

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA AGENDA

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

FEBRUARY 24, 2014

1. Approval of minutes of meeting held February 3, 2014
2. Litigation Expense Fund – Page 1
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3. Payment of Cost Items – Pages 1 - 3

2. **Litigation Expense Fund**

- A. Request from the Attorney General's office on behalf of the Department of Revenue to expend \$50,000.00 from the Litigation Expense Fund during the third quarter of the 2014 fiscal year.

TAB # 1

3. **Payment of Cost Items**

- A. McDowell, Rice, Smith & Buchanan.....\$10.00
605 West 47th Street, Suite 350
Kansas City, MO 64112
Tobacco Settlement Authority

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Tobacco Settlement Authority.

- B. Nyemaster, Goode, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C.....\$1,239.58
700 Walnut Street
Suite 1600
Des Moines, IA 50309
Collections of Accounts in Court

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed these invoices and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Economic Development.

- C. Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman, PLC.....13,080.00
115 3rd Street SE, Suite 1200
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1266
Tax Credit Appeals

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Economic Development.

- D. Venable LLP.....\$2,848.70
575 Seventh Street NW
Washington, DC 200004
DOT I-80 and I-29 Improvements Council Bluffs, IA

Jeffrey Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of DOT

E. Wandro & Associates, P.C.\$4,150.00
2501 Grand Avenue, Suite B
Des Moines, IA 50312
Unclaimed Property Probate Matters

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

F. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$90.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Sandra Anderson v. Iowa Department of Corrections, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund of Iowa

G. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$430.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Dorothy Hollinger v. Glenwood Resource Center and the Second Injury Fund of Iowa

H. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$121.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
K.C. Feldbauer v. Fort Dodge Correctional Facility and the Second Injury Fund of Iowa

I. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$975.06
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Jaqueline Salazar v. Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund of Iowa

J. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$148.00
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Robert Helmick v. Iowa State Penitentiary, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund of Iowa

K. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$781.50
729 Insurance Exchange Building
505 Fifth Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390
Diane Tournier v. University of Northern Iowa and the Second Injury Fund

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

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February 6, 2014

GeorgAnna Madsen
Executive Secretary Executive
Council State Capitol
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Re: Litigation Expense Fund

Dear GeorgAnna:

On behalf of the Department of Revenue, Assistant Attorney General Jim Miller requests authorization to expend monies from the Litigation Expense Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section 441.73 in the third quarter of the 2014 fiscal year. The Department started the 2014 fiscal year with a balance of \$698,362.44 which included a carryover of \$488,362.44 and a transfer of \$210,000 into the Fund as authorized by the Executive Council in June, 2013. From July 1 through September 30, 2013, the Department expended \$137,768.71 and from October 1 through December 31, 2013, the Department expended \$32,473.95.

Litigation expenses in the third quarter of the 2014 fiscal year will involve the ongoing Cable One and Little Sioux cases as well as five new appeals, four of which are raising valuation issues and will require outside counsel. Litigation fees and expenses are estimated not to exceed \$50,000.

The Department, therefore, requests authorization to expend \$50,000 from the Litigation Expense Fund in order to cover estimated litigation fees and expenses for the third quarter of the 2014 fiscal year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

JEFFREY S. THOMPSON
Solicitor General