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Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council approval and payment 5 invoices for legal services and costs totaling \$371,593.61 in the matter *Godfrey v. State of Iowa, et al.* (LACV121599), in which Nyemaster Goode, P.C. has been retained as Outside Counsel to represent the defendants. We have reviewed the Services Agreement and recommend payment of these final invoices. Pursuant to our agreement, payment of fees and costs will be made from the General Fund.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(2), the presiding District Court has reviewed the total fees and costs for the case and found them to be fair and reasonable. The case total is \$3,178,644.74 (\$2,762,318.29 in fees and \$416,326.45 in costs). The Court's Order is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
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