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June 13, 2022

Mr. Jeffrey S. Thompson  
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LOCAL

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request to retain special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Gail Martens v. University of Iowa; State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Firm:     | Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.                                        |
| Attorney: | Ryan Clark<br>505 5th Avenue<br>Suite 729<br>Des Moines, IA 50309 |
| Rate:     | \$160.00 Per Hour                                                 |

If you have any questions on the matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Newton".

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary