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Mr. Steve Blankinship  
Chief Deputy Attorney General  
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Dear Mr. Blankinship:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request for retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to provide legal services and representation to Iowa with respect to investigations into and possible litigation of certain business practices of General Motors and certain of its contracting parties regarding data privacy.

Firm: James Otis Law Group, LLC  
530 Maryville Centre Dr., Ste. 230  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Rate: Contingent-free basis

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