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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 Iowa Code section 13.7(1), to represent Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) to provide IP-related services for the Iowa Lottery, which includes reviewing new and proposed games for trademark issues.

Firm: Dentons Davis Brown PC

Attorney: Matthew Coryell
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309

Rate: \$470.00 per hour with all attorney fees and costs to be paid from IDR funds and not general fund dollars.

Sincerely,

Kristi Onstot

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary

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June 24, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
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Re: Request for Special Counsel – Iowa Lottery

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests authorization under Iowa Code section 13.7 to retain special counsel to represent Iowa Department of Revenue (IDR) to provide IP-related services for the Iowa Lottery which includes reviewing new and proposed games for trademark issues.

Iowa Department of Revenue has requested the law firm Dentons Davis Brown PC, 215 10th Street, Suite 1300, Des Moines, IA 50309, to serve as special counsel for these matters. Matthew Coryell will provide the services at an hourly rate of \$470.00 through June 30, 2029, unless terminated earlier.

Accordingly, our office recommends that Dentons Davis Brown be approved as special counsel with all attorney fees and costs to be paid from IDR funds and not general fund dollars.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General