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# Executive Council of Iowa

CAPITOL BUILDING  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319  
PHONE: 515 281-5368

June 5, 2023

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:

Thomas Hillers.....\$6,935.00

112 Main St West, Suite 100

State Center, IA 50247

Tribal cases when the offenses are committed by non-natives against non-natives (or without a victim) on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County

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*Victoria Newton*

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CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL



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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 5, 2023

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary  
Executive Council  
State Capitol  
LOCAL

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council approval for payment of costs in the amount of \$6,935.00 from Thomas Hillers of Hillers Legal P.C., who was retained to represent the State of Iowa in criminal cases when the offenses are committed by non-natives against nonnatives (or without a victim) on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County.

We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Pursuant to the terms of our agreement, payment should be made from the funds of the General Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Langholz".

Sam Langholz  
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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## Executive Council of Iowa

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PHONE: 515 281-5368  
FAX: 515 281-7562

May 1, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz  
Chief Deputy Attorney General  
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.  
LOCAL

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Thomas Hillers for the following fees:

Tribal cases when the offenses are committed by non-natives against non-natives (or without a victim)  
on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County

Current balance	\$6,935.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$6,935.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

*Victoria Newton*

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary



May 1, 2023

Victoria Newton  
Iowa Executive Council  
Room 114  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Special Counsel Update, March 20, 2023 – April 30, 2023

Dear Honorable Council Members:

My Office recently took over the prosecution of 181 criminal matters that were being prosecuted by the prior special counsel. I travel from State Center to Toledo on Tuesday, and Thursday each week, and the court calls typically last until 2 pm. During the last week of the month, the Court also holds hearings on Wednesday, and that court call typically lasts until 3 pm. I have a full-time paralegal dedicated to drafting the court filings, calendaring hearings, and notifying victims.

I have enclosed an invoice containing my Office's claim for payment related to the foregoing prosecutorial services. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to continuing to serve the State of Iowa.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas L. Hillers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the left from the top of the first letter.

Thomas L. Hillers

TLH/cs

Enclosure



# INVOICE

Invoice # 272  
Date: 05/01/2023  
Due On: 05/06/2023

## Hillers Legal, P.C.

P.O. Box 462  
State Center, Iowa 50247

Iowa Executive Council  
Room 114  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

### Iowa Executive Council,

### Special Counsel - Sac and Fox Indian Settlement

Type	Date	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	03/31/2023	Prorated payment for serviced provided from March 20, 2023 to March 31, 2023.	1.00	\$1,935.00	\$1,935.00
Service	04/30/2023	Payment for services as Special Counsel for April 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023.	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$6,935.00</b>

## Detailed Statement of Account

### Current Invoice

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
272	05/06/2023	\$6,935.00	\$0.00	\$6,935.00
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>				<b>\$6,935.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>				<b>\$6,935.00</b>

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Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary



# INVOICE

Invoice # 360  
Date: 05/31/2023  
Due On: 06/05/2023

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Iowa Executive Council  
Room 114  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

### Iowa Executive Council,

### Special Counsel - Sac and Fox Indian Settlement

Type	Date	Notes	Quantity	Rate	Total
Service	05/31/2023	Payment for services as Special Counsel for May 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023.	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

### Detailed Statement of Account

#### Other Invoices

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due
272	05/06/2023	\$6,935.00	\$0.00	\$6,935.00

#### Current Invoice

Invoice Number	Due On	Amount Due	Payments Received	Balance Due	
360	06/05/2023	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	
				<b>Outstanding Balance</b>	<b>\$11,935.00</b>
				<b>Total Amount Outstanding</b>	<b>\$11,935.00</b>



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Please pay within 5 days.

# Hillers Legal, P.C.

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# INVOICE

Invoice # 360  
Date: 05/31/2023  
Due On: 06/05/2023



## Pay your invoice online

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Or, [click here](#) if you're viewing on a computer or smartphone.