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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 renewal of the retention of Richard J Bennett, to represent State of Iowa in criminal appeals case through June 30, 2024.

Attorney: Richard J. Bennett
5610 Waterbury Circle
PO Box 65666
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Rate: \$60/hour

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Newton".

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 6, 2023

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

Re: Retention of Special Counsel – Criminal Appeals

Dear Victoria:

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 13.7(1), the Attorney General requests the Executive Council to authorize renewal of the retention of Richard J Bennett, 5610 Waterbury Circle, Des Moines, Iowa 50312, to represent State of Iowa in criminal appeals cases. Mr. Bennett was an assistant attorney general doing criminal appeals work from 1986-2013 and is well qualified for this

The hourly rate would be \$60 per hour, which is commensurate with the salary paid to experienced criminal appeals attorneys in the Office. The contract renewal would extend through FY24, with an option of renewal. Amounts paid under the contract would be paid from the Office's Forfeiture Fund.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General