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Mr. Steve Blankinship
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Dear Mr. Blankinship:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request for retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to provide legal services and representation to Iowa with respect to an investigation into and possible litigation of certain business practices of Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS).

Firm: Torridon Law PLLC (Torridon)
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Rate: Contingent-fee basis

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