

# **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA AGENDA**

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

**MARCH 24, 2014**

1. Approval of minutes of meeting held March 10, 2014
2. Outside Counsel – Page 1  
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3. Payment of Cost Items – Pages 1 - 3

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 Valerie Hague-Renfro v. Newton Correctional Facility and State of Iowa and the 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 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Suite 729  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Rate: \$120.00 per hour

TAB # 1

3. **Payment of Cost Items**

- A. Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.....\$10.00  
The Davis Brown Tower  
215 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1300  
Des Moines, IA 50309-3993  
Legal Services to state agencies on issues related to the visa status of prospective state employees

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor General, has reviewed this invoice and recommends payment. Payment will be made from the funds of the Department of Administrative Services, Information Technology Enterprise.

- B. Nyemaster Goode P.C.....\$1,012.00  
700 Walnut Street  
Suite 1600  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Collections of Accounts in Court

Jeffrey S. Thompson, Solicitor 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.....\$50,965.15  
115 Third Street SE, Suite 1200  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Tobacco Settlement Authority

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

D. Gray Miller Persh, LLP.....\$909.90  
1200 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Iowa Public Television

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

E. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$126.00  
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

F. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$897.30  
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

G. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$97.00  
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

H. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$825.04  
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

I. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$233.00  
729 Insurance Exchange Building  
505 Fifth Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390  
Mary Bouillion v. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund of Iowa

J. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$72.00  
729 Insurance Exchange Building  
505 Fifth Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390  
Pam O'Brien v. Iowa Attorney General, State of Iowa and the Second Injury  
Fund

K. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$900.00  
729 Insurance Exchange Building  
505 Fifth Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390  
Brett Morgan v. Clarinda Correctional Facility, State of Iowa and the Second  
Injury Fund

L. Patterson Law Firm L.L.P..... \$396.00  
729 Insurance Exchange Building  
505 Fifth Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2390  
Terry Goehring v. Woodward Resource Center, State of Iowa and the Second  
Injury Fund

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

THOMAS J. MILLER  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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JEFFREY S. THOMPSON  
SOLICITOR GENERAL

Iowa Department of Justice

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March 13, 2014

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 *Valerie Hague-Renfro v. Newton Correctional Facility and 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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