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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 for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$1,456.00 in *Larry Opal v. Clarinda Correctional Facility, 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 Second Injury Fund.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable. We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment.

Sincerely,



JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General