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February 5, 2024

Mr. Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General
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Dear Mr. Olson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request for retention of special counsel to represent Seventh District Court Judge Marlita Greve in matter McKenrick v. State of Iowa (07821 LACE134719) of Scott County, Iowa.

Firm: Betty Neuman McMahon PLC
Attorney: Martha Shaff
1900 East 54th Street
Davenport, IA 52807
Rate: \$350.00 per hour

Sincerely,

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

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January 29, 2024

Victoria Newton
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Re: Request for Special Counsel – *McKenrick v. State of Iowa*

Dear Victoria:

Our office requests authorization pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to retain separate special counsel to represent Seventh District Court Judge Marlita Greve in matter *McKenrick v. State of Iowa* (07821 LACE134719) of Scott County, Iowa.

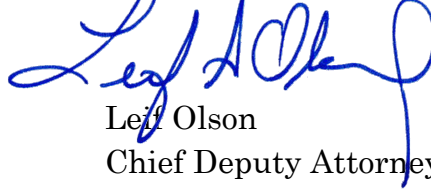
We will continue to represent the State and make decisions regarding overall litigation strategy as provided in Chapter 669. The certification of Judge Greve's employment under Iowa Code § 669.5(1)(a) will remain. Judge Greve is not a named party and is not personally liable in this action. *See* Iowa Code §§ 669.21(2)(b).

At this juncture, it has become apparent that Judge Greve has interests and concerns that are beyond the AG's scope of representation in this matter. Upon approval by the Executive Council, separate counsel will appear in this action and our office will withdraw its representation of Judge Greve.

Betty Neuman McMahon PLC, 1900 East 54th Street, Davenport, IA 52807, has been contacted and has agreed to serve as special counsel in this matter. Ms. Martha Shaff has agreed to handle the matter at the rate of \$350.00 per hour.

Accordingly, our office recommends that Betty Neuman McMahon PLC be retained to represent Judge Greve in this matter. Attorney fees and costs will be paid from General Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leif Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Leif Olson

Chief Deputy Attorney General