

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA AGENDA

State Capitol - Robert D. Ray Conference Room (G09) 10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

1. Approval of minutes of meeting held August 24, 2015
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3. Payment of Cost Items – Pages 1 - 2

2. **Outside Counsel**

- A. The Department of Justice, Attorney General's office requests retention of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in Laurie Sue Cook v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee.

Firm: Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P.

Attorney: Ryan Clark
505 5th Avenue
Suite 729
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Rate: \$120.00 per hour

TAB # 1

3. **Payment of Cost Items**

- A. Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C.....\$16,825.00
700 Walnut Street
Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Legal Advice to Iowa Economic Development Authority on Bond Issues

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

- B. Nyemaster Goode P.C.....\$369.50
700 Walnut Street
Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Collections of Accounts in Court

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Economic Development Authority.

- C. Nyemaster Goode P.C.....\$1,349.00
700 Walnut Street
Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Collections of Accounts in Court

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Economic Development Authority.

D. Davis Brown Law Firm.....\$666.00
The Davis Brown Tower
215 10th Street, Suite 1300
Des Moines, IA 50309-3993
Unclaimed Property Probate Matters & Employee Retirement Income Security
Act (ERISA)

Jeffrey Thompson, Solicitor General has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Unclaimed Property Fund.

E. McDowell, Rice, Smith & Buchanan.....\$17,438.58
605 West 47th Street, Suite 350
Kansas City, MO 64112
Tobacco Settlement Authority

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Tobacco Settlement Authority

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September 1, 2015

GeorgAnna Madsen
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear GeorgAnna:

Our office requests appointment of outside counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.3(1) in *Laurie Sue Cook v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund of Iowa*, a workers' compensation case filed by a state employee. Because the resolution of this claim may turn on whether the State of Iowa or the Second Injury Fund must pay workers' compensation benefits, our office cannot represent both defendants.

In order to avoid a conflict of interest, the Special Litigation Division has contacted Ryan Clark of the Patterson Law Firm, L.L.P., 505 5th Avenue, Suite 729, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2390, to represent the Second Injury Fund. Mr. Clark has agreed to represent the Second Injury Fund at the rate of \$120.00 per hour. Our office will represent the State of Iowa.

Accordingly, we request Executive Council approval to retain Mr. Clark to represent the Second Injury Fund in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Thompson".

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General

cc: Julie Burger