

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA AGENDA

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

NOVEMBER 16, 2015

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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 Julie Oxley v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund, 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. Davis Brown Law Firm.....\$846.00
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 S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the Unclaimed Property Fund.

- B. LaMarca & Landry, P.C.....\$22,230.71
1820 N.W. 118th Street, Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50325
Godfrey v. State of Iowa et al, civil rights complaint

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment.

- C. Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC.....\$34,456.09
115 Third Street SE, Suite 1200
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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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THOMAS J. MILLER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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October 28, 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 *Julie Oxley v. Iowa State University, State of Iowa and Second Injury Fund*, 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", written over a horizontal line.

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General

cc: Julie Burger