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July 10, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz  
Chief Deputy Attorney General  
Attorney General's Office  
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LOCAL

Dear Mr. Langholz:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your requests to obtain retention extension of special counsel to represent the State of Iowa in criminal cases when the offenses are committed by non-natives against non-natives (or without a victim) on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County through June 30, 2024.

Attorney: Thomas L. Hillers  
Hillers Legal, P.C.  
112 W Main St., Suite 100  
State Center, IA 50247

Rate: \$5,000.00 per month retainer

If you have any questions on the matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

*Victoria Newton*

Victoria Newton  
Executive Secretary

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 3, 2024

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

Re: Extension of Special Counsel Agreement

Dear Victoria:

On April 3, 2023, the Executive Council authorized appointment of Thomas L. Hillers as Special Counsel under Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent the State of Iowa in criminal crimes committed when the offenses are committed by non-natives against non-natives (or without a victim) on the Sac and Fox Indian Settlement in Tama County. The initial appointment was through the end of fiscal year 2023.

Mr. Hillers continues to do an excellent job and the compensation is both fair and reasonable. He makes regular reports to this office regarding his caseload those reports support the continuing need for his services. This office therefore recommends and requests extension of the appointment through the end of fiscal year 2024.

Accordingly, our office recommends the extension of Mr. Hillers' appointment as Special Counsel through June 30, 2024.

Sincere regards,

Samuel P. Langholz  
Chief Deputy Attorney General