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May 6, 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:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

Victoria Newton Executive Secretary

cc: Darina Petkova, Iowa Department of Revenue

BRENNA BIRD ATTORNEY GENERAL

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April 29, 2024

Victoria Newton Executive Secretary Executive Council State Capitol L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$100.00 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.

Sincerely.

Leif Olson

Chief Deputy Attorney General

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April 29, 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	\$100.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$100.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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In Account With

DENTONS DAVIS BROWN PC

Attorneys and Counselors at Law 215 10th Street, Suite 1300 Des Moines, IA 50309-3993 (515) 288-2500 Federal I.D. No. 42-1343884

Statement: 1564957

Date: 4/23/2024

Iowa Department of Revenue Victoria Newton ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov

Re: 4247640-173385 - Immigration-Kalawadh, Ali

For Professional Services Rendered

Professional Fees	S	Hours
03/06/2024 SLEE	NIW: Conferring regarding strategy for building National Interest Waive	er petition for Ali Kalawadh. 0.10
03/11/2024 SLEE	NIW: Corresponding with Ali Kalawadh to obtain additional information recommendation letter writers	regarding potential 0.10
03/14/2024 SLEE	NIW: Reviewing email from Ali Kalawadh regarding preference of support letter writers to draft individual letters. Reviewing case file and notes to determine strategy of contents to be included in support letters. Drafting correspondence with lists of questions related to generative Al project and dashboard initative to provide guidance on what contents should be addressed in support letters to establish that he is eligible for National Interest Waiver criteria, as requested by Ali Kalawadh.	
		Total Hours: 0.50
	Rate Summary	
Steffi S. Lee Dwyer	0.50 hours at \$200.00/hr	100.00
	Total hours: 0.50	
	Total Curre	nt Billing: \$100.00

Effective March 29, 2021, Davis Brown Law Firm formally combined with Dentons to become Dentons Davis Brown PC. Visit www.dentons.com/BusinessTerms to find our Terms of Business, which will apply to our relationship to the extent that it is not inconsistent with the material terms and conditions of any existing engagement agreement. Please contact your lawyer or other professional if you have questions about the Terms of Business or with any respect of your representation.

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.