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January 05, 2026

Accounting Department
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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved payment of the following cost items:

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$320.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$390.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
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Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$367.50
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Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$368.00
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Gabel-Reisen, Regina v. Anamosa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$448.00
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McInroy, Mark v. Iowa Department of Natural Resources and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$227.00
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Mendenhall, Mark v. Clarinda Correctional Facility and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$52.50
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Peppers, Amber v. UIHC, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$87.50
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Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$715.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
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Starrett, Christopher v. Department of Public Safety and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$241.00

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VanHorn, Nathan v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$17.50

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Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 25, 2025

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$320.50 in *Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 15, 2025

Mr. Steve Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Barnes, Adam v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$320.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$1,305.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$320.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Kristi Onstot, Executive Council
1st Floor South, State Capitol
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Attn: Sarah Timko

Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213426
Account #: IA.0200
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary
DOI: 08/25/2022; 09/15/2024
Claimant: Adam Barnes
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/04/2025	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of medical records from Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, dated 9/2-9/29/25, consisting of 52 pages, served by Jon Bergman.	0.30	52.50
11/06/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Niko Pothitakis following up for Second Injury Fund's discovery responses.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Niko Pothitakis requesting additional 30 days for Fund's discovery responses.	0.10	17.50
11/13/2025	KAS	Continue drafting preliminary answers to claimant's interrogatories for 09.15.2024 date of injury	0.20	31.00
	KAS	Continue drafting preliminary answers to claimant's interrogatories for 08.25.2022 date of injury	0.10	15.50
	KAS	Continue drafting preliminary responses to claimant's request for production of documents for 09.15.2024 date of injury	0.10	15.50
	KAS	Continue drafting preliminary responses to claimant's request for production of documents for 08.25.2022 date of injury	0.10	15.50
11/17/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from UIHC, dated 11/10/25, served by Jon Bergman.	0.10	17.50
11/18/2025	KAS	Correspondence to Sarah Timko to verify answers to interrogatories prior to serving all discovery responses	0.10	15.50

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Barnes v. Iowa State Penitentiary

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			<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Thorough review and edits to preliminary responses to all discovery requests from Claimant, relative to both injury dates, initially prepared by associate.	0.60	105.00
11/26/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of fully executed Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	1.90	320.50

		<u>Recapitulation</u>			
<u>Timekeeper</u>		<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark		Partner	1.30	\$175.00	\$227.50
Kathryn A. Smith		Associate	0.60	155.00	93.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 320.50

Previous Balance \$1,305.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,625.50

		<u>Aged Due Amounts</u>	
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	213002	1,305.00	1,305.00
			<u>1,305.00</u>

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$390.00 in *Therese Blake v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$390.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$176.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$390.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213412
Account #: IA.0183
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center/State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 1/1/2024 1st DOI: 1994
Claimant: Therese Blake
Employer: Woodward Resource Center

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/03/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Sarah Timko.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Nick Cooling proposing continuance.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko requesting State's position with regard to possible continuance.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko agreeing with continuance of hearing.	0.10	16.00
11/04/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Nick Cooling regarding plans to draft Motion for Continuance.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko agreeing to join proposed Motion to Continue.	0.10	16.00
11/07/2025	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Iowa Ortho and Athletico Physical Therapy, consisting of 37 pages total.	0.60	54.00
11/10/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of 11/6/25 PSR from Dr. Trout, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Witness and Exhibit List, served by		

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 Blake, Therese v. Woodward Resource Center/State of Iowa/SIF

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
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			<u>Hours</u>	
		Nick Cooling.	0.10	16.00
11/11/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of proposed Joint Motion to Continue, sent by Nick Cooling.	0.10	16.00
11/12/2025	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko following up on proposed Motion to Continue.	0.10	16.00
11/17/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of Order from Deputy Erin Pals regarding dismissal versus Motion to Continue.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of 11/6/25 treatment note from Dr. Trout, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	16.00
11/19/2025	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Order to Show Cause.	0.10	16.00
11/26/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko to Nick Cooling following up for Claimant's dismissal.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Order of Dismissal, filed by Deputy Erin Pals.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Order of Dismissal.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Preparation of Appearance relative to refiled Petition.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Prepare Answer to Claimant's refiled Petition.	0.20	32.00
		TOTAL FEES	2.70	390.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.10	\$160.00	\$336.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	0.60	90.00	54.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 390.00

Previous Balance \$176.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$566.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212985	176.00	176.00
			176.00

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Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$367.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$1,607.50 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$367.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213422
Account #: IA.0196
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Carlson, Timothy M. v. UNI/SIF
DOI: 08/26/2020
Claimant: Timothy Carlson
Employer: University of Northern Iowa

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/03/2025	RMC	Highlight specific excerpts from Claimant's medical chronology in further and final preparation for Claimant's deposition.	0.40	70.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of MercyOne medical records, dated 10/30-11/5/18, consisting of 19 pages, served by Ben Roth.	0.20	35.00
11/05/2025	RMC	Total time for Claimant's deposition.	1.10	192.50
11/12/2025	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of medical records from Athletico PT and MercyOne, consisting of 69 pages, served by Ben Roth.	0.20	35.00
11/26/2025	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of medical records from MercyOne, consisting of 38 pages, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
TOTAL FEES			2.10	367.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.10	\$175.00	\$367.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 367.50

Previous Balance \$1,607.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,975.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Carlson, Timothy M. v. UNI/SIF

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Aged Due Amounts			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212998	1,607.50	<u>1,607.50</u>
			1,607.50

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Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$368.00 in *Gabel-Reisen, Regina v. Anamosa State Penitentiary and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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Current balance	\$368.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$1,820.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$368.00

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213413
Account #: IA.0185
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Gabel-Reisen v. Anamosa State Penitentiary
DOI: 09/11/2019 1st DOI: 03/23/2015
Claimant: Regina Gabel-Reisen
Employer: Anamosa State Penitentiary

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/12/2025	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List.	0.10	16.00
11/17/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's IME report from Dr. Sunil Bansal, consisting of 16 pages, served by Randy Schueller.	0.30	48.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding 11/16/25 supplemental IME report from Dr. Bansal.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Witness List, served by Randy Schueller.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Exhibit List, consisting of 13 exhibits, served by Randy Schueller.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of proposed Joint Medical Exhibits, consisting of 64 pages, served by Randy Schueller.	0.40	64.00
11/19/2025	RMC	Telephone conference with Jon Bergman to discuss recent supplemental IME from Dr. Bansal and updated thoughts with regard to settlement	0.30	48.00
	RMC	Telephone conference with Meredith Cooney to discuss ongoing settlement negotiations.	0.10	16.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Gabel-Reisen v. Anamosa State Penitentiary

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
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Account #: IA.0185

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/20/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Randy Schueller following up for further settlement negotiations.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Telephone conference with Meredith Cooney to discuss new, joint settlement offer to Claimant.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Telephone conference with Jon Bergman to discuss final settlement authority.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman confirming settlement authority.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Conference with Meredith Cooney to advise of Second Injury Fund's updated settlement authority.	0.10	16.00
11/26/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Randy Schueller rejecting second, joint settlement offer.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Meredith Cooney requesting copy of Claimant's deposition transcript from September.	0.10	16.00
	TOTAL FEES		2.30	368.00

Recapitulation

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Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.30	\$160.00	\$368.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 368.00

Previous Balance \$1,820.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$2,188.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212987	1,820.00	1,820.00
			<u>1,820.00</u>

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Warrant sent	\$919.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$448.00

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213415
Account #: IA.0187
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: McInroy v. Iowa Department Natural Resources
DOI: 11/01/2023 1st DOI: 2015
Claimant: Mark McInroy
Employer: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/03/2025	RMC	Highlight specific excerpts from medical chronology in further and final preparation for Claimant's deposition.	0.30	48.00
11/05/2025	RMC	Total time for Claimant's deposition.	2.10	336.00
11/26/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of 11/24/25 IME report from Dr. Bansal, served by Nick Cooling.	0.30	48.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding and briefly summarizing IME report from Dr. Bansal.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	2.80	448.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.80	\$160.00	\$448.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 448.00

Previous Balance \$919.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,367.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212989	919.00	919.00

Executive Council of Iowa
McInroy v. Iowa Department Natural Resources

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
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December 25, 2025

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$227.00 in *Mendenhall, Mark v. Clarinda Correctional Facility/State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 15, 2025

Mr. Steve Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Mendenhall, Mark v. Clarinda Correctional Facility and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$227.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$192.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$227.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213416
Account #: IA.0188
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Mendenhall v. Clarinda Correctional Facility
DOI: 09/19/2024 DOI: 06/01/2024
Claimant: Mark Mendenhall
Employer: Clarinda Correctional Facility

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/06/2025	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from Department of Corrections Health Services, consisting of 80 pages.	1.10	99.00
	RMC	Extended telephone conference with Andrew Duffelmeyer regarding status of case and possible dismissal of State as employer.	0.20	32.00
11/10/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Jim Hoffman proposing mediation with all parties.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding possible mediation and my continued involvement in the case.	0.10	16.00
11/12/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer regarding State's refusal to participate in mediation.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding State's position regarding mediation.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer confirming he represents State on both dates of injury.	0.10	16.00
11/17/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Designation of Expert Witnesses, served by Jim Hoffman.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	1.90	227.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.80	\$160.00	\$128.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Mendenhall v. Clarinda Correctional Facility

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
Invoice #: 213416
Account #: IA.0188

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.10	90.00	99.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	227.00
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Previous Balance	\$192.00
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TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$419.00</u>
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Aged Due Amounts			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212990	192.00	<u>192.00</u>
			192.00

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$52.50 in *Peppers, Amber v. Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 15, 2025

Mr. Steve Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Peppers, Amber v. UIHC, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$52.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$1,005.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$52.50

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Attn: Sarah Timko

Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213419
Account #: IA.0192
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Peppers v. UIHC
DOI: 5/3/2023
Claimant: Amber Peppers
Employer: University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/03/2025	RMC	Prepare Second Injury Fund's Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses.	0.20	35.00
11/05/2025	RMC	Correspondence to LeAnn Tyler regarding Second Injury Fund's Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.30	52.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.30	\$175.00	\$52.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 52.50

Previous Balance \$1,005.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,057.50

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212994	1,005.00	1,005.00
			<u>1,005.00</u>

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Re: Request for Special Counsel - Patterson Law Firm

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$87.50 in *Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 15, 2025

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L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$87.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$665.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$87.50

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213428
Account #: IA.0202
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Sonier v. Dept of Corrections
DOI: 6/23/2024
Claimant: Emma Sonier
Employer: Iowa Department of Corrections

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/03/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of 10/28/25 work restriction sheet from Dr. Phisitkul, served by Ron Pohlman.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of 10/28/25 treatment note from Dr. Phisitkul, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
11/04/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of 10/30/25 CT scan report from CNOS, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
11/17/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of 11/11/25 treatment note from CNOS, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
11/26/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of fully executed Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
TOTAL FEES			0.50	87.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.50	\$175.00	\$87.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 87.50

Previous Balance \$665.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$752.50

Executive Council of Iowa
Sonier v. Dept of Corrections

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
Invoice #: 213428
Account #: IA.0202

Aged Due Amounts			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	213004	665.00	665.00
			665.00

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$715.00 in *Starrett, Christopher v. Department of Public Safety and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 15, 2025

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Starrett, Christopher v. Department of Public Safety and State of Iowa, Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$715.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$945.30 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$715.00

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213418
Account #: IA.0190
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Starrett v. State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 08/12/2022
Claimant: Christopher Starrett
Employer: Department of Public Safety

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/03/2025	RMC	Prepare Second Injury Fund's Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses.	0.20	35.00
11/04/2025	RMC	Telephone conference with Jon Bergman to discuss/confirm issues for IME with Dr. Chen.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Telephone conference with Joseph Chen to discuss 11/6/25 IME.	0.20	35.00
11/06/2025	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman advising that Claimant was a no-show for a Dr. Chen IME today.	0.10	17.50
11/10/2025	RMC	Telephone conference with Jon Bergman to discuss rescheduling of Claimant's IME with Dr. Chen.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman advising of Claimant's rescheduled appointment with Dr. Chen on 11/13/25.	0.10	17.50
11/17/2025	MO	Update medical chronology with Independent Medical Evaluation Report from Dr. Chen, consisting of 15 pages.	0.50	50.00
	MO	Preparation of Notice of Service of Independent Medical Evaluation Report from Dr. Chen and correspondence to Dr. Chen.	0.20	20.00
	MO	Update medical chronology with records from MercyOne Cherokee Family Medicine, and The BAC Clinic of Chiropractic, consisting of 568 pages total.	4.00	400.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of 11/13/25 IME report from Dr. Joseph Chen.	0.30	52.50

Executive Council of Iowa
Starrett v. State of Iowa/SIF

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
Invoice #: 213418
Account #: IA.0190

		<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding IME report and invoice from Dr. Chen.	0.10	17.50
	RMC Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman with specific response to IME from Dr. Chen.	0.10	17.50
11/19/2025	RMC Correspondence to Nate Boulton regarding Second Injury Fund's Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses.	0.10	17.50
	TOTAL FEES	6.10	715.00

<u>Recapitulation</u>				
<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.40	\$175.00	\$245.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	4.70	100.00	470.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	715.00
Previous Balance	\$954.30
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$1,669.30</u>

<u>Aged Due Amounts</u>			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	212992	954.30	954.30
			954.30

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$241.00 in *VanHorn, Nathan v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

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Chief Deputy Attorney General

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December 15, 2025

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Chief Deputy Attorney General
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L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

VanHorn, Nathan v. Eldora State Training School, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$241.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$367.50 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$241.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213427
Account #: IA.0201
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: VanHorn v. Eldora State Training School
DOI: 01/17/2023
Claimant: Nathan VanHorn
Employer: Eldora State Training School

FINAL BILL

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/10/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jake Oeth with proposed hearing dates.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding my availability for hearing in December 2026.	0.10	17.50
11/11/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jake Oeth confirming request for 12/15/26 hearing date.	0.10	17.50
11/20/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents to employer, served by Jake Oeth.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents to Second Injury Fund, served by Jake Oeth.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Hearing Assignment Order from Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Update overall file evaluation and information to document hearing date and all pre-hearing deadlines.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman advising of hearing date.	0.10	17.50
11/26/2025	KAS	Review file materials in preparation to draft preliminary discovery responses	0.20	31.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of fully executed Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50

Executive Council of Iowa
VanHorn v. Eldora State Training School

Invoice Date: 12/15/2025
Invoice #: 213427
Account #: IA.0201

	<u>Hours</u>	
TOTAL FEES	1.40	241.00

		<u>Recapitulation</u>		
<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.20	\$175.00	\$210.00
Kathryn A. Smith	Associate	0.20	155.00	31.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	241.00
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Previous Balance	\$367.50
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TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$608.50</u>
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<u>Aged Due Amounts</u>			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
11/17/2025	213003	367.50	<u>367.50</u>
			367.50

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Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$17.50 in *Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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December 15, 2025

Mr. Steve Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson for the following fees:

Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$17.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$175.00 – 12/01 EC Meeting
Outstanding Total	\$17.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Invoice Date: December 15, 2025
Invoice #: 213423
Account #: IA.0197
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Wink, Stephen v. North Central Correc Facility/SIF
DOI: 10/11/2023
Claimant: Stephen Wink
Employer: North Central Correctional Facility

Activity through 11/30/2025

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
11/17/2025	RMC	Receipt and review of Ruling Granting Claimant's Motion to Amend, filed by Deputy Jessica Cleereman.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

		<u>Recapitulation</u>			
<u>Timekeeper</u>		<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark		Partner	0.10	\$175.00	\$17.50

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 17.50

Previous Balance \$175.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$192.50

	<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
	11/17/2025	212999	175.00	175.00
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