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September 5, 2023

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

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$50.00

729 Insurance Exchange Building

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Amy Ausborn v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$312.00

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Donald Briggie v. Iowa DOT, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$688.00

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Dawn Cline v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$713.00

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Stephen Littlepage v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$251.00
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Leland Mitchell v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$340.00
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Ronald Simmons v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$96.00
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Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Patterson Law Firm L.L.P.....\$976.00
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Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 31, 2023

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

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$50.00 in *Ausborn, Amy v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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August 7, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Amy Ausborn v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$50.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$50.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Executive Council of Iowa
Victoria Newton, Executive Council
1st Floor South, State Capitol
1007 E. Grand Ave
Des Moines, IA 50319
Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: August 7, 2023
Invoice #: 201192
Account #: IA.0165
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Ausborn v. Eldora Training School
DOI: 05/23/2022
Claimant: Amy Ausborn
Employer: Eldora Training School

Activity through 07/31/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/10/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of 6-20-23 report from Dr. Ash, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman concerning 6-20-23 report from Dr. Ash.	0.10	16.00
07/11/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with correspondence from Stephen Ash, MD, consisting of 2 pages.	0.20	18.00
		TOTAL FEES	0.40	50.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.20	\$160.00	\$32.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	0.20	90.00	18.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 50.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$50.00

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$312.00 in *Briggle, Donald Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa* workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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August 7, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Donald Briggles v. Iowa DOT; State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$312.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$120.00	08/07/2023 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$312.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: August 7, 2023
Invoice #: 201183
Account #: IA.0150
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Briggie v. Iowa DOT
Claimant: Donald Briggie
Employer: Iowa DOT
D/I: 10/08/2020

Activity through 07/31/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/11/2023	RMC	Review relevant material to determine need for any additional workup at this time.	0.30	48.00
07/14/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with correspondence from Dr. Smidt, consisting of 1 page.	0.20	16.00
07/17/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of 7-15-23 report from Dr. Smidt, served by Bob McKinney.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman discussing 7-15-23 report from Dr. Smidt.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Meredith Cooney to Bob McKinney following up for Claimant's Discovery responses.	0.10	16.00
07/19/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Bob McKinney regarding status of Claimant's discovery responses.	0.10	16.00
07/20/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Des Moines Orthopedic Surgeons, consisting of 10 pages.	0.30	24.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of medial records from DMOS, dated 6-5 through 7-11-23, served by Bob McKinney.	0.20	32.00
07/24/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Designation of Expert Witnesses, served by Bob McKinney.	0.10	16.00
07/25/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Answers to State's Interrogatories,		

Executive Council of Iowa
 Briggie v. Iowa DOT

Invoice Date: 08/07/2023
 Invoice #: 201183
 Account #: IA.0150

		<u>Hours</u>	
	served by Bob McKinney.	0.30	48.00
RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Response to State's Request for Production of Documents, served by Bob McKinney.	0.20	32.00
RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's Answers to State's Interrogatories.	0.10	16.00
07/28/2023	RMC Receipt and Review of signed patient and information releases from Bob McKinney.	<u>0.10</u>	<u>16.00</u>
	TOTAL FEES	2.20	312.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.70	\$160.00	\$272.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	0.50	80.00	40.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	312.00
Previous Balance	\$120.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	<u>\$432.00</u>

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
07/10/2023	200698	120.00	<u>120.00</u>
			120.00

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$688.00 in *Cline, Dawn v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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August 7, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Dawn Cline v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$688.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$416.00	08/07/2023 EC Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$688.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: August 7, 2023
Invoice #: 201190
Account #: IA.0162
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Cline v. Eldora Training School
Claimant: Dawn M. Cline
Employer: Eldora State Training School
D/L: 02/18/2021

Activity through 07/31/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/05/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's entire chart from Iowa Clinic, consisting of 60 pages, served by Jim Ballard.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jim Ballard to Dr. Kuhnlein, IME report from Dr. Kuhnlein, IME pain diagram and IME billing, served by Jim Ballard.	0.40	64.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman concerning IME report and attachments from Dr. Kuhnlein, reminder of Claimant's deposition and 10-20-23 hearing date.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Jim Ballard to Meredith Cooney Requesting IME payment.	0.10	16.00
07/06/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with Independent Medical Evaluation report from Dr. John Kuhnlein, consisting of 31 pages.	0.70	63.00
	MO	Update medical chronology with records from The Iowa Clinic, consisting of 60 pages.	0.90	81.00
07/07/2023	RMC	Total time for Claimant's deposition.	1.50	240.00
07/19/2023	RMC	Prepare Second Injury Fund's Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Correspondence to counsel regarding Designation of Potential Expert Witnesses.	0.10	16.00

Executive Council of Iowa
 Cline v. Eldora Training School

Invoice Date: 08/07/2023
 Invoice #: 201190
 Account #: IA.0162

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/20/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of State's Designation of Expert Witnesses, served by Meredith Cooney.	0.10	16.00
07/28/2023	RMC	Receipt and Review of Claimant's job search log, served by Jim Ballard.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and Review of invoice for Claimant's deposition, from Sweeney Court Reporting.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and cursory review of Claimant's deposition transcript.	<u>0.40</u>	<u>64.00</u>
		TOTAL FEES	5.00	688.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.40	\$160.00	\$544.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.60	90.00	144.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 688.00

Previous Balance \$848.00

Payments

08/01/2023 Payment on Account - Thank you! -432.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$1,104.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
07/10/2023	200705	416.00	<u>416.00</u>
			416.00

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August 31, 2023

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$713.00 in *Littlepage, Stephen K. v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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August 7, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Stephen Littlepage v. Eldora State Training School and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$713.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$713.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Andrew Duffelmeyer

Invoice Date: July 10, 2023
Invoice #: 200710
Account #: IA.0167
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Littlepage v. Eldora Training School
DOI: 1/29/23
Claimant: Stephen K. Littlepage
Employer: Eldora Training School

Activity through 06/30/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
06/05/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jennifer Hart concerning new assignment, correspondence and pleadings.	0.40	64.00
	RMC	Prepare Answer to Claimant's Original Notice and Petition.	0.40	64.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to Claimant.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to Claimant.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Prepare Interrogatories directed to State.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Prepare Request for Production of Documents directed to State.,	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Letter to Rick Schmidt concerning Answer to Petition and Written Discovery directed to Claimant.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Letter to John Bergman concerning Answer to Petition and service of Discovery on all parties.	0.10	16.00
06/06/2023	RMC	Correspondence to Jennifer Hart requesting jurisdiction number for claim.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of corespondence from Andrew Duffelmeyer checking on first report of injury.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jennifer Hart with jurisdiction number for 1-29-23 date of injury.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Designation of Expert Witnesses, served by		

Executive Council of Iowa
 Littlepage v. Eldora Training School

Invoice Date: 07/10/2023
 Invoice #: 200710
 Account #: IA.0167

		<u>Hours</u>	
	Rick Schmidt.	0.10	16.00
	RMC Receipt and review of Claimant's Interrogatories to Second Injury Fund, served by Rick Schmidt.	0.10	16.00
	RMC Receipt and review of Claimant's Request for Production of Documents to Second Injury Fund, served by Rick Schmidt.	0.10	16.00
06/08/2023	RMC Receipt and review of Claimant's Alternate Care Petition, from Rick Schmidt.	0.10	16.00
	RMC Correspondence to John Bergman providing copy of alternate care Petition.	0.10	16.00
06/26/2023	RMC Receipt and review of State's initial Notice of Service of medical records, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.20	0.00
	RMC Receipt and review of State's Answers to Claimant's Interrogatories, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.30	48.00
	RMC Receipt and review of State's Response to Claimant's Request for Production of Documents, including all attachments and exhibits, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.70	112.00
	RMC Receipt and review of State's Response to Claimant's Request for Admissions, served by Andrew Duffelmeyer.	0.10	16.00
06/27/2023	MO Begin detailed medical chronology with records from Hansen Family Hospital, McFarland Clinic, Wood Vision Clinic, and On With Life, consisting of 80 pages total.	<u>1.70</u>	<u>153.00</u>
	TOTAL FEES	5.40	713.00

		<u>Recapitulation</u>		
<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	3.70	\$151.35	\$560.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.70	90.00	153.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 713.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$713.00

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Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$251.00 in *Mitchell, Leland v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa* a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely,

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Leland Mitchell v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$251.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$93.00	8/7/2023 Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$251.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Attn: Sarah Timko

Invoice Date: August 7, 2023
Invoice #: 201184
Account #: IA.0155
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Mitchell v. Iowa DOT
Claimant: Leland Mitchell
Employer: Iowa DOT
Date of Injury: 05/25/2017

Activity through 07/31/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/05/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Mercy West Lakes Surgery Center, Select Physical Therapy, and Iowa Ortho, consisting of 59 pages.	0.90	81.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of surgery and PT records, dated 5-4 through 6-28-23, served by John Bergman.	0.20	32.00
07/17/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Iowa Ortho, consisting of 49 pages.	0.80	72.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from Iowa Ortho, dated 8-31-22 through 7-3-23, consisting of 51 pages, served by Bob McKinney.	0.20	32.00
07/20/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Iowa Ortho, consisting of 4 pages.	0.20	18.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of 7-14-23 treatment note from Iowa Ortho, served by Bob McKinney.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	<u>2.40</u>	<u>251.00</u>

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.50	\$160.00	\$80.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	1.90	90.00	171.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT

251.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Mitchell v. Iowa DOT

Invoice Date: 08/07/2023
Invoice #: 201184
Account #: IA.0155

Previous Balance \$143.00

Payments

08/01/2023 Payment on Account - Thank you! -50.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$344.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
07/10/2023	200699	93.00	<u>93.00</u>
			<u>93.00</u>

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August 31, 2023

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

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$340.00 in *Simmons, Ronald v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

The amount of the claim appears to be reasonable and our office recommends payment.

Sincerely

Leif Olson
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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August 7, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Ronald Simmons v. Iowa Department of Transportation and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$340.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$48.00	8/7/2023 Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$340.00	

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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Invoice Date: August 7, 2023
Invoice #: 201189
Account #: IA.0161
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Simmons v. Iowa DOT
Claimant: Ronald Simmons
Employer: Iowa Department of Transportation
D/L: 09/21/2021

Activity through 07/31/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/10/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of records from Select Physical Therapy, dated 6-28-23, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	16.00
07/11/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Select Physical Therapy, consisting of 7 pages.	0.20	18.00
	RMC	Review relevant material to determine any additional workup required at this time.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Sarah Timko requesting case readiness update.	0.10	16.00
07/12/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko to Bob McKinney regarding possible continuance of hearing.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Bob McKinney regarding Joint Motion to Continue.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to all counsel agreeing to Joint Motion for Continuance.	0.10	16.00
07/17/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of proposed Joint Motion to Continue Hearing, from Bob McKinney.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to all counsel agreeing with content of proposed Joint Motion to Continue.	0.10	16.00
07/19/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Sarah Timko authorizing Joint Motion to Continue.	0.10	16.00

Executive Council of Iowa
 Simmons v. Iowa DOT

Invoice Date: 08/07/2023
 Invoice #: 201189
 Account #: IA.0161

			<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Receipt and review of social security offset language for settlement documents from Tom Wertz.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Update settlement document addendum to include social security offset language.	0.10	16.00
07/21/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of treatment notes from Select PT, dated 7-19-23, served by Sarah Timko.	0.10	16.00
07/24/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Bob McKinney to Sarah Timko requesting commencement of TTD payments.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of Joint Motion to Continue, entered and served by Bob McKinney.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman concerning Joint Motion to Continue entered by Bob McKinney.	0.10	16.00
07/25/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of medical records from Athletico, Iowa Ortho and Mercy River Hills, consisting of 10 pages, served by Sarah Timko.	0.20	32.00
07/27/2023	MO	Update medical chronology with records from Athletico, Iowa Ortho, and Mercy River Hills Surgery Center, consisting of 10 pages total.	0.20	18.00
07/28/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Athletico PT records, dated 7-24 through 7-28-23, served by Sarah Timko.	<u>0.10</u>	<u>16.00</u>
		TOTAL FEES	2.30	340.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	1.90	\$160.00	\$304.00
Mandelyn Oathout	Paralegal	0.40	90.00	36.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 340.00

Previous Balance \$244.00

Payments

08/01/2023 Payment on Account - Thank you! -196.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE \$388.00

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
07/10/2023	200704	48.00	<u>48.00</u>
			48.00

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August 31, 2023

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L O C A L

Re: Payment of Claims for Fees by Outside Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$96.00 in *Wessels, Debbie v. Iowa Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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Sincerely,

Leif Olson
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August 25, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$96.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$976.00
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00
Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$96.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

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Attn: Jonathan Bergman

Invoice Date: August 25, 2023
Invoice #: 201492
Account #: IA.0160
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Wessels v. Dept of Corrections
Claimant: Debbie Wessels DOI: 07/26/2018
Employer: Dept. of Correctional Services

FINAL BILL

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
08/22/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Tom Wertz following up on settlement check.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Tom Wertz following up for signed settlement documents.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of signed settlement documents from Tom Wertz.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to the Division of Worker's Compensation requesting review and approval of settlement documents.	0.10	16.00
08/23/2023	RMC	Preparation of final letter to Tom Wertz.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Preparation of final letter to John Bergman.	0.10	16.00
		TOTAL FEES	0.60	96.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	0.60	\$160.00	\$96.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT 96.00

Previous Balance \$1,408.00

Payments

08/22/2023 Payment on Account - Thank you! -432.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Wessels v. Dept of Corrections

Invoice Date: 08/25/2023
Invoice #: 201492
Account #: IA.0160

TOTAL BALANCE DUE

\$1,072.00

Aged Due Amounts			
<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
08/07/2023	201188	976.00	<u>976.00</u>
			976.00

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August 31, 2023

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Our office is forwarding to the Executive Council for payment of attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$976.00 in *Wessels, Debbie v. Iowa Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee in which Ryan Clark, of The Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., in Des Moines has been retained to represent the State of Iowa.

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August 7, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General Office-Hoover Bldg.
L O C A L

Re: Approval of attorney fees

Dear Mr. Langholz:

I received the enclosed statement from Patterson Law Firm for the following fees:

Debbie Wessels v. Department of Correctional Services and State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa

Current balance	\$976.00	
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00	
Pending EC Approval	\$0.00	
Claims in Process	\$432.00	8/7/2023 Agenda
Warrant sent	\$0.00	
Outstanding Total	\$976.00	

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Invoice Date: August 7, 2023
Invoice #: 201188
Account #: IA.0160
RMC
Federal Tax I.D.: 42-0894999

RE: Wessels v. Dept of Corrections
Claimant: Debbie Wessels DOI: 07/26/2018
Employer: Dept. of Correctional Services

Activity through 07/31/2023

Fees

			<u>Hours</u>	
07/05/2023	RMC	Finalize Second Injury Fund's Witness and Exhibit List for service on all counsel.	0.10	16.00
07/07/2023	RMC	Prepare materials to reference during mediation, documenting specifics of injury, Claimant biographical information, expert opinions, potential indemnity credits and potential settlement ranges.	0.50	80.00
07/10/2023	RMC	Highlight specific medical records in further and final preparation for upcoming mediation.	0.40	64.00
	RMC	Correspondence to John Bergman providing copy of IME report from Dr. Segal.	0.10	16.00
07/11/2023	RMC	Receipt and review of Claimant's Witness and Exhibit List, served by Tom Wertz.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of letter from Tom Wertz setting forth initial settlement demand.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding Claimant's initial settlement demand.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Jon Bergman requesting copies of Claimant's discovery responses.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to Jon Bergman regarding and including Claimant's discovery responses.	0.10	16.00
07/17/2023	RMC	Total time for mediation.	3.00	480.00

Executive Council of Iowa
Wessels v. Dept of Corrections

Invoice Date: 08/07/2023
Invoice #: 201188
Account #: IA.0160

			<u>Hours</u>	
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Lori Brandau confirming settlement and all terms.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Correspondence to all counsel confirming settlement and terms on behalf of Second Injury Fund.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Prepare Notice of Settlement for filing with Division of Workers' Compensation.	0.20	32.00
	RMC	Receipt and review of correspondence from Tom Wertz confirming settlement and terms on behalf of Claimant.	0.10	16.00
07/18/2023	RMC	Prepare compromise settlement documents and addendum thereto.	0.70	112.00
	RMC	Letter to Tom Wertz requesting execution and return of settlement documents.	0.10	16.00
	RMC	Letter to Jon Bergman confirming preparation of settlement documents and requesting settlement check.	0.10	16.00
07/19/2023	RMC	Correspondence to Tom Wertz following up for social security offset language to include with settlement documents.	<u>0.10</u>	<u>16.00</u>
		TOTAL FEES	6.10	976.00

Recapitulation

<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryan M. Clark	Partner	6.10	\$160.00	\$976.00

TOTAL THIS STATEMENT	976.00
Previous Balance	\$608.00

Payments

08/01/2023	Payment on Account - Thank you!	-176.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE		<u>\$1,408.00</u>

Aged Due Amounts

<u>Stmt Date</u>	<u>Stmt #</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Due</u>
07/10/2023	200703	432.00	<u>432.00</u>
			432.00