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December 12, 2022

Mr. Jeffrey S. Thompson
Solicitor General
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request to retain special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to provide specialized legal services and representation to Iowa State University and the State of Iowa with respect to claims asserted in *Ben-David v. Iowa State University*, Case No. LACV052940, in the Iowa District Court for Story County.

Firm: Nyemaster Goode
700 Walnut, Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Rate: Rates and associated costs of litigation will be paid by Iowa State University at \$360 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