
Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2022 10:02 AM
To: 'steven@creativegeniusmarketing.com'
Subject: Phone follow-up

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Steve,

Thank you for returning my call. I just want to make sure you have my email and contact information.

Thank you for agreeing to work with me to gain access to the website information and email.

I will be back in touch soon.

Sincerely,
Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
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From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:55 AM
To: 'steven@creativegeniusmarketing.com'
Subject: Follow up questions

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Steve,

I am sending you some questions that I have for your technical staff. Feel free to call me if it is easier for you.

Regarding the website: <https://www.wielectionreview.org/>

- The Wisconsin State Assembly would like to take over this website.
 - How far into the future is the website paid for?
 - How can we arrange to keep the website running for as long as we need to?
- We would like to change the password to the account with the username coms@wispecialcounsel.org
- Changes to the website
 - We would like to be sure no one can upload content to the website
 - Please remove the Contact page functionality
 - Please remove the links to the Contact page (in website menu and footer)
 - We changed/added text over the primary image on the home page
 - This is the text:
 - The Office of the Special Counsel is no longer performing any investigation. The Office of the Special Counsel will no longer receive incoming communications of any kind, electronic or otherwise.
 - Please reduce the size of that font to something that looks better.

Regarding the email address: coms@wispecialcounsel.org

- Is this email account still active?
 - If yes, please provide credentials for it
 - If no, is it possible to get access to any of the emails?

It is important to the Wisconsin State Assembly that none of the content or emails from the website or email account are deleted or destroyed.

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Subject: RE: Website

Steve,

I apologize for so many emails. I was hoping to wrap up this last item. I think I might not have been clear in the past. I reached out to Travis but have not heard back from him yet.

I'm able to access <https://www.wielectionreview.org/admin> via the username coms@wispecialcounsel.org and the password I was provided by my contact in the Office of the Special Counsel. I really appreciate your assistance in making the other changes for me.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2022 9:18 AM
To: 'Steve Libbey'
Subject: Follow up

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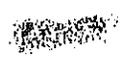
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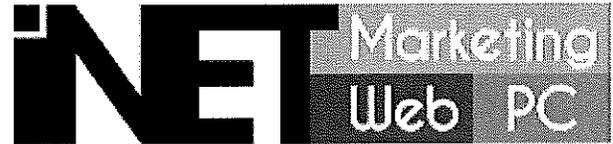
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Thank you for the email. I apologize for missing your previous email. Your October 26th response went into my spam and I missed it.

Thanks,
Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly



17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53708
608-237-9601
ted.blazel@legis.wi.gov

From: Steve Libbey <steven@creativegeniusmarketing.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2022 9:27 AM

To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: FW: Follow up

Good morning young man,

Looks like we dodged at least one bullet yesterday... Holy crap, last knight was an anxious one!

Below is an email I sent you detailing how to get into the email account and change the password. I highlighted instructions.

IF this doesn't work or you need assistance call INET and ask for Travis he will walk you through it.

Please congratulate the boss for me. He might wasn't to think about US S or US C. The fly bye's are killing our best candidates and can't win.

Please also confirm receipt of this email just in case it is getting blocked.

All my best,

Steven R. Libbey
CEO INET

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From: Steve Libbey

Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 9:33 AM

To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow up

Good morning Ted,

You can get to the coms email by going to **outlook.com**. It is hosted in Microsoft Exchange. We did not access it so I'm not sure what you will find but I did have an administrator change the password so you can get to it.

The address is coms@wispecialcounsel.org the password :

Please let me know if you have trouble accessing.

Back at you soon on site items.

All my best,

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From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:50 PM
To: Steve Libbey <steven@creativegeniusmarketing.com>
Subject: Follow up

Steve,

I just want to follow up with you about the website, email address and the questions I sent you yesterday. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I can call you by phone if that works better for you?

Thanks,
Ted

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Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 3:00 PM
To: 'Zakory Niemierowicz'; TRowden@taftlaw.com
Subject: RE: Tasks for OFC Closure

Zak,

Thank you for the information. If I need to follow up I will do so in the near future.

Do you know when I can expect the trac phones to be sent?

I also want to make sure all the phone lines have been disconnected that were once part of the OSC. Can you verify for me that that is the case?

Thanks,
Ted

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Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly



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ted.blazel@legis.wi.gov

From: Zakory Niemierowicz <zwn@uwm.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 1:54 PM
To: TRowden@taftlaw.com; Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Tasks for OFC Closure

Good Afternoon Ted,

The website URL is wielectionreview.org/admin
username is Coms@wispecialcounsel.org
password is

for Carols laptop you will need to call her when logging in so that she can authenticate on the other side. Her phone number is 714- 801-1145

The login for the coms email is unknown. It was a preset email password set up by INET and written on a piece of paper in my office (no longer there) I reached out to INET and did not get a response. You will need to call them to ask for the password. Their phone number is 414-403-4860 and the owner is Steve Libby

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Very Respectfully,

Zakory Niemierowicz

Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2022 8:26 AM
To: 'Zakory Niemierowicz'; TRowden@taftlaw.com
Subject: RE: Tasks for OFC Closure

Zak,

I need to get an email confirmation from you that all the phone numbers that were associated with the Office of the Special Counsel have been shut down. I also need to get confirmation that all mail that would come to the former address of the Office of the Special Counsel have a return to sender set up with the post office?

Thanks,
Ted

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Very Respectfully,

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Blazel, Ted

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Blazel, Ted
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

I'll let Mike and Zak know. Where are we on the Taft invoices? I'm getting increasingly concerned.
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

Thank you for your assistance in getting this move arranged. I just want to make sure that I will have the login information for the computers to access all data. I will also need any files that may have been on personal computers, other personal devices and personal cellphones. I will need that from Mike, Zak and all the investigators.

Sincerely,
Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,
Now that we have scheduled the turnover of items and payment of Mike's final reimbursement and compensation, the last issue is payment of Taft's invoices incurred representing Mike. Please let me know exactly where you are; any additional information you need and when payment will be made.
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

My plan is 9am right now. Let me check on the truck and I will get back to you.

Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,
The 14th works. What time will you arrive?
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

Sorry for the change, but can you see if the 14th would work for Zak. I had a truck arranged but they had to cancel.

Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

I'm confirming; will let you know as soon as I hear back.

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 8:47 AM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I did receive them. Thank you for that. I will start working on those.

Is it possible for Zak to meet me tomorrow at the OSC office to pick up the files, furniture and computers?

Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2022 11:23 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,
I was out of the office and asked my colleague to send you all of the invoices you asked for. Please confirm you have them and when payment will be made.
Thank you,
Todd

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From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I have the invoices and am trying to figure out a few missing pieces.

On case 2021CV3007 (Judge Remington) we have four invoices. There should be an invoice for \$7,733.50 that bridges between invoice 4009908 and 4026303.

For case 2021CV2440, I do not have the first invoice for \$774.07. The rest of the invoices I received from Lorraine Maples which was very helpful. I had two other invoices from that case that Mike originally gave me, but I assume the invoices from Ms. Maples are the ones that I should concentrate on.

There is also an invoice for case 2022CV1583. This is before Judge Frost. The invoice came from Mike but does not have any details other than a total of \$1,461.50. I will need the details for this case.

Thanks,

Ted

Ted Blazel

Assembly Chief Clerk

Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,

I spoke with Mike, you are correct: there are a total of five computers (1 PC + 4 laptops) which will be returned to you. The cell phones will also be in the office for you along with the whiteboards.

Please provide advance notice of your pickup date and time because Zak will be there to assist. Finally, my firm has asked me again to follow up on the outstanding invoices. Our fiscal year closes on Sept. and we need all payment by September 10th.

Regards,

Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I will bring the payments for Mike when we pick up the furniture, files and equipment.

For your payments I am working with the Speaker.

Ted

Ted Blazel

Assembly Chief Clerk

Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:45 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Coms <Coms@wispecialcounsel.org>
Subject: Fwd: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,

Attached is the most recent invoice. Please let me know if you have any questions and when we can expect payment.

Todd

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Date: August 31, 2022 at 1:18:57 PM EDT

To: WIJUSTICE <WIJUSTICE@protonmail.com>, COMS <COMS@wispecialcounsel.org>, "Rowden, Todd" <TRowden@taftlaw.com>

Subject: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Hello,

We have attached a copy of Taft's invoice 04027554 .
If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank You,

Taft Billing Group

Sent on behalf of:
Todd A. Rowden

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August 31, 2022
Invoice # 4027554

Michael J. Gableman
Consultare LLC
P.O. Box 510145
New Berlin, WI 53151

INVOICE SUMMARY

Client/File #106343/00002 TAR

For professional services rendered and costs advanced through August 31, 2022:

RE: Case No. 2021CV3007 (Judge Remington)

Previous Balance	\$ 39,629.00
Professional Services	5,284.00
Costs Advanced	<u> .00</u>
TOTAL THIS INVOICE	5,284.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	\$ <u>44,913.00</u>

DUE UPON RECEIPT

Client/File #106343/00002

Invoice #: 4027554

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
8/15/22	YYO	Review independent contractor agreement, amendment to agreement, and indemnification agreement for termination date or term expiration date; send correspondence to C. Milbank requesting additional OSC documents not in our file from before our appearance	.50
8/15/22	JLO	Review termination correspondence; review OSC agreement and extensions in connection with same and consideration towards strategy regarding same.	.50
8/16/22	YYO	Draft response letter to R. Vos's August 12, 2022 letter	1.00
8/16/22	JLO	Review recent developments in court and compliance with Assembly's request for return of items.	.50
8/16/22	TAR	Review termination letter, review contract documents, review request for turnover of materials (0.7); telephone conference with client, correspondence and coordination of assembling materials for turnover (0.5).	1.20
8/17/22	YYO	Conference call with T. Rowden, M. Gableman, J. Bopp, C. Milbank, regarding court's contempt purge order and supplemental recusal order	.60
8/18/22	YYO	Review, analyze, and summarize court's supplemental order on OSC's recusal motion	3.10
8/22/22	TAR	Review summary of 90 page court order regarding any potential liability for client (0.9); correspondence regarding same (0.4).	1.30
8/23/22	TAR	Review materials regarding turnover and closure of office (0.4); correspondence to state assembly representative regarding same (0.2).	.60
8/24/22	TAR	Telephone conference with client regarding follow-up remaining litigation issues impacting client (0.6); correspondence regarding turnover of materials consistent with termination notice (0.3).	.90
8/25/22	TAR	Review correspondence from client regarding turnover of property and items, final payment of disbursements and amount due (0.8); follow-up with Wisconsin State Assembly regarding same (0.3).	1.10
8/26/22	TAR	Review materials regarding turnover of property (0.5); correspondence to state assembly representative regarding coordinating turn over of property pursuant to termination notice (0.2).	.70

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 5,284.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE 5,284.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Atty	Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
YYO	Yeoeun Yoon	Associate	5.20	395.00	2,054.00
JLO	James L. Oakley	Partner	1.00	475.00	475.00
TAR	Todd A. Rowden	Partner	5.80	475.00	2,755.00
TOTALS			12.00		5,284.00

Client/File #106343/00002

Invoice #: 4027554

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF PRIOR INVOICES OUTSTANDING:

Invoice Number	Date	Invoice Total	Payments Received	Ending Balance
4005685	7/20/22	18,539.00	.00	18,539.00
4009908	8/02/22	11,171.50	.00	11,171.50
4024833	8/09/22	7,733.50	.00	7,733.50
4026303	8/17/22	2,185.00	.00	2,185.00
TOTAL PRIOR BALANCE				39,629.00

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RE: Case No. 2021CV3007 (Judge Remington)

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THIS INVOICE TOTAL	\$ 5,284.00
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To Pay by Credit Card:

Visa Mastercard AmEx Discover
Name on Card: _____
Account Number: _____
Expiration Date: ____/____
CVV CODE _____
Billing Address for Card:

Amount to Charge: \$ _____

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Blazel, Ted

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2022 1:16 PM
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Subject: FW: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.
Attachments: 4044495.PDF

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Ted,
Here is the most recent invoice, just issued.
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Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 1:06 PM
To: WIJUSTICE <WIJUSTICE@PROTONMAIL.COM>; COMS <COMS@WISPECIALCOUNSEL.ORG>; Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

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September 7, 2022
Invoice # 4044495

Michael J. Gableman
Consultare LLC
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New Berlin, WI 53151

INVOICE SUMMARY

Client/File #106343/00002 TAR

For professional services rendered and costs advanced through September 6, 2022:

RE: Case No. 2021CV3007 (Judge Remington)

Previous Balance	\$ 44,913.00
Professional Services	1,615.00
Costs Advanced	<u> .00</u>
TOTAL THIS INVOICE	1,615.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE	\$ <u>46,528.00</u>

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Invoice #: 4044495

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
8/30/22	TAR	Coordinate communications regarding office turnover of materials (0.6); follow-up with Wisconsin state assembly representative regarding same (0.2).	.80
8/31/22	TAR	Additional correspondence and communications regarding list of materials, payment of final amounts owed (0.8); correspondence to and from Wisconsin state assembly representative regarding same (0.3).	1.10
9/01/22	TAR	Correspondence from client regarding final turnover of items (0.4); draft response to Wisconsin State Assembly representative regarding same (0.3).	.70
9/06/22	TAR	Correspondence to and from Wisconsin State Assembly representative regarding termination, turnover of property (0.6); follow-up with client, follow-up with state assembly representative regarding coordination of turnover of items (0.2).	.80

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 1,615.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE 1,615.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Atty	Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
TAR	Todd A. Rowden	Partner	3.40	475.00	1,615.00
	TOTALS		3.40		1,615.00

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Name on Card: _____
Account Number: _____
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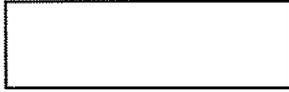
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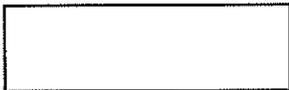
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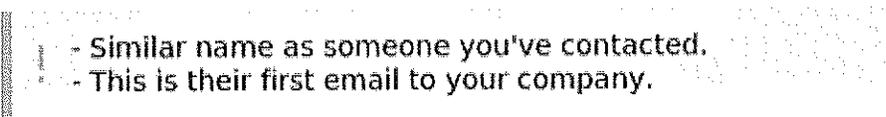
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Mike is out of town until Sunday. Will follow up and respond Monday.
Thank you,
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Subject: OSC items to be returned

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Subject: RE: OSC items to be returned

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Ted,
I will confirm with Mike and follow up. My understanding is that these are all the items.
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Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 9:04 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Blazel, Ted
Subject: Re: OSC items to be returned

I'll check, Ted. Where are you on payment of invoices?
Todd

On Aug 31, 2022, at 2:38 PM, Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I just wanted to follow up on the list you provided. In our records there was a fifth computer, some cellphones that were purchased and a couple of whiteboards. I especially want to make sure we have all the computers accounted for when we do the pick up.

Thanks,

Ted

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Todd

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 2:56 PM
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Ted,

I'm following up on this request and will update you shortly. Mike asked me to inquire as to the status of his paycheck for Aug. 1-12, his expense reimbursement and payment of Taft's outstanding fees. Could you let me know when he/we can expect those payments?

Thank you,

Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: OSC items to be returned

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Todd,

Thank you for the list of items.

I wanted to double check to see about all records for the OSC. Are all records in paper form, or are there some records that are in an electronic format? I will need to figure out from Zak and Mike how to access all electronic records from the computers. I will need the appropriate log-in information. Perhaps I can get all of that from Zak when we pick up the items. Just let me know if there is anything else I need to know to obtain the records of the OSC.

I will reach back out in the near future about a date. It should be sometime next week. The large printer may be a separate date as Ricoh has to pick that up.

Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: OSC items to be returned

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The Equipment to be returned includes the following:

Desks:

1. 6' x 3'
2. 5.5' x 2.5'
3. L-shaped desk; 5.5' x 5.5'
4. 5' x 2.5'
5. 5.5' x 2.5'
6. L-shaped desk; 5.5' x 6.5'
7. 5.5' x 2.5'
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10. 6' x 3'

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1. 8' x 4'
2. 5.5' x 2.5'
3. 5' x 2.5'

Filing cabinets:

1. 1.5' x 1'
2. 4.5' x 2'
3. 1.5' x 2.5'

Storage cabinets:

1. 2.5' x 2.5'
2. 3' x 3'

Printers:

1. 1 massive commercial printer: 3'2" x 3.5" x 3.5'
2. Desk-size printer
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Computers:

1. P.C., (1)
2. Laptops, (3)

Office chairs:

Normal office size, roughly 3' x 2' (11)

Paper shredder:

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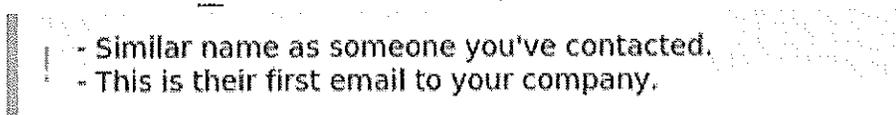
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Todd,

Thank you for the update. I plan to be there tomorrow at 8:30am. We will have a moving truck to take the furniture.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 1:57 PM
To: Zakory Niemierowicz; Blazel, Ted
Subject: RE: Tasks for OFC Closure

Thank you, Zak.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 1:54 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>; Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Tasks for OFC Closure

Good Afternoon Ted,

The website URL is wielectionreview.org/admin
username is Coms@wispecialcounsel.org
password is

for Carols laptop you will need to call her when logging in so that she can authenticate on the other side. Her phone number is 714- 801-1145

The login for the coms email is unknown. It was a preset email password set up by INET and written on a piece of paper in my office (no longer there) I reached out to INET and did not get a response. You will need to call them to ask for the password. Their phone number is 414-403-4860 and the owner is Steve Libby

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Very Respectfully,

Zakory Niemierowicz

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:46 PM
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Subject: RE: OSC Termination

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Best regards,
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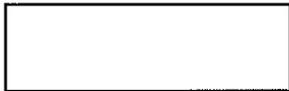
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Excellent. Good to hear. Thx, Ted.

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Subject: RE: Follow-up

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2022 9:24 AM
To: Blazel, Ted
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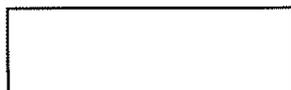
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From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2022 8:58 AM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: Question

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From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 10:24 AM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: Thank you

Todd,

Sorry for the late reply. I am glad you received everything.

Can you check with Mike to make sure I get the two trac phones? They were not at his office when I picked up the rest of the materials. He told Zak he would send them to me.

I am also working with Zak to get all the email addresses and phone numbers discontinued that the OSC used. I want to be sure no further records are being received. If you can check with Mike to make sure that is the case on his end that would be great? Also, if any records did come in since the 14th of September I would need to receive those as well.

Zak is also working with me to turnover access to the OSC website.

Thank you for your assistance.

Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:10 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Thank you

Ted,
We received the checks today. Thank you!
Have a great weekend,
Todd

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Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 3:42 PM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: Item turnover regarding OSC

Todd,

Yes, I have Mike's checks and will bring them with me.

Ted

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Assembly Chief Clerk
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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 3:01 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Item turnover regarding OSC

Ted,
As you indicated on Aug. 31st, I'm confirming you are also bringing Mike's final checks tomorrow too.
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 8:28 AM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Item turnover regarding OSC

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

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Thank you for the update. I plan to be there tomorrow at 8:30am. We will have a moving truck to take the furniture.

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Item turnover regarding OSC

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From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2022 12:57 PM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Todd,

Thank you for your assistance in getting this move arranged. I just want to make sure that I will have the login information for the computers to access all data. I will also need any files that may have been on personal computers, other personal devices and personal cellphones. I will need that from Mike, Zak and all the investigators.

Sincerely,
Ted

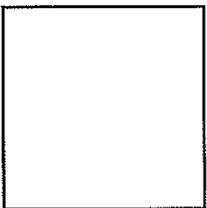
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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,
Now that we have scheduled the turnover of items and payment of Mike's final reimbursement and compensation, the last issue is payment of Taft's invoices incurred representing Mike. Please let me know exactly where you are; any additional information you need and when payment will be made.
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]



Todd,

My plan is 9am right now. Let me check on the truck and I will get back to you.

Ted

Ted Blazel
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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,
The 14th works. What time will you arrive?
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 1:30 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

Sorry for the change, but can you see if the 14th would work for Zak. I had a truck arranged but they had to cancel.

Ted

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

I'm confirming; will let you know as soon as I hear back.

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 8:47 AM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I did receive them. Thank you for that. I will start working on those.

Is it possible for Zak to meet me tomorrow at the OSC office to pick up the files, furniture and computers?

Ted

Ted Blazel
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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2022 11:23 AM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,
I was out of the office and asked my colleague to send you all of the invoices you asked for. Please confirm you have them and when payment will be made.
Thank you,
Todd

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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I have the invoices and am trying to figure out a few missing pieces.

On case 2021CV3007 (Judge Remington) we have four invoices. There should be an invoice for \$7,733.50 that bridges between invoice 4009908 and 4026303.

For case 2021CV2440, I do not have the first invoice for \$774.07. The rest of the invoices I received from Lorraine Maples which was very helpful. I had two other invoices from that case that Mike originally gave me, but I assume the invoices from Ms. Maples are the ones that I should concentrate on.

There is also an invoice for case 2022CV1583. This is before Judge Frost. The invoice came from Mike but does not have any details other than a total of \$1,461.50. I will need the details for this case.

Thanks,

Ted

Ted Blazel

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,

I spoke with Mike, you are correct: there are a total of five computers (1 PC + 4 laptops) which will be returned to you. The cell phones will also be in the office for you along with the whiteboards.

Please provide advance notice of your pickup date and time because Zak will be there to assist. Finally, my firm has asked me again to follow up on the outstanding invoices. Our fiscal year closes on Sept. and we need all payment by September 10th.

Regards,

Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]

Todd,

I will bring the payments for Mike when we pick up the furniture, files and equipment.

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Ted

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:45 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Coms <Coms@wispecialcounsel.org>
Subject: Fwd: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Ted,

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To: WIJUSTICE <WIJUSTICE@protonmail.com>, COMS <COMS@wispecialcounsel.org>, "Rowden, Todd" <TRowden@taftlaw.com>

Subject: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Hello,

We have attached a copy of Taft's invoice 04027554 .
If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank You,

Taft Billing Group

Sent on behalf of:
Todd A. Rowden

Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2022 9:30 AM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: Taft Invoice - Gableman, Michael J.

Todd,

Thank you for that. Would next Wednesday, September 7th, work for you and Zak for getting the files, computers and furniture. Zak may have to return a second time for the big Ricoh printer. Their timeline is kind of out of my hands and we rely on their drivers.

I will follow up on your invoices.

Ted

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Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 1:38 PM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: OSC items to be returned

Todd,

I just wanted to follow up on the list you provided. In our records there was a fifth computer, some cellphones that were purchased and a couple of whiteboards. I especially want to make sure we have all the computers accounted for when we do the pick up.

Thanks,
Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 1:06 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Re: OSC items to be returned

Ted,
Thank you for the response. Please let me know when you expect the payments to be made to Mike and Taft.
Todd

On Aug 30, 2022, at 1:49 PM, Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov> wrote:

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My plan is to pick up the furniture, computers and files next week. The printer is taking a little bit longer to arrange as I have to go through Ricoh to arrange the transportation and delivery.

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: OSC items to be returned

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Thank you,
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From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: OSC items to be returned

[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]
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Thanks,
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Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: OSC items to be returned

Ted,
The Equipment to be returned includes the following:

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Filing cabinets:

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2. 4.5' x 2'
3. 1.5' x 2.5'

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1. P.C., (1)
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Printed documents:

1. Banker's boxes, (5)
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Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 9:04 AM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: OSC items to be returned

Todd,

Thank you for the list of items.

I wanted to double check to see about all records for the OSC. Are all records in paper form, or are there some records that are in an electronic format? I will need to figure out from Zak and Mike how to access all electronic records from the computers. I will need the appropriate log-in information. Perhaps I can get all of that from Zak when we pick up the items. Just let me know if there is anything else I need to know to obtain the records of the OSC.

I will reach back out in the near future about a date. It should be sometime next week. The large printer may be a separate date as Ricoh has to pick that up.

Thanks,
Ted

Ted Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: OSC items to be returned

Ted,
The Equipment to be returned includes the following:

Desks:

1. 6' x 3'
2. 5.5' x 2.5'
3. L-shaped desk; 5.5' x 5.5'
4. 5' x 2.5'
5. 5.5' x 2.5'
6. L-shaped desk; 5.5' x 6.5'
7. 5.5' x 2.5'
8. 5.5' x 2.5'
9. 5' x 2.5'
10. 6' x 3'

Tables:

1. 8' x 4'
2. 5.5' x 2.5'
3. 5' x 2.5'

Filing cabinets:

1. 1.5' x 1'
2. 4.5' x 2'
3. 1.5' x 2.5'

Storage cabinets:

1. 2.5' x 2.5'
2. 3' x 3'

Printers:

1. 1 massive commercial printer: 3'2" x 3.5" x 3.5'
2. Desk-size printer
3. Desk-size printer

Computers:

1. P.C., (1)
2. Laptops, (3)

Office chairs:

Normal office size, roughly 3' x 2' (11)

Paper shredder:

1. Normal office size; roughly 1' x 2'

Kitchen garbage can:

1. Roughly 1' x 2.5'

Cabinet with open shelving:

1. 3' x 1' x 3'

Printed documents:

1. Banker's boxes, (5)
2. Cardboard box, 2' x 1'

Paper:

1. Box of eight reams, (1)

In addition, there will likely be one or two boxes of office supplies.

Please reach out with any questions and let us know when you have a moving date selected because Zak will be here to meet the movers.

Best regards,

Todd

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Blazel, Ted

From: Blazel, Ted
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 3:12 PM
To: 'Rowden, Todd'
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Todd,

Not a problem. I appreciate the update.

Ted

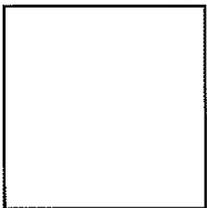
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Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2022 2:44 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Ted,
Mike just called; he was delayed traveling by the storms yesterday and told me he would be in the office tomorrow to provide the inventory of all items so that you can arrange the truck. He apologized for the delay.
I will follow up with you tomorrow morning.
Best regards,
Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2022 2:22 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

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Todd,

That sounds good to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Ted

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From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2022 2:08 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Ted,

I spoke with Mike; he is travelling through Wednesday but indicated he would get me the list of items tonight or tomorrow so I can provide to you and coordinate the return of same.

I will follow up with you tomorrow.

Best regards,

Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

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Todd,

Just sending a follow up to see where we are at with coordinating the return of the items from the Office of Special Counsel?

Thanks,

Ted

Ted Blazel

Assembly Chief Clerk

Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 12:58 PM
To: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Ted,

Do you have a number where I could call to discuss the Notice of termination Mike received and coordinate the return of the items requested?

Thank you,

Todd

From: Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 4:33 PM
To: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>
Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

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Todd,

Thank you very much. That is helpful.

Ted

Ted Blazel

Assembly Chief Clerk

Wisconsin State Assembly

From: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 3:52 PM

To: Maples, Lorraine A. <LMaples@taftlaw.com>; Blazel, Ted <Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Oakley, James <JOakley@taftlaw.com>; Yoon, Yoeun C. <YYoon@taftlaw.com>

Subject: RE: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Ted,

Detail is in the invoices; please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best regards,

Todd

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From: Maples, Lorraine A. <LMaples@taftlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, August 15, 2022 3:50 PM

To: Ted.Blazel@legis.wisconsin.gov

Cc: Rowden, Todd <TRowden@taftlaw.com>; Oakley, James <JOakley@taftlaw.com>; Yoon, Yoeun C. <YYoon@taftlaw.com>

Subject: Bills From Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Good Afternoon Mr. Blazel,

Per Mr. Rowden's instructions, attached please find the invoices listed below:

Taft Invoice No. 4025913 (June 28, 2022);

Taft Invoice No. 4025915 (July 6, 2022); and

Taft Invoice No. 4025916 (July 20, 2022).

If you have any difficulty accessing the invoices please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Lorraine Maples

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