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Invoice Date: November 8, 2021
Invoice #: 192143
Account #: IA.0145
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Kurtz v. Iowa DOT
Claimant: Robert Kurtz
Employer: Iowa DOT
D/I: 06/26/2020

Activity through 10/31/2021

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
10/01/2021	RMC	Thorough review of all file material in preparation for upcoming mediation.	1.50	210.00
10/04/2021	RMC	Prepare notes for use in reference during upcoming mediation, including alleged injury details, weekly rate, credits, expert medical opinions, and potential settlement ranges.	0.70	98.00
10/07/2021	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton regarding claimant's recent MRI with Dr. Bansal.	0.10	14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman asking whether the Fund would like to proceed with mediation as scheduled.	0.10	14.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman proposing parties keep mediation as scheduled.	0.10	14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman to Steve Hamilton proposing keep scheduled mediation and also following-up for claimant's discovery responses.	0.10	14.00
10/08/2021	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton regarding cancellation of 10/11/21 mediation.	0.10	14.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford regarding likely cancellation of 10/11/21 mediation.	0.10	14.00
10/11/2021	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Michael Spellman confirming cancellation of mediation.	0.10	14.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford confirming cancellation of		

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	mediation.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton confirming claimant will not mediate without IME report.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman regarding plan to attempt rescheduling mediation prior to hearing.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Review of all file documentation to identify any and all potential hearing witnesses and exhibits, in order to complete the Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.90	126.00
10/12/2021	RMC Preparation of Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.40	56.00
	RMC Receipt and review of Order entered by Deputy Christensen regarding effect of Covid on workers' compensation hearing.	0.10	14.00
10/19/2021	RMC Receipt and review of the State's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Jon Bergman.	0.10	14.00
10/22/2021	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton regarding preference for in-person arbitration hearing.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Receipt and review of 10/6/21 IME report from Dr. Sunil Bansal (31 pages), served by Steve Hamilton.	0.40	56.00
	RMC Telephone conference with Jon Bergman discussing claimant's late IME report and strategy with regard to upcoming arbitration hearing.	0.20	28.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman to Steve Hamilton regarding defendants' objection to late IME from Dr. Bansal.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford regarding objections to claimant's late IME from Dr. Bansal and reference to claimant's IME report from Dr. Bansal.	0.10	14.00
10/25/2021	RMC Preparation of defendants' hearing exhibits, including legal correspondence pertaining to discovery, correspondence to claimant explaining PPD being paid, return to work letter from the employer, selected Answers to Interrogatories from the State and preferred medical records/reports.	1.50	210.00
10/26/2021	RMC Correspondence to Jon Bergman following-up for any response from Steve Hamilton regarding mediation/hearing.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman to Steve Hamilton following-up on claimant's plan of action for upcoming hearing.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton regarding plan for filing motion to continue hearing.	0.10	14.00
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman regarding no objection to continuance of hearing.	0.10	14.00

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	RMC	Correspondence to all counsel confirming the Fund's agreement to continuance of hearing.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Motion for Continuance of Hearing, filed and served by Steve Hamilton.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford regarding Motion for Continuance of Hearing.	0.10 14.00
10/27/2021	RMC	Receipt and review of Amended Hearing Assignment Order entered by the Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford regarding Amended Hearing Assignment Order.	0.10 14.00
10/28/2021	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton regarding plan to dismiss and re-file petition.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman to Steve Hamilton confirming weekly benefits paid within the last three years.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton requesting telephone conference with Deputy James Christensen to discuss ruling on pending Motion to Continue.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Telephone conference with Steve Hamilton, Jon Bergman and Deputy Christensen regarding Motion to Continue.	0.30 42.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford regarding counsel's telephone conference with Deputy Christensen and continuance of hearing.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Ruling on Motion to Continue Hearing entered by Deputy James Christensen.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Amanda Rutherford regarding Ruling on Motion to Continue Hearing.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman regarding his available dates for new hearing.	0.10 14.00
10/29/2021	RMC	Correspondence to Steve Hamilton and Jon Bergman regarding my availability for hearing in January and March of 2022.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Telephone conference with Jessica Rutherford discussing continuance of arbitration hearing.	0.20 28.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton confirming 1/31/22 availability for hearing.	0.10 14.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Steve Hamilton to the Division of Workers' Compensation formally requesting 1/31/22 hearing.	0.10 14.00

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RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman with proposed new mediation dates.	0.10	14.00
RMC	Correspondence to Steve Hamilton and Jon Bergman regarding my available mediation dates in December.	0.10	14.00
TOTAL FEES		9.70	1,358.00

		<u>Recapitulation</u>		
<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	9.70	\$140.00	\$1,358.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	1,358.00
Previous Balance	\$686.00

		<u>Payments</u>	
10/29/2021	Payment on Account - Thank you!		-686.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE			<u>\$1,358.00</u>