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## Executive Council of Iowa

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December 12, 2022

Mr. Jeffrey S. Thompson  
Solicitor General  
Attorney General's Office  
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LOCAL

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 the Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board with respect to claims asserted in a bankruptcy matter, *In re Pipeline Foods*, Case No. 21-11002, pending in Delaware.

Firm: Bielli & Klauder LLC  
1204 N. King Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

Rate: Fees and associated costs of litigation will be paid by the board and will range from \$225 to \$400 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