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Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
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Re: Retention of Special Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7, in 2012 the Executive Council approved retaining Dentons Davis Brown PC as Special Counsel to provide legal advice to the Treasurer's Office on issues that arise under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) in connection with the disposition of unclaimed property. The Agreement will expire and the Treasurer's Office and Dentons Davis Brown PC wish to enter into a new one. The legal services will be provided by Courtney Strutt Todd (\$325), Jana Weiler (\$290), Breanna Young (\$315), Nicole Krueger (\$210), any other shareholder (10% off standard rate) and any other associate (10% off standard rate).

Accordingly, our office requests approval to enter into a new Agreement with the Dentons Davis Brown PC. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, payment will come from the funds of the Treasurer's Office and not from the General Fund.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General