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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 13.3 to represent the State in litigation challenging Iowa Code Sections 146A (HF 594) and 146C (SF359).

Attorney: Alan Ostergren
Firm: The Kirkwood Institute
500 Locust Street, Suite 199
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Attorneys: Christopher Schandavel, Denise Harle, and John Bursch
Firm: Alliance Defending Freedom
44180 Riverside Parkway
Lansdowne, Virginia 20176

All four attorneys have agreed to represent the State at no cost to Iowa Taxpayers. The State will still be responsible for the reasonable court costs associated with the litigation.

If you have any questions on the matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Greg Starcevic". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Greg Starcevic
Acting Executive Secretary