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

Re: Special Counsel Update, March – April 2022

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I write to update you on my work as Special Counsel representing the State of Iowa in criminal prosecutions of non-native offenders for offenses occurring on the Meskwaki Settlement. I am happy to report that during this reporting period the Meskwaki Nation Police Department discovered a massive check fraud operation and we have the offender in custody. I am working closely with law enforcement to continue the investigation and expect additional charges will be coming. We have also seen steady numbers of other criminal matters over the course of the last month.

I have enclosed an invoice containing a detailed accounting of my time broken down by each particular case. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to continuing to serve the State of Iowa.

Sincerely,



Michael Marquess  
Enc.

Cc: Office of the Attorney General for the State of Iowa