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Victoria Newton
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Room 114
State Capitol
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Re: Special Counsel Update, November – December 2021

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I write to update you on my work as Special Counsel representing the State of Iowa in criminal prosecutions of non-native offenders for offenses occurring on the Meskwaki Settlement. I am happy to report no difficulties in working with the Meskwaki Nation Police Department and the Tama County District Court in bringing and prosecuting cases. We continue to see an emphasis in narcotics, theft and driving offenses and have developed good systems for dealing with these cases. At this time there is nothing additional which we need to meet these prosecutions.

I have enclosed an invoice containing a detailed accounting of my time broken down by each particular case. 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.

Sincerely,



Michael Marquess

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Cc: Office of the Attorney General for the State of Iowa