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June 3, 2024

Accounting Department Office of the Treasurer Lucas Building 321 E 12<sup>th</sup> Street Des Moines, IA, 50319

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

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Kristi Onstot Executive Secretary

#### BRENNA BIRD ATTORNEY GENERAL

## LEIF OLSON CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL



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May 28, 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 and costs in the amount of \$140.00 to represent Seventh District Court Judge Marlita Greve in matter *McKenrick v. State of Iowa*. Martha Shaff, of Betty Neuman McMahon has been retained to represent Judge Greve as separate special counsel in this matter.

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

Sincerely

Leif Oson

Chief Deputy Attorney General

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May 23, 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 Betty, Neuman and McMahon for the following fees:

### Special Counsel for McKenrick v. State of Iowa

Current balance	\$140.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$140.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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**Executive Secretary** 



# BETTY, NEUMAN & MCMAHON, P.L.C. Attorneys at Law

Betty, Neuman & McMahon, P.L.C. 1900 East 54th Street Davenport, IA 52807 Telephone 563-326-4491

Taxpayer Acct. No. 42-0723374

Marlita Greve

Invoice Date

05/01/2024

Invoice No.

136040

Account No.

GreveM.1 B

Attn: Victoria Newton

Wrongful Discharge

6,790.00

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\*\*Submit Bills by Mail with Supporting Docs\*\*

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04/17/2024	MLS	E-mail with Judge Greve regarding deposition transcript and trial testimony as well as retirement plans.								
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### E. Payment.

- 7. Legal services by Outside Counsel shall be performed by Martha Shaff, who shall be paid at the rate of \$350.00 per hour for the services performed.
- 8. Outside Counsel shall be reimbursed for miscellaneous expenses incurred as a reasonable and necessary incident to the provision of legal services.
- 9. Outside Counsel shall bill the State promptly each month for services performed and miscellaneous expenses incurred. Bills shall be submitted to the Iowa Executive Council, reviewed by the Department, and approved by the Iowa Executive Council prior to payment. Bills shall be sent to: Victoria Newton, Iowa Executive Council, Room 114, State Capitol, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. All bills submitted by Outside Counsel shall: (i) contain appropriate documentation as necessary to support the fees, charges, and expenses included in the bill; (ii) comply with all applicable laws, rules, and procedures concerning payment of such fees, charges, or other claims; and (iii) contain all other information reasonably requested by the Department.
- 10. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the State shall pay all approved bills in arrears in conformance with applicable laws and rules. Payments under this Agreement shall be made solely from, and are contingent upon the availability of, the General Fund.

## F. Assignment

11. Outside Counsel shall not assign the rights or obligations contained in this Agreement without the written consent of the Department.

### G. Termination

12. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' notice. Notice shall be by letter delivered by first class mail. Thirty days commences from the date affixed at the top of the letter. In addition, the Department shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon giving Outside Counsel written notice if any funds needed to compensate or make payment to Outside Counsel are de-appropriated, reduced, eliminated, not