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October 6, 2025

Mr. Steven Blankinship Chief Deputy Attorney General Attorney General's Office Hoover Bldg. LOCAL

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your requests for retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1), in *Sonier, Emma v. State of Iowa Department of Correction, Self-Insured, Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a worker's compensation case filed by a State employee.

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