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Victoria Newton  
Iowa Executive Council  
Room 114  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Special Counsel Update, August – September 2022

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. This month has seen consistent numbers of new filings. I have also participated in a group meeting with the Tribal Prosecutor and Iowa Department of Human Services regarding elder abuse protocols. We anticipate regular future meetings with the goal of developing policies for the Tribe and State to work together on such matters. I also anticipate trying a sex abuse matter next month, and have been working closely with the victim and her family to prepare.

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