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November 24, 2020

Ms. Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
State Capitol
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Re: Request for Payment of SVP Court Costs

Dear Victoria:

Our Office requests Executive Council approval for payment pursuant to Iowa Code section 7D.10 for court costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting civil commitments under Iowa Code chapter 229A for the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program.

In addition to the cost of employee salaries, travel and support devoted to this program, the Office incurs substantial expenses for expert witnesses. These expenses have increased substantially due to the growing number of chapter 229A commitments. Section 7D.10 authorizes payment of court costs and expenses by the Executive Council “[i]f sufficient funds for court costs have not been appropriated to a state department, or if sufficient funds are not otherwise available for such purposes within the budget of a state department.” There is no specific appropriation for these expenses and sufficient funds are not otherwise available.

Therefore, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7D.10, the Office requests Executive Council approval of payment of \$6,400.00 for record review/report preparation (invoices enclosed).

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Eric Tabor

ERIC TABOR
Chief Deputy

Encl.

SVP Invoices - SFY 2021 (11/24/20)

Date Received	Vendor	Description	Amount
11/17/20	Eric Jensen	Initial Evaluation and Report 11/17/20 - Derrick Dows	\$3,200.00
11/17/20	Thomas Forensic, LLC	Initial Evaluation/Preliminary report 10/15/20-11/16/20 - Richard Neese, Jr.	\$3,200.00
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 DATE: 11/16/2020

TO:
 Iowa Office of the Attorney General
 c/o Olivia McAtee
 Area Prosecutions Division
 Hoover Building
 1305 E. Walnut Street
 Des Moines, IA 50319

FOR:
 Forensic Consultation/Evaluative Services:
 Iowa Code 229A Evaluations

CASE	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	SERVICE DATES	AMOUNT
Richard Neese Jr.	Initial Evaluation/Preliminary Report	Letter of Engagement: 10/15/2020 Preliminary Report Date: 11/16/2020	\$3,200
TOTAL			\$3,200

Make all checks payable to:
 Thomas Forensic, LLC
 c/o Tracy Thomas
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Approved *Shelley Abbott*
 Date 11/24/20 Amt \$3200
 Agency SVP expenses - Neese Jr.
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