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July 21, 2025

Mr. Leif Olson Chief Deputy Attorney General Attorney General's Office Hoover Bldg. LOCAL

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request for retention of special counsel Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent Iowa Department of Natural Resource's Captain Grant Gelly in matter Damer v. Gelly in the Circuit Court for the County of Macomb, Michigan.

Firm: Butzel Long

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Rate: \$465.00 per hour; some services may be furnished by lawyers with rates of up to

\$485 per hour

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