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December 4, 2023

Brandon Burnett
Iowa DNR Application Development Manager Department of Management
Office of the Chief Information Officer
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Burnett,

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

Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....\$273.00

The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
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Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

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cc: Alex Moon, Department of Natural Resources

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 27, 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 approval for payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$273.00 to Denton's Davis Brown Law Firm providing legal services.

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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November 21, 2023

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 Denton's Davis Brown for the following fees:

Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees
(Department of Natural Resources)

Current balance	\$273.00
Waiting for AG recommendation	\$0.00
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Claims in Process	\$0.00
Warrant sent	\$0.00
Outstanding Total	\$273.00

May I please have your recommendation of this payment request?

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In Account With**DENTONS DAVIS BROWN PC****Attorneys and Counselors at Law****215 10th Street, Suite 1300****Des Moines, IA 50309-3993****(515) 288-2500****Federal I.D. No. 42-1343884****Iowa Department of Natural Resources****Victoria Newton****ExecutiveCouncil@tos.iowa.gov****Statement: 1550767****Date: 11/15/2023****Re: 8962166-177858 - Immigration-Anne, Krishna Priya****For Professional Services Rendered****Professional Fees****Hours**

10/09/2023	LTC	Answering questions regarding LCA assumption of liability.	0.20
10/09/2023	DRC	H-1B: Working on assumption of liabilities documentation.	0.10
10/10/2023	DRC	H-1B and PERM: Receiving new FEIN number for the Iowa Department of Management. Advising regarding the assumption of liability draft and the PERM Draft Language Memorandum draft.	0.30
10/11/2023	ECOX	H-1B: Drafting assumption of liability; preparing and providing assumption of liability and instructions to Brandon Burnett.	0.50
10/11/2023	DRC	PERM: Advising regarding the change in employer for the PERM application.	0.10

Total Hours: 1.20**Rate Summary**

Lori T. Chesser	0.20 hours at \$325.00/hr	65.00
Denise R. Claton	0.50 hours at \$290.00/hr	145.00
Emily L. Cox	0.50 hours at \$126.00/hr	63.00
Total hours:	<u>1.20</u>	

Total Current Billing:**\$273.00**

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Statement: 1551030
 Date: 11/16/2023

Re: 9019728-185930 - Immigration-Anne, Krishna Priya

For Professional Services Rendered

Professional Fees	Hours
10/06/2023 LTC Advising Brandon Burnett regarding entity for employment and options for maintaining immigration status for Krishna Anne after department consolidation.	0.40
10/10/2023 LTC Follow up regarding signatory.	0.10
10/11/2023 SBAL PERM: Updating PERM Draft Language Memorandum and case management system.	0.40
10/11/2023 LTC Reviewing assumption of liability and sending for signature.	0.20
10/12/2023 DRC H-1B: Telephone call with Brandon Burnett regarding the Notice of Filing.	0.10
10/17/2023 DRC PERM: Updating Brandon Burnett regarding status of PERM case and additional information needed to proceed. Advising regarding withdrawal of initial prevailing wage request.	0.20
10/17/2023 SBAL PERM: Withdrawing previous prevailing wage request.	0.20
Total Hours:	1.60

Rate Summary

Lori T. Chesser	0.70 hours at \$475.00/hr	332.50
Denise R. Claton	0.30 hours at \$425.00/hr	127.50
Sarah R. Ball	0.60 hours at \$190.00/hr	114.00
Total hours:	1.60	

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