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# Executive Council of Iowa

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June 1, 2026

Accounting Department  
Office of the Treasurer  
Lucas Building  
321 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

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

Marquess & Hoyer Law Office, P.C.....\$6,000.00  
203 W. High Street  
P.O. Box 51  
Toledo, IA 52342  
Criminal Prosecution for Meskwaki Settlement Matters

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*Kristi Onstot*

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Executive Secretary

BRENNA BIRD  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STEVEN BLANKINSHIP  
CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL



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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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 Special Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$6,000.00. Under that Agreement, payment should be made to Michael Marquess for providing legal services.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable. We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Payment should be made from the General Fund.

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 Marquess Law Office, P.C. for the following fees:

### Criminal Prosecution for Meskwaki Settlement Matters

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Current balance               | \$6,000.00 |
| Waiting for AG recommendation | \$0.00     |
| Pending EC Approval           | \$0.00     |
| Claims in Process             | \$0.00     |
| Warrant sent                  | \$0.00     |
| Outstanding Total             | \$6,000.00 |

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Kristi Onstot*

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Executive Secretary

# Marquess Law Office, P.C.

203 W. High St., P.O. Box 51  
Toledo, Iowa 52342  
Phone: 6414841001  
<https://www.mhlawia.com/>

Invoice # 4730  
Date: 05/15/2026  
Due On: 06/14/2026

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

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## Criminal Prosecution for Meskwaki Settlement Matters

| Type                        | Date       | Notes  | Quantity | Rate       | Total      |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|----------|------------|------------|
| Expense                     | 05/15/2026 | IA AG Flat Rate Fee: Flat rate fee for prosecution of Non-Native individuals allegedly committing crimes on the Meskwaki Nation Settlement | 1.00     | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| <b>Non-billable entries</b> |            |  |          |            |            |
| Service                     | 03/16/2026 | MUNDT: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.                                   | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/16/2026 | SLOCUM: Drafted Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.  | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/16/2026 | FEILMEIER: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Approving Trial Information.                       | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/18/2026 | ZIMMERMAN: Reviewed PSI, prepared for sentencing hearing.  | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/19/2026 | ARTHUR: Arraignment.   | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/19/2026 | COFFLAND: Arraignment.   | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/19/2026 | JOHNSON: Probation revocation hearing.   | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/19/2026 | SHORT: Probation revocation hearing.   | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/19/2026 | ZIMMERMAN: Sentencing hearing.   | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/24/2026 | Emails with defense counsel on multiple cases.   | 0.30     | \$300.00   | \$90.00    |
| Service                     | 03/24/2026 | WEAVER: Reviewed lab results, email to AG.   | 0.20     | \$300.00   | \$60.00    |
| Service                     | 03/25/2026 | ANDERSON: Case management conference.  | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/25/2026 | LAMPIGNANO: Case management conference.  | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |
| Service                     | 03/25/2026 | MORA: Case management conference.  | 0.50     | \$300.00   | \$150.00   |

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| Service | 03/25/2026 | WEISHAUBT: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | JENSEN: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | WILLIAMS: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | GONZALEZ-CALDERON: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | RAMIREZ: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | POOLE: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | PERKINS: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | CAVANH: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/25/2026 | BAXTER: Plea hearing.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/26/2026 | PORTILLO RIVAS: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/26/2026 | RECKER: Sentencing.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 03/30/2026 | PORTILLO RIVAS: Drafted and filed Motion to Dismiss on companion cases  | 0.30 | \$300.00 | \$90.00  |
| Service | 04/01/2026 | RODRIGUEZ GARCIA: Drafted and filed Statement of Pecuniary Damages  | 0.40 | \$300.00 | \$120.00 |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | BEARBOWER: Arraignment.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | SLOCUM: Arraignment.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | VISEK: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | DUNCAN: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | ROZEVINK: Edited and filed probation discharge report and order.  | 0.30 | \$300.00 | \$90.00  |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | HAUGHEY: Edited and filed probation discharge report and proposed order.  | 0.20 | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| Service | 04/02/2026 | WEAVER: Emails with attorney general, telephone call with Black Hawk County Attorney, drafted Motion for Substitute Counsel, proposed Order for Substitute Counsel, Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment. | 1.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Service | 04/09/2026 | RUKAKIZA: Arraignment.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/09/2026 | KELSO: Arraignment.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/09/2026 | PERKINS: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/09/2026 | COFFLAND: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/09/2026 | MORA: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | THURMAN: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | BEDOLLA JAIMES: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |

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| Service | 04/16/2026 | LANGTON: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | STAMBAUGH: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | COFFLAND: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | KELSO: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | WENTLAND: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment. | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | FALLON: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | FLUHR: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.    | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/16/2026 | STOWE: Drafted Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.              | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/20/2026 | KELSO: Drafted Victim of Pecuniary Damages for all three victims  | 1.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Service | 04/20/2026 | RIENDEAU: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment. | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/21/2026 | CUBILLO: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/21/2026 | CASTILLON: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/21/2026 | PHIPPS: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | STROM: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | FLECK: Sentencing.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | ARTHUR: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | MCNEESE: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | LIZARDE GARCIA: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | RODRIGUEZ GARCIA: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | KOTH: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/29/2026 | MILLER: Plea hearing.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | FALLON: Arraignment.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | WENTLAND: Arraignment.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | FLUHR: Arraignment.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | MUNDT: Arraignment.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | CAVANH: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | BEDOLLA JAIMES: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 04/30/2026 | BEARBOWER: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |

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| Service | 05/04/2026 | JONS: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony, and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.               | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/04/2026 | BRUCE: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony, and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.              | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/04/2026 | HANNAM: Drafted and filed Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony, and proposed Order Setting Arraignment.             | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/05/2026 | CRUZ: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | BROWN: Plea hearing.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | RECKER: Sentencing.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | BEHYMER: Case management conference.   | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | SLOCUM: Case management conference.  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | JOHNSON: Drafted and filed Appearance, Trial Information, Minutes of Testimony and proposed Order Setting Arraignment. | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | MUNDT: Drafted and filed Motion to Dismiss and proposed Order.   | 0.20 | \$300.00 | \$60.00  |
| Service | 05/14/2026 | BEHYMER: Drafted and filed Statement of Pecuniary Damages  | 0.50 | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |

**Total      \$6,000.00**

## Detailed Statement of Account

### Other Invoices

| Invoice Number | Due On     | Amount Due | Payments Received | Balance Due |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 4695           | 05/15/2026 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00            | \$6,000.00  |

### Current Invoice

| Invoice Number | Due On     | Amount Due | Payments Received | Balance Due |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 4730           | 06/14/2026 | \$6,000.00 | \$0.00            | \$6,000.00  |

**Outstanding Balance      \$12,000.00**

**Total Amount Outstanding      \$12,000.00**

**To pay your invoice, please feel free to use the QR code.**

Payment due within 30 days of receipt.