
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Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 3, 2023

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

Re: Request for Special Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$643.00 in in *Baker, John v. Iowa Veterans Home v. State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

John Baker v. Iowa Veterans Home and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$643.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$643.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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1st Floor South, State Capitol
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Des Moines, IA 50319
Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200709
Account #: IA.0166
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Baker v. Iowa Veterans Home
DOI: 5/8/23
Claimant: John Baker
Employer: Iowa Veterans Home

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
05/08/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of new assignment, initial correspondence and Petition, from Jennifer Hart.	0.30	48.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Interrogatories to Claimant, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Request for Production of Documents to Claimant, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of medical records served by State of Iowa, consisting of those from Iowa Ortho and McFarland Clinic -179 pages.	0.20	32.00
05/19/2023	MO	Began detailed medical chronology with records from Iowa Ortho and McFarland Clinic, consisting of 179 pages total.	0.90	81.00
06/01/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from John Dougherty following up on my appearance on behalf of the Second Injury Fund.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Dougherty concerning status of Funds' Answer to Petition.	0.10	16.00
06/05/2023	RMC	Prepare Answer to Original Notice and Petition.	0.40	64.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories to Claimant.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents to Claimant.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories to State.	0.20	32.00

Executive Council of Iowa
 Baker v. Iowa Veterans Home

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
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		<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents to State.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Letter to John Bergman concerning Answer to Petition and service of Discovery on all parties.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Letter to John Dougherty related to Answer to Petition and Written Discovery Requests.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of executive counsel approval letter, from executive counsel of Iowa.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of agreement for outside counsel from Jodi Watson.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jodi Watson concerning reviewed agreement for outside counsel.	0.10 16.00
06/07/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from the McFarland Clinic, consisting of 5 pages.	0.20 18.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of report from Dr. Wheat-Hitchings, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman concerning report from Dr. Wheat-Hitchings.	0.10 16.00
06/26/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from John Dougherty requesting case be scheduled for hearing.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko concerning her available hearing dates.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to all counsel concerning my availability for hearing in May 2024.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from John Dougherty confirming formal request for 5-15-24 hearing slot.	0.10 16.00
06/28/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of hearing assignment order from Division of Worker's Compensation.	0.10 16.00
	RMC	Update overall file evaluation and information to document hearing date and all prehearing deadlines.	0.20 32.00
	RMC	Letter to John Bergman advising of hearing date.	0.10 16.00
		TOTAL FEES	<u>4.50</u> <u>643.00</u>

<u>Recapitulation</u>				
<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.40	\$160.00	\$544.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.10	90.00	99.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Baker v. Iowa Veterans Home

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
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TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 643.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$643.00

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 3, 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 for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$120.00 in *Briggle, Donald Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa* workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Donald Briggles v. Iowa DOT; State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$120.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$120.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200698
Account #: IA.0150
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Briggie v. Iowa DOT
Claimant: Donald Briggie
Employer: Iowa DOT
D/I: 10/08/2020

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/08/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from DMOS and MercyOne, consisting of 20 pages total.	0.50	40.00
	RMC	Review medical records and pleadings in order to determine need for expert witness designations.	0.30	48.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from DMOS, Mercy-Norwalk and Athletico PT, served by Bob McKinney.	0.20	32.00
		TOTAL FEES	1.00	120.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.50	\$160.00	\$80.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	0.50	80.00	40.00
	TOTAL THIS STATEMENT			120.00
	Previous Balance			\$112.00

Payments

06/16/2023	Payment on Account - Thank you!			-112.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE			<u>\$120.00</u>

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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 for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$416.00 in *Cline, Dawn v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Dawn Cline v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$416.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$432.00	07/10 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$416.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200705
Account #: IA.0162
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Cline v. Eldora Training School
Claimant: Dawn M. Cline
Employer: Eldora State Training School
D/L: 02/18/2021

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/06/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney requesting Claimant's deposition be scheduled.	0.10	16.00
06/07/2023	RMC	Correspondence to counsel concerning my availability for Claimant's deposition on 7-7-23.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney related to tentative plans for Claimant's deposition on 7-7-23.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman related to Claimant's deposition on 7-7-23.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Notice of Claimant's Deposition, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	16.00
06/08/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sweeney Court Reporting with Zoom link for Claimant's deposition.	0.10	16.00
06/19/2023	RMC	Review all materials in preparation for Claimant's upcoming deposition.	1.30	208.00
06/22/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Designation of Expert Witnesses, consisting of 14 pages, served by Jim Ballard.	0.20	32.00
06/26/2023	RMC	Prepare outline and notes with all issues to cover at Claimant's upcoming deposition.	0.50	80.00
		TOTAL FEES	2.60	416.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Cline v. Eldora Training School

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
Invoice #: 200705
Account #: IA.0162

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Recapitulation</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Title Partner	2.60	\$160.00	\$416.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 416.00

Previous Balance \$546.00

Payments

06/16/2023 Payment on Account - Thank you! -114.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$848.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
06/07/2023	200353	432.00	<u>432.00</u>
			432.00

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August 3, 2023

Victoria Newton
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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 for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$330.00 in *Hawk, Jason v. Iowa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa* a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
LOCAL

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Jason Hawk v. Iowa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$330.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$368.00	07/10 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$330.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200700
Account #: IA.0157
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Hawk v. Iowa State Penitentiary
Claimant: Jason Hawk
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary
DOI: 6/1/20

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/07/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Niko Pothitakis confirming he will be reentering Petition.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel confirming I will accept service of Petition on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko confirming she will accept service of Petition on behalf of State.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko related to pending impairment rating from Dr. Buckwalter.	0.10	16.00
06/08/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from UIHC, consisting of 78 pages, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.20	32.00
06/12/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's reentered Petition, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman related to courtesy copy of Claimant's reentered Petition.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of proof of service of Petition, entered by Niko Pothitakis.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Prepare Answer to Claimant's refiled Petition.	0.30	48.00
	RMC	Letter to Niko Pothitakis related to Answer and requesting Claimant supplement prior Discovery Responses.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Letter to Sarah Timko requesting State supplement prior Discovery		

Executive Council of Iowa
Hawk v. Iowa State Penitentiary

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
Invoice #: 200700
Account #: IA.0157

			<u>Hours</u>	
		Responses.	0.10	16.00

06/15/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from University of Iowa, consisting of 78 pages.	<u>1.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>
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		TOTAL FEES	<u>2.50</u>	<u>330.00</u>
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Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.50	\$160.00	\$240.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.00	90.00	90.00

		TOTAL THIS STATEMENT		330.00
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		Previous Balance		\$736.00
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Payments

06/16/2023		Payment on Account - Thank you!		-368.00
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		TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$698.00</u>
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Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
06/07/2023	200348	368.00	368.00
			<u>368.00</u>

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$93.00 *in Mitchell, Leland v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa* a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Leland Mitchell v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$93.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$50.00	07/10 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$93.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Sarah Timko

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200699
Account #: IA.0155
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Mitchell v. Iowa DOT
Claimant: Leland Mitchell
Employer: Iowa DOT
Date of Injury: 05/25/2017

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/21/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of surgery and PT notes, dated 5/4 through 6/14/23, served by Jon Bergman.	0.20	32.00
06/23/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Mercy West Lakes Surgery Center and Select Physical Therapy, consisting of 13 pages total.	0.30	27.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of 6-22-23 treatment note from Dr. Larson, served by John Bergman.	0.10	16.00
06/26/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Iowa Ortho, consisting of 3 pages.	0.20	18.00
		TOTAL FEES	0.80	93.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.30	\$160.00	\$48.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	0.50	90.00	45.00
	TOTAL THIS STATEMENT			93.00
	Previous Balance			\$98.00

Payments

06/16/2023	Payment on Account - Thank you!			-48.00
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Executive Council of Iowa
Mitchell v. Iowa DOT

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
Invoice #: 200699
Account #: IA.0155

TOTAL BALANCE DUE

\$143.00

Aged Due Amounts			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
06/07/2023	200347	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
			50.00

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 3, 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 for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$48.00 in *Simmons, Ronald v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Ronald Simmons v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$48.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$196.00	07/10 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$48.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Executive Council of Iowa
Simmons v. Iowa DOT

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
Invoice #: 200704
Account #: IA.0161

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
06/07/2023	200352	196.00	<u>196.00</u>
			<u>196.00</u>

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August 3, 2023

Victoria Newton
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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 for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$432.00 in *Wessels, Debbie v. Iowa Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$432.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$176.00	07/10 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$432.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Victoria Newton, Executive Council
1st Floor South, State Capitol
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Des Moines, IA 50319
Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200703
Account #: IA.0160
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Wessels v. Dept of Corrections
Claimant: Debbie Wessels DOI: 07/26/2018
Employer: Dept. of Correctional Services

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/06/2023	RMC	Correspondence to all counsel following up on any plans for mediation.	0.10	16.00
06/07/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko with proposed mediation dates.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko advising that Lori Brandau is agreeable for mediator.	0.10	16.00
06/13/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Tom Wertz agreeing to use Lori Brandau as mediator.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Mike Spellman with new mediation dates.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Mike Spellman regarding my availability for mediation in June and July.	0.10	16.00
06/14/2023	RMC	Various correspondence with all counsel regarding alternative mediation dates and mediators.	0.40	64.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding tentative mediation on 7/17/23.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman confirming his availability for mediation on 7/17/23.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Tom Wertz confirming Claimant's availability for 7/17/23 mediation.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Mike Spellman with final		

Executive Council of Iowa
Wessels v. Dept of Corrections

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
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		confirmation of 7/17/23 mediation.	<u>Hours</u> 0.10	16.00
06/20/2023	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman confirming mediation on 7/17/23.	0.10	16.00
06/21/2023	RMC	Review all claim material in preparation for upcoming mediation.	<u>1.20</u>	<u>192.00</u>
		TOTAL FEES	2.70	432.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u> Ryan M. Clark	<u>Title</u> Partner	<u>Hours</u> 2.70	<u>Rate</u> \$160.00	<u>Total</u> \$432.00
TOTAL THIS STATEMENT				432.00

Previous Balance 288.00

Payments

06/16/2023	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-112.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$608.00</u>

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u> 06/07/2023	<u>Stmt #</u> 200351	<u>Billed</u> 176.00	<u>Due</u> 176.00
			<u>176.00</u>