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October 8, 2021, 2021

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

Re: Special Counsel Billing – September 2021 Invoice

Dear Ms. Newton:

Enclosed please find my invoice for September 2021 work performed as Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office. Hours billed are submitted in tenths of an hour. Concedingly, the amount of hours submitted for preparing and orally arguing the case in *State v. Liggins*, is significant. However, the record in that case is massive, given the fact the present appeal is from the defendant's fourth jury trial, and numerous witnesses and exhibits were presented to the most recent jury; further, the defendant presented many issues for review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard J. Bennett, Sr.

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SENT VIA EMAIL

INVOICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

A. In re Detention of Welsh, No. 20-1282

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Billable Hours</u>
9/16/21	Review of court order	0.1

B. State v. Wilson, No. 20-0371

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Billable Hours</u>
9/9/21	Review of court order	0.1

C. State v. Liggins, No. 19-0945

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Billable Hours</u>
9/8/21	Oral Argument Prep. – review of briefs and drafting Notice of Additional Authority	5.5
9/9/21	Oral Argument Prep. – further review of briefs and review of case law	5.5
9/10/21	Oral Argument Prep. -- review of filed Notice of Additional Authority and review of record	7.0
9/11/21	Oral Argument Prep. -- further review of record and drafting arguments	6.5
9/13/21	Oral Argument Prep. -- further drafting of arguments	6.0
9/14/21	Oral Argument Prep. – further drafting of arguments	6.3
9/15/21	Oral Argument Prep. – practicing arguments	8.4
9/16/21	Practicing and presenting Oral Argument in Supreme Court	4.0

D. State v. Patterson, No. 20-0073

Date	Service Provided	Billable Hours
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9/14/21	Review of court order	0.1
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HOURLY RATE:		\$60.00
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TOTAL HOURS WORKED:		49.5
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AMOUNT DUE:		\$2970.00
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