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March 30, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
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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 \$175.00 in *Anderson, Jennifer 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:

Anderson, Jennifer v. Woodward Resource Center and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$175.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$175.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

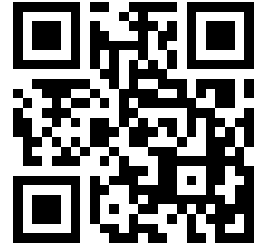
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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214861
Account #: IA.0195
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Anderson, Jennifer v. Woodward Resource Center
DOI: 9/1/2024
Claimant: Jennifer Anderson
Employer: Woodward Resource Center

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/03/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical bills from Capital Ortho, consisting of 14 pages, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.10	17.50
02/23/2026	RMC	Review all file material in preparation for upcoming mediation.	0.90	157.50
		TOTAL FEES	1.00	175.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.00	\$175.00	\$175.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 175.00

Previous Balance \$262.50

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-17.50
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-245.00
	Total Payments	-262.50
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$175.00</u>

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Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$1,430.00 in *Anderson, Jennifer 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.

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Waiting for AG recommendation	\$175.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,430.00

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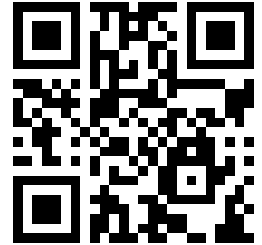
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Invoice Date: March 18, 2026
Invoice #: 215049
Account #: IA.0195
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Anderson, Jennifer v. Woodward Resource Center
DOI: 9/1/2024
Claimant: Jennifer Anderson
Employer: Woodward Resource Center

FINAL BILL

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
03/02/2026	RMC	Review all file material in preparation for upcoming mediation.	1.20	210.00
	RMC	Prepare notes for use and reference during mediation documenting specifics of alleged injuries, Claimant biographical information, weekly rate, expert medical opinions and potential settlement ranges.	0.30	52.50
03/03/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt setting forth initial settlement demand.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's initial settlement demand.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Telephone conference with Adrienne Williamson to discuss both dates of injury and indemnity benefits paid.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Designation of Expert Witnesses, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman requesting copy of Claimant's IME report from Dr. Hawk.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to AnneMarie Spellman McDevitt requesting copy of IME report from Dr. Hawk.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's IME from Dr. Joe Hawk, consisting of 43 pages, served by AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.40	70.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding 10/2/25 IME report from		

Executive Council of Iowa
Anderson, Jennifer v. Woodward Resource Center

Invoice Date: 03/18/2026
Invoice #: 215049
Account #: IA.0195

			<u>Hours</u>	
		Dr. Hawk.	0.10	17.50
03/05/2026	MO	Update medical chronology with Independent Medical Evaluation report from Dr. Hawk, consisting of 47 pages.	1.00	100.00
03/09/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding all indemnity benefit printouts from State of Iowa.	0.10	17.50
03/10/2026	RMC	Total time for mediation.	2.90	507.50
	RMC	Preparation of Compromise Settlement documents and Addendum thereto.	0.60	105.00
	RMC	Letter to AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt requesting execution and return of settlement documents.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman confirming preparation of settlement documents and regarding settlement check.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Prepare Notice of Settlement for filing with Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Brian Sciezinski confirming final settlement and terms.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Brian Sciezinski and counsel confirming settlement and terms on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt confirming settlement and terms on behalf of Claimant.	0.10	17.50
03/16/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of signed settlement documents from AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Division of Workers' Compensation regarding review and approval of settlement documents.	0.10	17.50
03/17/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman with approved settlement documents from Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding final billing and file closure.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to AnneMarie Spellman-McDevitt regarding settlement check and file closure.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of approved settlement documents from Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	8.60	1,430.00

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Anderson, Jennifer v. Woodward Resource Center

Invoice Date: 03/18/2026
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Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	7.60	\$175.00	\$1,330.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.00	100.00	100.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 1,430.00

Previous Balance \$175.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,605.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
03/16/2026	214861	175.00	<u>175.00</u>
			175.00

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Dear Kristi:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$96.00 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.

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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	\$96.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$96.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

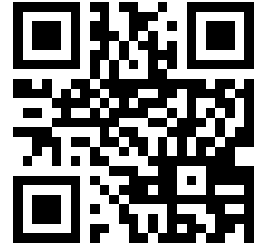
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214853
Account #: IA.0183
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

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 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/03/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Nick Cooling to Sarah Timko following up for impairment rating report.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko confirming impairment rating has been requested.	0.10	16.00
02/16/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Nick Cooling to Sarah Timko following up again for any impairment rating obtained by State.	0.10	16.00
02/24/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Nick Cooling proposing mediation.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of 2/20/26 impairment rating report from Dr. Trout, served by Nick Cooling.	0.10	16.00
02/25/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko regarding commencement of voluntary PPD payments.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	0.60	96.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.60	\$160.00	\$96.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 96.00

Previous Balance \$192.00

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

Invoice Date: 03/16/2026
Invoice #: 214853
Account #: IA.0183

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-160.00
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	<u>-32.00</u>
	Total Payments	-192.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$96.00</u>

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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 *Carlson, Timothy M. v. University of Northern Iowa, 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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Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$17.50

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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214862
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 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/03/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of left upper extremity CT report, dated 1/19/26, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

Recapitulation

<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				\$35.00

Payments

03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-35.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$17.50</u>

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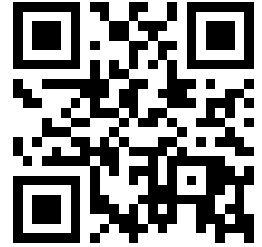
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214872
Account #: IA.0206
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Cashman v. UIHC/SIF
DOI: 12/19/2024
Claimant: Michele Cashman
Employer: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/04/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of fully executed Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

Recapitulation

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Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.10	\$175.00	\$17.50
TOTAL THIS STATEMENT				17.50
Previous Balance				\$472.50

Payments

03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-472.50
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$17.50</u>

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Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$105.00 in *Chance, Diana v. University of Iowa 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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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214860
Account #: IA.0194
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Chance, Diana v. State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 11/05/2024
Claimant: Diana Chance
Employer: University of Iowa

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/17/2026	RMC	Review discovery responses and medical records to determine need for any expert witness designations.	0.30	52.50
02/18/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Designation of Expert Witnesses, including attached CVs, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
02/24/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of treatment note from Iowa Healthcare, dated 2/20/26, served by Jennifer Beckman.	0.10	17.50
TOTAL FEES			0.60	105.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.60	\$175.00	\$105.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 105.00

Previous Balance \$355.00

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-337.50
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-17.50
Total Payments		-355.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$105.00

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March 30, 2026

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
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L O C A L

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 \$17.50 in *Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood 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,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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March 30, 2026

Mr. Steve Blankinship
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:

Dolph, Ronnie v. Glenwood Resource Center 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	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$17.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

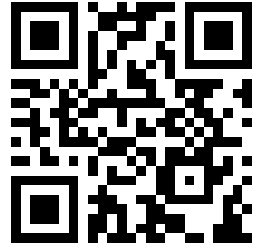
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214870
Account #: IA.0204
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Dolph v. Glenwood Resource Center/SIF
DOI: 12/6/2022
Claimant: Ronnie Dolph
Employer: Glenwood Resource Center

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/25/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 2/16/26 operative report from Dr. Andrew Huff, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

Recapitulation

<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				\$770.00

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-560.00
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-210.00
	Total Payments	-770.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$17.50</u>

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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 \$455.00 in *Kidane, Dawit v. University of Iowa Hospitals 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,

Steven Blankinship
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March 30, 2026

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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

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

Kidane, Dawit v. University of Iowa Hospitals and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$455.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$455.00

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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214873
Account #: IA.0207
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Kidane v. UIHC/SIF
DOI: 12/14/2023
Claimant: Dawit Kidane
Employer: UIHC

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
01/05/2026	RMC	Receipt of new defense assignment and initial review of claim materials, including legal correspondence, pleadings and patient authorization, sent by Jennifer Hart.	0.30	52.50
01/09/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answer to Petition, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's discovery requests to Claimant, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
01/12/2026	RMC	Prepare Appearance on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Answer to Claimant's Petition.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to Claimant.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents to Claimant.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to State.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of documents directed to State.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding Answer to Petition and service of discovery on all parties.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Rachel Neff regarding Answer to Petition and all written discovery requests to Claimant and State of Iowa.	0.10	17.50

Executive Council of Iowa
Kidane v. UIHC/SIF

Invoice Date: 03/16/2026
Invoice #: 214873
Account #: IA.0207

			<u>Hours</u>	
01/14/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents directed to State/Employer, served by Rachel Neff.	0.20	35.00
02/09/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jodi Watson regarding signed Agreement for Outside Counsel.	0.10	17.50
02/11/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of fully executed Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	2.60	455.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.60	\$175.00	\$455.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 455.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$455.00

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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 \$1,887.50 in *McBride, Darrell v. Newton 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.

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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March 30, 2026

Mr. Steve Blankinship
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Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

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

McBride, Darrell v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$1,887.50
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$1,887.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

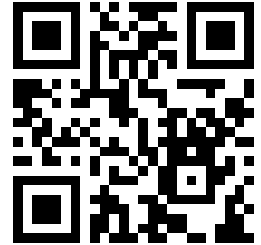
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214865
Account #: IA.0199
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: McBride v. Newton Correctional Facility/SIF
DOI: 04/01/2024
Claimant: Darrell McBride
Employer: Newton Correctional Facility

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/05/2026	RMC	Correspondence to Andrew Duffelmeyer following up for State's discovery responses.	0.10	17.50
02/09/2026	MO	Analysis of medical records served by the State and Claimant (827 pages total) for identification of medical providers, dates of service, expert reports and opinions, any additional medical providers to obtain in order to further investigation of claim and further analysis to determine file completeness.	6.00	600.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of supplemental IME report from Dr. Segal, dated 2/4/26, served by Kyle Riley.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding 2/4/26 supplemental report from Dr. Segal.	0.10	17.50
02/17/2026	MO	Begin detailed medical chronology with records from Genesis Health System, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Community Health Care, Orthopedic Specialists, Department of Corrections Health Services, and Independent Medical Evaluation Report, Records Review Report, and Supplemental Report from Dr. Segal, consisting of 887 pages total.	6.50	650.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer to Kyle Riley requesting Claimant's discovery responses and medical records from Genesis.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's response to Second Injury Fund's Request for Production of Documents, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer,		

Executive Council of Iowa
 McBride v. Newton Correctional Facility/SIF

Invoice Date: 03/16/2026
 Invoice #: 214865
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			<u>Hours</u>	
		including Claimant's offender movement summary and complete file from Sedgwick.	0.50	87.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	35.00
02/18/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Kyle Reilly.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories.	0.10	17.50
02/19/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to State's Interrogatories, served by Kyle Reilly.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's updated Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Kyle Reilly.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of documentation of Claimant's job searches and applications, served by Kyle Reilly.	0.40	70.00
02/20/2026	MO	Analysis of medical records from Genesis Health Systems received from opposing counsel (415 pages) in order to ensure completeness of records, all pertinent records are included in medical chronology, and identifying additional medical records to obtain in order to further investigation of claim.	2.00	200.00
		TOTAL FEES	17.00	1,887.50

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.50	\$175.00	\$437.50
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	14.50	100.00	1,450.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 1,887.50

Previous Balance \$157.50

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-105.00
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-52.50
	Total Payments	-157.50
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$1,887.50</u>

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March 30, 2026

Kristi Onstot
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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for final payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$160.00 for February (2/5, 2/12 and 2/19) and March (3/1) services 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.

This case was originally filed as having a State agency (Clarinda Correctional Facility) and the SIF as co-defendants. Since then, the case against Clarinda was dismissed on a summary judgment motion, and therefore the State of Iowa (and any agencies) are no longer involved, but the claim against SIF remains pending. We recommend that our office takes back representation since there is no conflict with the State as a co-defendant. This matter will now be represented by AAG Jonathan Bergman.

Sincerely,

Steven Blankinship
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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April 1, 2026

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

FINAL BILL

Current balance	\$160.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$160.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Invoice Date: March 12, 2026
Invoice #: 214835
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

FINAL BILL

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/05/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jim Hoffman proposing new hearing dates.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding new hearing dates.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel confirming availability for 1/13/27 hearing date.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jim Hoffman confirming request for 1/13/27 hearing date.	0.10	16.00
02/12/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Hearing Assignment Order from Division of Workers Compensation.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Hearing Assignment Order.	0.10	16.00
02/19/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of FROI Assessment Hearing Order as against TA Combine, filed by Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding FROI assessment against TA Combine.	0.10	16.00
03/10/2026	RMC	Conference with Jon Bergman regarding Appearance and Withdrawal.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman regarding my withdrawal, his Appearance, final billing and file closure.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	1.00	160.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Mendenhall v. Clarinda Correctional Facility

Invoice Date: 03/12/2026
Invoice #: 214835
Account #: IA.0188

Hours

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.00	\$160.00	\$160.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	160.00
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Previous Balance	\$816.00
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Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-384.00
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-432.00
	Total Payments	-816.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$160.00</u>

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March 30, 2026

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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 \$525.00 in *Munoz, Jose 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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March 30, 2026

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:

Munoz, Jose v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa, and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$525.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$525.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

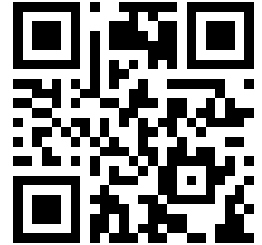
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214871
Account #: IA.0205
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Munoz v. Iowa State Penitentiary/SIF
DOI: 10/1/2024
Claimant: Jose Munoz
Employer: Iowa State Penitentiary

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/04/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Niko Pothitakis requesting case be scheduled for hearing.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding my availability for hearing in January 2027.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of fully executed Agreement for Outside Counsel, sent by Jodi Watson.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Niko Pothitakis confirming request for 1/13/27 hearing date.	0.10	17.50
02/05/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Hearing Assignment Order.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman advising of hearing date.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Update overall file evaluation and information to document hearing date and all pre-hearing deadlines.	0.20	35.00
02/09/2026	RMC	Review relevant file material in order to prepare Responses to Claimant's Request for Admissions.	0.30	52.50
02/18/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from Southeast Regional Medical Center, consisting of 17 pages, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
02/19/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from Southeast Regional Medical Center-PT, dated 1/22/-1/29/26, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Munoz v. Iowa State Penitentiary/SIF

Invoice Date: 03/16/2026
Invoice #: 214871
Account #: IA.0205

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/24/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Claimant's Interrogatories, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to Claimant's Request for Admissions, served by Meredith Cooney	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to Claimant's Request for Production of Documents, including payroll documentation, personnel file, performance reviews, benefit printouts, and reference to medical records exchanged.	0.50	87.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to Second Injury Fund's Request for Production of Documents, including 2/1/24 injury reports and benefit printouts, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.20	35.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding State's written discovery responses.	0.10	17.50
02/25/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Meredith Cooney regarding correction to Claimant's weekly rate.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Supplemental Answer to Claimant's Interrogatory no. 13, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	3.00	525.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.00	\$175.00	\$525.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 525.00

Previous Balance \$1,412.50

Payments

03/12/2026 Payment on Account - Thank you! -1,412.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$525.00

BRENNA BIRD
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March 30, 2026

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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 \$52.50 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,

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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:

Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, 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	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$52.50

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

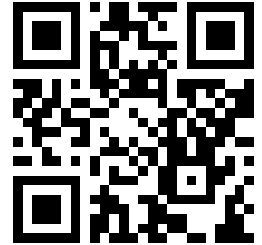
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214868
Account #: IA.0202
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

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

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/03/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 1/22/26 treatment note from UPH, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
02/18/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from UnityPoint Clinic-Podiatry, dated 1/22-2/12/26, served by Ron Pohlman.	0.10	17.50
02/19/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 2/12/26 treatment note from UPH, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	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 \$297.50

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-245.00
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-52.50
	Total Payments	-297.50

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$52.50

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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 \$350.00 in *Valipouralmasi, Azam v. University of Iowa 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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Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$350.00

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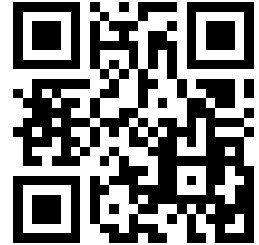
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214859
Account #: IA.0193
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Valipouralmasi, Azam v. State of Iowa/SIF
DOI: 1/25/25
Claimant: Azam Valipouralmasi
Employer: University of Iowa

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/12/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from OrthoNebraska, dated 1/10/26, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50
02/19/2026	RMC	Brief review of pleadings and medical chronology to determine need for any expert witness designations.	0.30	52.50
02/24/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko requesting Claimant's deposition.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from John Lawyer providing his available dates for Claimant's deposition.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel providing my available dates for deposition in March or April.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Claimant's Interrogatories, served by Sarah Timko.	0.30	52.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Answers to Second Injury Fund's Interrogatories, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to Claimant's Request for Production of Documents, including all injury reports, payroll records, Claimant's resignation letter, job description, personnel file, and Sedgwick file, served by Sarah Timko.	0.40	70.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Response to Second Injury Fund's Request for Production of Documents, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50

Executive Council of Iowa
Valipouralmasi, Azam v. State of Iowa/SIF

Invoice Date: 03/16/2026
Invoice #: 214859
Account #: IA.0193

			<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding State's Interrogatory Answers.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko advising she will schedule Claimant's deposition for 4/16/26.	0.10	17.50
02/25/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of Notice of Claimant's Deposition, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	17.50
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sweeney Court Reporting providing Zoom link for Claimant's deposition on 4/16/26.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	2.00	350.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	2.00	\$175.00	\$350.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 350.00

Previous Balance \$205.00

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-100.00
03/12/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-105.00
	Total Payments	-205.00
	TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$350.00</u>

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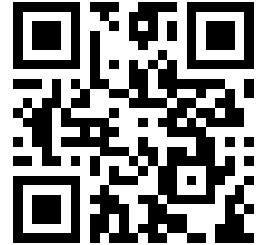
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Invoice Date: March 16, 2026
Invoice #: 214863
Account #: IA.0197
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

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

Activity through 02/28/2026

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
02/25/2026	RMC	Receipt and review of 11/10/23 treatment notes from Loring Hospital, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	17.50
		TOTAL FEES	0.10	17.50

Recapitulation

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Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.10	\$175.00	\$17.50
TOTAL THIS STATEMENT				17.50
Previous Balance				\$17.50

Payments

02/26/2026	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-17.50
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$17.50</u>