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August 5, 2024

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

Dear Mr Olson:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved payment of the following cost items:

Richard J. Bennett, Sr.....\$2,070.00
PO Box 65666
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office

Kevin Cmelik.....\$345.00
814 Shawnee Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office

Kevin Cmelik.....\$945.00
814 Shawnee Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office -
Brammer

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Kristi Onstot

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary

CC: Erinn Castleberry, Attorney General's Office

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 29, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Kristi:

Our office requests Executive Council approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$945.00. Under that Agreement, payment should be made to Kevin Cmelik for providing legal services.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable. We have reviewed both the billing and the Services Agreement and recommend payment. Pursuant to the terms of the contract, payment should be made from the Attorney General's Office's Forfeiture Fund and not from the General Fund.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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July 25, 2024

Mr. Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Olson:

I received the enclosed statement from Kevin Cmelik for the following fees:

Special Counsel for the Criminal Appeals Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office - Brammer

Current balance	\$945.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$945.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

TIME SHEET

Name	Kevin Cmelik	Title:	Contract attorney
Case	Ivan Samuel Brammer	Case no.	24-0127

DATE	START TIME	END TIME	REGULAR HOURS	TASK	TOTAL HOURS
06/26/24	01:00	03:00	02:00	Begin Record Review And Transcripts	2:00
06/27/24	01:00	03:00	02:00	Continue Review/ Draft brief	04:00
06/28/24	01:00	03:45	02:45	Drafting Brief Facts	04:45
06/29/24	08:00	10:30	02:30	Finish Drafting/ Phone Conference/ Prosecutor	07:15
07/02/24	10:00	01:30	03:30	Research Drafting Issue 1/ Prosecutor Misconduct	10:45
07/08/24	02:00	04:15	02:15	Begin Research Drafting Issue 3/ Sentencing	15:45
TOTAL					15:45 X 60 = \$945

Employee signature: *Karen Amiel*

06/15/24