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June 1, 2026

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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.....	\$227.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building	
505 Fifth Avenue	
Suite 729	
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
<u>Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$262.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building	
505 Fifth Avenue	
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390	
<u>Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$677.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building	
505 Fifth Avenue	
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<u>Chance, Diana v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	
Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....	\$437.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building	
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<u>Deatsch, George v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa</u>	

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$35.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$87.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Shaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and state of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$622.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$542.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$222.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self- Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$490.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Valipouralmasi, Azam v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$1,067.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Zimmerman, Holly v. Independence Mental Health Institute and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 26, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$227.50 in *Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, 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,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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May 15, 2026

Mr. Steven Blankinship
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

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

Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$227.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$70.00 – 5/4/26 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$227.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Sarah Timko

Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215675
Account #: IA.0200
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary
DOI: 08/25/2022; 09/15/2024
Claimant: Adam Barnes
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/13/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Claimant's Interrogatories, served by Jon Bergman.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Jon Bergman.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to both Claimant and Second Injury Fund's Request for Production of Documents, including payroll records, rate calculation, benefit printout and impairment rating information, served by Jon Bergman.	0.50	87.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko regarding State's Interrogatory Answers and printout of all benefits paid on all claims.	0.10	17.50
04/14/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's expert witness designation, including all CVs, served by Jon Bergman.	0.20	35.00
		TOTAL FEES	1.30	227.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.30	\$175.00	\$227.50
	TOTAL THIS STATEMENT			227.50
	Previous Balance			\$70.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
Invoice #: 215675
Account #: IA.0200

TOTAL BALANCE DUE

\$297.50

Aged Due Amounts			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215250	70.00	<u>70.00</u>
			70.00

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Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$262.50 in *Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, 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.

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Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$262.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$297.50 – 5/4/26 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$262.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

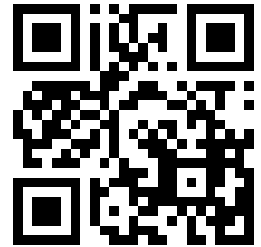
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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215671
Account #: IA.0196
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Carlson, Timothy M. v. UNI/SIF
DOI: 08/26/2020
Claimant: Timothy Carlson
Employer: University of Northern Iowa

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/01/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Joint Motion to Continue filed 3/30/26.	0.10	17.50
04/02/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Ruling Granting Motion to Continue, filed by Deputy Erica Fitch.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman regarding Ruling Granting Motion to Continue.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Ben Roth with new, proposed hearing dates.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel confirming my availability for hearing on 10/21/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney confirming tentative, new hearing date of 10/2/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Ben Roth confirming formal request for new hearing date of 10/2/26.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Ben Roth to Deputy Erica Fitch now proposing a potential hearing date in 2027.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Deputy Fitch agreeing to hear case in early 2027.	0.10	17.50
04/08/2026	RMC	Correspondence to counsel confirming my availability for hearing on		

Executive Council of Iowa
 Carlson, Timothy M. v. UNI/SIF

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
 Invoice #: 215671
 Account #: IA.0196

		<u>Hours</u>	
	2/5/2027.	0.10	17.50
RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Ben Roth confirming request for 2/5/27 hearing date.	0.10	17.50
RMC	Receipt and review of Hearing Assignment Order from Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10	17.50
RMC	Update overall file evaluation and information to document new hearing date and all deadlines.	0.20	35.00
RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman advising of new hearing date.	<u>0.10</u>	<u>17.50</u>
	TOTAL FEES	1.50	262.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.50	\$175.00	\$262.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 262.50

Previous Balance \$315.00

Payments

04/23/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -17.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$560.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215247	297.50	<u>297.50</u>
			297.50

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$677.50 in *Chance, Diana v. University of Iowa 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,

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Chance, Diana v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$677.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$420.00 – 5/4/26 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$677.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

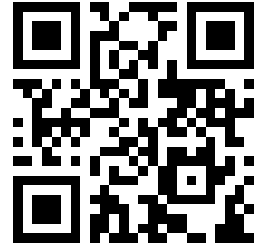
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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215669
Account #: IA.0194
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Chance, Diana v. State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 11/05/2024
Claimant: Diana Chance
Employer: University of Iowa

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/06/2026	MO	Update medical chronology with records from University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, consisting of 47 pages total	1.00	100.00
04/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of treatment note and PSR from Iowa Healthcare, dated 4/1/26, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
04/09/2026	RMC	Thorough review of all file material in preparation for Claimant's upcoming deposition.	1.20	210.00
	RMC	Prepare notes and outline with all issues to cover during Claimant's deposition.	0.30	52.50
04/14/2026	RMC	Total time for Claimant's deposition.	1.10	192.50
04/15/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Makayla Augustine and Meredith Cooney regarding Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.10	17.50
04/20/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Witness and Exhibit List, consisting of 4 pages, served by MaKayla Augustine.	0.20	35.00
04/21/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney to MaKayla Augustine confirming authorization for injection recommended by Dr. Bollier.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	4.30	677.50

Executive Council of Iowa
 Chance, Diana v. State of Iowa/SIF

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Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.30	\$175.00	\$577.50
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.00	100.00	100.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 677.50

Previous Balance \$525.00

Payments

04/23/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -105.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,097.50

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215245	420.00	<u>420.00</u>
			420.00

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

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Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$437.50

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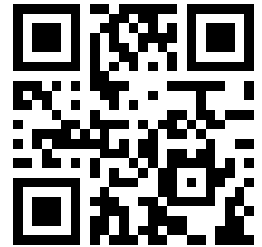
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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215684
Account #: IA.0210
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Deatsch v. UIHC
DOI: 11/14/2023
Claimant: George Deatsch
Employer: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
03/24/2026	RMC	Receipt of new assignment and initial review of legal correspondence and pleadings, sent by Jon Bergman.	0.30	52.50
04/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Executive Council approval letter, forwarded by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answer to Petition, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Preparation of Appearance on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Preparation of Answer to Claimant's Original Notice and Petition.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to Claimant.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to Claimant.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to State.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to State.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding Answer to Petition and service of discovery on all parties.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Dillon Besser regarding Answer to Petition and written discovery directed to both Claimant and employer.	0.10	17.50
04/10/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi		

Executive Council of Iowa
Deatsch v. UIHC

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
Invoice #: 215684
Account #: IA.0210

		<u>Hours</u>	
	Watson.	0.10	17.50
RMC	Correspondence to Jodi Watson regarding signed Agreement for Outside Counsel.	0.10	17.50
RMC	Receipt and review of Ruling on Motion for Extension, filed by Deputy Joe Walsh.	0.10	17.50
RMC	Receipt and review of State's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents to Claimant, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
	TOTAL FEES	2.50	437.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.50	\$175.00	\$437.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 437.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$437.50

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Re: Request for Special Counsel - Patterson Law Firm

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$35.00 in *Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood Resource Center 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.

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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215678
Account #: IA.0204
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Dolph v. Glenwood Resource Center/SIF
DOI: 12/6/2022
Claimant: Ronnie Dolph
Employer: Glenwood Resource Center

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/21/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of operative report and medical records from Methodist Jennie Edmondson Hospital and OrthoNebraska Clinics, served by Meredith Cooney	0.20	35.00
		TOTAL FEES	0.20	35.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.20	\$175.00	\$35.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 35.00

Previous Balance \$280.00

Payments

04/23/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -17.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$297.50

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215253	262.50	262.50
			262.50

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May 26, 2026

Kristi Onstot
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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$87.50 in *Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Schaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute 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,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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May 15, 2026

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Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

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

Marrero, Brenda f/k/a Brenda Shaefer v. Independence Mental Health Institute and state of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$87.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$87.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

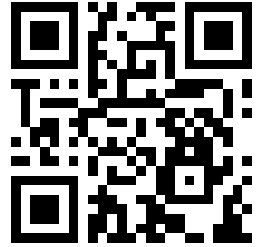
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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215673
Account #: IA.0198
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Marrero v. Independence MHI/SIF
DOI: 9/4/2023
Claimant: Brenda Marrero
Employer: Independence Mental Health Institute

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/14/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of treatment notes from MercyOne-Waterloo, dated 8/5/25 through 2/2/26, as well as separate reports from Dr. Adams Woods, dated 1/30/26 and 4/14/26, all served by Rachel Neff.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding expert reports from Dr. Adam Woods.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Expert Witness Designation, served by Rachel Neff.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.50	87.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.50	\$175.00	\$87.50
				TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 87.50
				TOTAL BALANCE DUE <u>\$87.50</u>

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Re: Request for Special Counsel - Patterson Law Firm

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$622.50 in *Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, 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. Blankinship,

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

Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$622.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$402.50 – 5/4/26 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$622.50

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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215679
Account #: IA.0205
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Munoz v. Iowa State Penitentiary/SIF
DOI: 10/1/2024
Claimant: Jose Munoz
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/01/2026	KAS	Draft preliminary responses to claimant's request for production of documents	0.70	122.50
	KAS	Continue drafting preliminary answers to claimant's interrogatories	0.20	35.00
	KAS	Correspondence to Jon Bergman to verify answers to claimant's interrogatories	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Niko Pothitakis following up for Second Injury Fund's discovery responses.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Niko Pothitakis regarding status of Claimant's discovery responses.	0.10	17.50
04/02/2026	KAS	Receipt and review of email from Jon Bergman with signed verification for answers to interrogatories	0.10	17.50
04/03/2026	KAS	Finalize all discovery responses for service	0.10	17.50
	KAS	Correspondence to all counsel with second injury fund's responses to claimant's discovery requests	0.10	17.50
04/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to State's Interrogatories, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.20	35.00

Executive Council of Iowa
 Munoz v. Iowa State Penitentiary/SIF

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
 Invoice #: 215679
 Account #: IA.0205

			<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Response to State's Request for Production of Documents, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Response to Second Injury Fund's Request for Production of Documents, served by Niko Pothitakis.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's Answers to Interrogatories from both State and Second Injury Fund.	0.10	17.50
04/20/2026	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, consisting of 250 pages of 491 total pages.	<u>2.20</u>	<u>220.00</u>
		TOTAL FEES	4.50	622.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	2.20	100.00	220.00
Kathryn A. Smith	Partner	1.30	175.00	227.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 622.50

Previous Balance \$927.50

Payments

04/23/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -525.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,025.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215254	402.50	<u>402.50</u>
			402.50

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$542.50 in *Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, 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,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

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

Peterson, Christine v. Woodward Resource Center d/b/a State of Iowa, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$542.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$542.50

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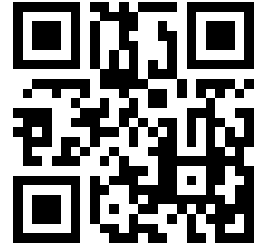
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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215683
Account #: IA.0209
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Peterson v. Woodward Resource Center/SIF
DOI: 5/26/2025
Claimant: Christine Peterson
Employer: Woodward Resource Center

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
03/11/2026	RMC	Receipt of new assignment and review of initial claim file material from Jon Bergman.	0.30	52.50
03/17/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Andrew Duffelmeyer following up for State's Answer to Petition.	0.10	17.50
03/27/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answer to Petition, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's written discovery requests to Claimant, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Preparation of Appearance for filing with Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Answer to Claimant's Original Notice and Petition.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to Claimant.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to Claimant.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to State.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to State.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding Answer to Petition and service of discovery on all parties.	0.10	17.50

Executive Council of Iowa
 Peterson v. Woodward Resource Center/SIF

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
 Invoice #: 215683
 Account #: IA.0209

			<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Letter to AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt regarding Answer to Petition and written discovery directed to Claimant and State.	0.10	17.50
04/01/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents to employer, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's written discovery requests to Second Injury Fund, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.20	35.00
04/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of all medical records in Claimant's possession, various providers, consisting of 155 pages, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Executive Council approval letter, forwarded by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
04/10/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Agreement for Outside Counsel, forwarded by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jodi Watson regarding signed Agreement for Outside Counsel.	<u>0.10</u>	<u>17.50</u>
		TOTAL FEES	<u>3.10</u>	<u>542.50</u>

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.10	\$175.00	\$542.50
TOTAL THIS STATEMENT				542.50
TOTAL BALANCE DUE				<u>\$542.50</u>

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Re: Request for Special Counsel - Patterson Law Firm

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$222.50 in *Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, 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. Blankinship,

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

Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$222.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$35.00 – 5/4/26 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$222.50

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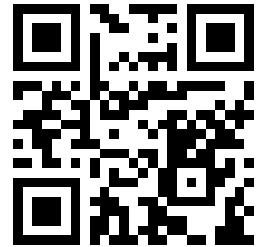
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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215676
Account #: IA.0202
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Sonier v. Dept of Corrections
DOI: 6/23/2024
Claimant: Emma Sonier
Employer: Iowa Department of Corrections

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/08/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Impact PT appointment lists, and 3/27/26 treatment notes, served by Ron Pohlman.	0.20	35.00
04/09/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 4/8/26 light duty note from Dr. Antonopoulos, served by Ron Pohlman.	0.10	17.50
04/13/2026	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from CNOS, UnityPoint Clinic Foot and Ankle, and Impact Physical Therapy, consisting of 121 pages.	1.70	170.00
		TOTAL FEES	2.00	222.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.30	\$175.00	\$52.50
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.70	100.00	170.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 222.50

Previous Balance \$87.50

Payments

04/23/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -52.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$257.50

Executive Council of Iowa
Sonier v. Dept of Corrections

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
Invoice #: 215676
Account #: IA.0202

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215251	35.00	35.00
			<u>35.00</u>

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$490.00 in *Valipouralmasi, Azam v. University of Iowa 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.

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

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

Valipouralmasi, Azam v. University of Iowa and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$490.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$197.50 – 5/4/26 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$490.00

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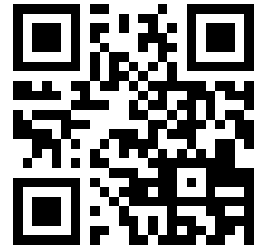
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Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215668
Account #: IA.0193
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Valipouralmasi, Azam v. State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 1/25/25
Claimant: Azam Valipouralmasi
Employer: University of Iowa

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
04/09/2026	RMC	Review all file material in preparation for Claimant's upcoming deposition.	0.70	122.50
	RMC	Prepare outline with all issues to cover at Claimant's upcoming deposition.	0.30	52.50
04/15/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of return-to-work note from Dr. Grosshans, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50
04/16/2026	RMC	Total time for Claimant's deposition.	1.10	192.50
	RMC	Telephone conference with Sarah Timko to discuss Claimant's deposition testimony, new injury allegations and plans for further workup.	0.20	35.00
04/21/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Witness and Exhibit List, served by John Lawyer.	0.10	17.50
04/22/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 4/14/26 final treatment note from Dr. Grosshans, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's post-injury payroll records, served by Sarah Timko.	0.20	35.00
		TOTAL FEES	2.80	490.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.80	\$175.00	\$490.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Valipouralmasi, Azam v. State of Iowa/SIF

Invoice Date: 05/15/2026
Invoice #: 215668
Account #: IA.0193

Hours

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 490.00

Previous Balance \$547.50

Payments

04/23/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -350.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$687.50

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
04/15/2026	215244	197.50	197.50
			<u>197.50</u>

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$1,067.50 in *Zimmerman, Holly v. Independence Mental Health Institute 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,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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May 15, 2026

Mr. Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office
Hoover Bldg.
LOCAL

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship,

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

Zimmerman, Holly v. Independence Mental Health Institute and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$1,067.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,067.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

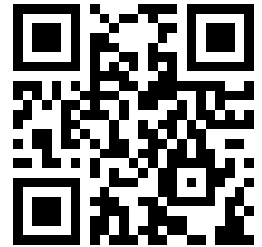
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Kristi Onstot, Executive Council
1st Floor South, State Capitol
1007 E. Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319
Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: May 15, 2026
Invoice #: 215682
Account #: IA.0208
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Zimmerman v. Independence MHI/SIF
DOI: 12/13/2025
Claimant: Holly Zimmerman
Employer: Independence Mental Health Institute

Activity through 04/30/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
03/02/2026	RMC	Receipt of new assignment and review of initial legal correspondence and pleadings from Jon Bergman.	0.30	52.50
03/04/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answer to Claimant's Petition, filed and served by Adrienne Williamson.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's written discovery requests to Claimant, served by Adrienne Williamson.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Preparation of Appearance on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Answer to Claimant's Original Notice and Petition.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to Claimant.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to Claimant.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to State.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to State.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding Answer to Petition and service of discovery requests on all parties.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Nick Cooling regarding Answer to Petition and written discovery directed to all parties.	0.10	17.50
03/23/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's discovery requests to Claimant,		

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	served by Nick Cooling.		0.20	35.00
	RMC Receipt and review of Claimant's Request for Production of Documents directed to Second Injury Fund, served by Nick Cooling.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Receipt and review of Claimant's Interrogatories directed to Second Injury Fund, served by Nick Cooling.		0.10	17.50
03/25/2026	KAS Review file materials in preparation to draft preliminary discovery responses		0.20	35.00
	KAS Draft preliminary answers to claimant's interrogatories		1.30	227.50
04/08/2026	RMC Receipt and review of Executive Council approval letter, forwarded by Jodi Watson.		0.10	17.50
04/10/2026	KAS Draft preliminary responses to claimant's request for production of documents		0.80	140.00
	KAS Continue drafting preliminary answers to claimant's interrogatories		0.20	35.00
	KAS Correspondence to Jon Bergman to verify answers to claimant's interrogatories		0.10	17.50
	RMC Receipt and review of Agreement for Outside Counsel, forwarded by Jodi Watson.		0.10	17.50
	RMC Correspondence to Jodi Watson regarding signed Agreement for Outside Counsel.		0.10	17.50
04/14/2026	KAS Receipt and review of email from Jon Bergman with signed verification form for answers to interrogatories		0.10	17.50
04/15/2026	KAS Correspondence to Jon Bergman confirming receipt of signed verification form for answers to interrogatories		0.10	17.50
	KAS Finalize all discovery responses for service		0.20	35.00
	KAS Correspondence to counsel with second injury fund's responses to claimant's discovery requests		0.10	17.50
04/20/2026	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Adrienne Williamson to Nick Cooling advising of Claimant's 4/24/26 appointment to evaluate left thumb.		0.10	17.50
04/21/2026	RMC Receipt and review of State's Response to Claimant's Request for Admissions, served by Adrienne Williamson.		0.10	17.50
	TOTAL FEES		<u>6.10</u>	<u>1,067.50</u>

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.00	\$175.00	\$525.00

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<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kathryn A. Smith	Partner	3.10	175.00	542.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 1,067.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,067.50