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August 8, 2022

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(1) in *Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm:	Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.
Attorney:	Ryan Clark 505 5th Avenue Suite 729 Des Moines, IA 50309
Rate:	\$160.00 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