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June 5, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Iowa Attorney General
Hoover Bldg., 2nd Floor
L O C A L

Re: Approval of Iowa Code § 7D.10 Expenses

Dear Mr. Langholz

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request for payment pursuant to Iowa Code § 7D.10 for payment of expenses incurred in prosecuting civil commitments under Iowa Code chapter 229A for the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program, in the amount of \$10,400.00.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary

cc: Accounting, State Treasurer's Office

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 5, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Request for Payment of SVP Court Costs

Dear Victoria:

Our Office requests Executive Council approval for payment pursuant to Iowa Code section 7D.10 for court costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting civil commitments under Iowa Code chapter 229A for the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program.

In addition to the cost of employee salaries, travel and support devoted to this program, the Office incurs substantial expenses for expert witnesses. These expenses have increased substantially due to the growing number of chapter 229A commitments. Section 7D.10 authorizes payment of court costs and expenses by the Executive Council “[i]f sufficient funds for court costs have not been appropriated to a state department, or if sufficient funds are not otherwise available for such purposes within the budget of a state department.” There is no specific appropriation for these expenses and sufficient funds are not otherwise available.

Therefore, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7D.10, the Office requests Executive Council approval of payment of \$10,400.00 for record review/report preparation (invoices enclosed).

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General

SVP Invoices - SFY 2023 (05/23/2023)

Date Received	Vendor	Description	Amount	Paid by Executive Council	Approval Date
5/16/23	Eric Jensen, Ph.D.	Initial Report - Wheeler	\$3,200.00		
5/1/23	Eric Jensen, Ph.D.	Final Report w/interview - Fox	\$4,000.00		
4/20/23	William A. Schmitt, Ph.D., LLC	Initial Eval/Prelim Report - Jurgensen	\$3,200.00		

	\$10,400.00	\$0.00
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Eric Jensen, Ph.D.
81 Kimball Terrace
Shelburne, VT 05482

ebjensen@comcast.net
 Phone 352-214-2039

INVOICE

INVOICE # 1140
 DATE: MAY 16, 2023

TO:
 Olivia McAtee
 Inv. II SVP
 Office of Iowa Attorney General
 1305 E. Walnut St
 Des Moines, IA 50319

REGARDING:
 SVP Respondent: Paris M. Wheeler
 DOB: 8/10/64

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Initial Report		Flat fee service	\$3200.00
Approved <u>Jana Palmer</u> Date <u>5/23/23</u> Amt _____ Agency <u>SVP Expense - Wheeler</u> Class _____ Obj _____ Org _____ 0000 3100 238			
Tax ID#008408740	TOTAL		\$3200.00

Palmer, Tina

From: Brown, ScottAG [AG]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 10:11 AM
To: McAtee, Olivia; Palmer, Tina
Subject: Re: Dr. Jensen invoice

Approved

Scott

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From: McAtee, Olivia <Olivia.Mcatee@ag.iowa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 8:34:20 AM
To: Palmer, Tina <Tina.Palmer@ag.iowa.gov>; Brown, ScottAG [AG] <Scott.Brown@ag.iowa.gov>
Subject: Dr. Jensen invoice

Hi Scott and Tina,

Please see the attached invoice. I'm not able to open it on my end for some reason so you may want to triple check it before approval... Thank you!

Eric Jensen, Ph.D.
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INVOICE

INVOICE # 1140
DATE: MAY 2, 2023

TO:

Olivia McAtee
Inv. II SVP
Office of Iowa Attorney General
1305 E. Walnut St
Des Moines, IA 50319

REGARDING:

SVP Respondent: Justin Fox
DOB: 6/11/88

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Final report w/interview		Flat fee service	\$4000.00
Approved <u>Jana Palmieri</u> Date <u>5/23/23</u> Amt <u>4000.00</u> Agency <u>SVP Expense - Fox</u> Class _____ Obj _____ Org _____ <u>00003100238</u>			
Tax ID#008408740			TOTAL \$4000.00

Palmer, Tina

From: Brown, ScottAG [AG]
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 7:29 AM
To: McAtee, Olivia; Palmer, Tina
Subject: Re: Fox final report and invoice

Approved

Scott

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From: McAtee, Olivia <Olivia.Mcatee@ag.iowa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:49:57 PM
To: Palmer, Tina <Tina.Palmer@ag.iowa.gov>; Brown, ScottAG [AG] <Scott.Brown@ag.iowa.gov>
Subject: FW: Fox final report and invoice

Hi Tina and Scott, please see the attached invoice. Thank you!

From: ebjensen@comcast.net <ebjensen@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 5:06 PM
To: McAtee, Olivia <Olivia.Mcatee@ag.iowa.gov>
Subject: Fox final report and invoice

Hi Olivia,

Here is the final report and invoice for Mr. Fox. BTW I did receive the link for the new referral-thanks.

EJ

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Licensed Psychologist

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INVOICE
Preliminary Evaluation for Iowa §229A

Re: **Taylor Jurgensen**
DOB: December 9, 1999

Evaluator: William A. Schmitt, PhD
Date: April 18, 2023

- Initial Evaluation/Preliminary Report was completed and submitted April 18, 2023.

Contracted fee for services rendered: \$3200.

Thank you for this interesting referral.



William A. Schmitt, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist

Approved Jana Palmer
Date 5/23/23 Amt 3200.00
Agency SVP Expense - Jurgensen
Class _____ Obj _____ Org _____

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Palmer, Tina

From: Brown, ScottAG [AG]
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:53 AM
To: McAtee, Olivia; Palmer, Tina
Subject: Re: Invoice

Approved

Scott

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From: McAtee, Olivia <Olivia.Mcatee@ag.iowa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:50:35 AM
To: Brown, ScottAG [AG] <Scott.Brown@ag.iowa.gov>; Palmer, Tina <Tina.Palmer@ag.iowa.gov>
Subject: Invoice

Hi Scott and Tina,

Please see the attached invoice from Dr. Schmitt. Thank you!



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