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July 1, 2024

Stacey Gunderson
Iowa Department of Revenue
Hoover Bldg.
LOCAL

Dear Ms. Gunderson,

The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved payment of the following cost items:

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Kristi Onstot

Executive Secretary

Kristi Onstot

cc: Darina Petkova, Iowa Department of Revenue

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June 24, 2024

Kristi Onstot Executive Secretary Executive Council State Capitol L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$500.00 to Denton's Davis Brown PC, providing legal services to Department of Revenue related to the visa status of prospective state employees.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Since rely.

Leif Oson

Chief Deputy Attorney General

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June 5, 2024

Mr. Leif Olson Chief Deputy Attorney General Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg. L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Olson:

I received the enclosed statement from Denton's Davis Brown for the following fees:

Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

Current balance	\$500.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$500.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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In Account With

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Iowa Department of Revenue Victoria Newton

ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov

Re: 4247640-173385 - Immigration-Kalawadh, Ali

For Professional Services Rendered

Professional Fees	S	Hours
04/08/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing email from Ali Kalawadh regarding update on support letters.	0.10
04/15/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing and revising draft of letter of support for Mr. Ali Kalawadh's National Interest Waiver petition to be signed by Dr. Rahul Parsa. Providing guidance for areas needing elaboration in letter of support to properly address National Interest Waiver criteria.	0.70
04/15/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing and revising draft of letter of support for Mr. Ali Kalawadh's National Interest Waiver petition to be signed by Matt Bender. Providing guidance for areas needing elaboration in letter of support to properly address National Interest Waiver criteria.	0.30
04/15/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing and revising letter of support for Mr. Ali Kalawadh's National Interest Waiver petition to be signed by Eman Hafedh. Providing guidance for areas needing elaboration in letter of support to properly address National Interest Waiver criteria.	0.40
04/15/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing and revising letter of support for Mr. Ali Kalawadh's National Interest Waiver petition to be signed by Jeff Meis. Providing guidance for areas needing elaboration in letter of support to properly address National Interest Waiver criteria.	0.40
04/15/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing and revising letter of support for Mr. Ali Kalawadh's National Interest Waiver petition to be signed by Jasim Zaid. Providing guidance for areas needing elaboration in letter of support to properly address National Interest Waiver criteria.	0.30
04/15/2024 SLEE	NIW: Researching rates for evaluation/expert opinion letters provided by external organizations for purposes of evaluating Mr. Ali Kalawadh's work for National Interest Waiver petition.	0.10
04/19/2024 SLEE	NIW: Corresponding with Ali Kalawadh to request additional evidence in support of National Interest Waiver petition, including, but not limited to, internal reports and screenshots of projects.	0.20
	Total Hours:	2.50

Rate Summary

Steffi S. Lee Dwyer		2.50 hours at \$200.00/hr	500.00
	Total hours:	2.50	

Total Current Billing:	\$500.00

Statement: 1567826

Date: 5/22/2024

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Current statement due within 30 days of statement date. Please disregard any previously paid amounts. Contact us at 515-246-7812 with any questions. Please include the statement number on your check.

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.