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August 4, 2025

Mr. Leif Olson Chief Deputy Attorney General Attorney General's Office Hoover Bldg. LOCAL

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your requests for retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent the State with respect to investigations into and possible litigation of retention of moneys due to the State by refund aggregators affiliated with pharmacy benefit managers that due business with the State.

Firm: Barbour Hurst

1400 Meadowbrook Jackson, MS 39211 Contingent fee basis

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