

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, Plaintiff, v. MICHELE BRANT, in her official capacity as MADISON COUNTY AUDITOR, Defendant.	Case No. _____ PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS and REQUEST FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
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COMES NOW the Plaintiff, the Madison County Board of Supervisors (the “Board”), and in support of its Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Request for Injunctive Relief, states as follows.

Jurisdiction and Venue

1. Plaintiff Madison County Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Madison County, Iowa.
2. Defendant Michele Brant is the Madison County Auditor.
3. This action requests mandamus and injunctive relief. The issues raised are properly within this Court’s general jurisdiction.
4. The Court has jurisdiction over all parties to this action.
5. Venue is appropriate in this Court under Iowa Code § 616.3.

Factual Background

6. On August 12, 2025, by resolution, the Board formally retained the Belin McCormick, P.C. law firm (the “Belin firm”) as outside legal counsel to the Board. A

true and correct copy of the Board's August 12, 2025 resolution is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

7. The Board retained the Belin firm pursuant to Iowa Code § 331.755(2), which permits, "with a majority vote of the board, [to] obtain outside legal counsel to represent the board of supervisors."

8. On September 18, 2025, the Belin firm sent Madison County an invoice for services rendered in August.

9. On October 10, 2025, the Belin firm sent Madison County an invoice for services rendered in September.

10. The Board held a meeting on October 14, 2025. The Madison County Auditor presented both Belin invoices as a claim. By 2–1 vote, the Board approved the claim for the amounts listed in the August and September invoices. The Madison County Auditor issued payment the same day.

11. On November 14, 2025, the Belin firm sent Madison County an invoice for services rendered in October.

12. On December 4, 2025, the Belin firm sent Madison County an invoice for services rendered in November.

13. The Board held a meeting on December 9, 2025. The Madison County Auditor did not present either Belin invoice to the Board as a claim. Nonetheless, the Board approved payment to the Belin firm and directed the Madison County Auditor to pay the amounts listed in the October and November invoices. According to the minutes from that meeting, the Auditor agreed to facilitate payment.

14. On December 12, 2025, however, the Madison County Auditor changed her mind and sent a letter to the Belin firm indicating the Auditor had “pause[d]” payment of the October and November invoices, citing two reasons: (1) the invoices “were the subject of an action by [the Madison] County Attorney,” and (2) the public purpose doctrine.

15. The action initiated by the Madison County Attorney refers [REDACTED]

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16. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

17. [REDACTED]

18. Considering the manner in which the above-referenced action was resolved, there can be no dispute that invoices from the Belin firm reflect expenditures for a public purpose, namely through the Board securing its own outside legal counsel for official purposes and protected by the attorney–client privilege.

19. On April 22, 2026, the Madison County Auditor was sent a letter requesting that the auditor process payments on outstanding invoices submitted by the Belin firm, in full, if approved by the Board.

20. On June 2, 2026, the Belin firm sent Madison County copies of any unpaid invoices for services rendered from October 2025 through May 2026. The total amount to be paid was \$43,379.00. A true and correct copy of the outstanding invoices as of that date is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

21. On June 4, 2026, the Madison County Auditor indicated her refusal to approve outstanding invoices in full, again citing the public purpose doctrine.

22. On June 9, 2026, the Board held a meeting. The Madison County Auditor presented partial payment of the Belin firm's outstanding invoices in the amount of \$19,624.50. The Board approved payment to the Belin firm in that amount.

23. Nonetheless, due to the county auditor's refusal to present the full amounts of the outstanding invoices and apparent unwillingness to facilitate payment in full, the Board approved a resolution to pay the Belin firm the full amount owed, \$43,379.00, and directed the county auditor to facilitate payment no later than June 10, 2026. A true and correct copy of the Board's June 9, 2026 resolution is attached hereto as **Exhibit G**.

24. According to the Board's resolution, the Board reviewed the full claim for \$43,379.000 for legal services and determined the services were "duly authorized, rendered for legitimate county purposes, and constitute a lawful obligation of Madison County."

25. As of the filing of this Writ, the Madison County Auditor has refused to present the full amounts owed to the Belin firm or otherwise comply with the Board's June 9 resolution directing payment.

**Count I:
Writ of Mandamus**

26. The Board incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if set forth herein.

27. The Board is the governing body of Madison County, Iowa.

28. The Board, through formal action, directed the Madison County Auditor pay claims due and owing by the County to Belin McCormick, P.C.

29. The Auditor has refused the Board's lawful directives.

30. Under Iowa law, a mandamus action lies to obtain an order commanding a person to act when that person is duty-bound under the law to act.

31. Under Iowa law, a county auditor's payment of claims due and owing by the county is a ministerial function, not a discretionary function. A county auditor has no authority to refuse to pay claims approved by a board of supervisors. *See Harrison County v. Ogden*, 145 N.W. 681 (Iowa 1914).

32. The Board has sustained, and continues to sustain, damage by the Auditor's nonperformance of such duty.

33. The Board has no other plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law.

34. In order to further prosecute this action, the Board will incur attorney fees and costs, which should be paid for by the Auditor personally. *See Welch v. Borland*, 66 N.W.2d 866 (Iowa 1954) (affirming the district court's order assessing the costs of the mandamus action to the defendant personally).

35. The County Auditor must retain independent counsel, because the Madison County Attorney cannot be adverse to the Board of Supervisors. Madison County taxpayers should not bear the costs associated with attorney fees necessitated by the Auditor's refusal to obey lawful directives by the County's governing body. The Board thus respectfully requests that the Court direct any attorney fees incurred by the Madison County Auditor be paid by the Auditor personally. *See Welch v. Borland*, 66 N.W.2d 866 (Iowa 1954) (affirming the district court's order assessing the costs of the mandamus action to the defendant personally).

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff Madison County Board of Supervisors prays for:

- (a) An order requiring the county auditor to retain independent counsel;
- (b) A writ of mandamus requiring the Madison County Auditor to comply with the Board's directive to pay all claims duly approved by the Board, including but not limited to claims submitted by Belin McCormick, P.C., within seven (7) days from entry of an order;
- (c) An order that Defendant pay the reasonable attorney fees and costs of this action personally; and
- (d) An award of any other relief this Court deems just or equitable.

**Count II:
Injunctive Relief**

36. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if set forth herein.

37. Iowa Code § 661.5 and Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.1501 permit this Court to grant injunctive relief as an auxiliary remedy in a mandamus action.

38. Injunctive relief is necessary to require the Madison County Auditor to pay all claims duly approved by the Board, including but not limited to claims submitted by Belin McCormick, P.C.

39. A county auditor has no discretion to refuse to comply with a board of supervisors' direction to pay claims due and owing by the County.

40. A county auditor's refusal to pay county liabilities represents an ongoing liability to the county, which amounts to great and irreparable injury.

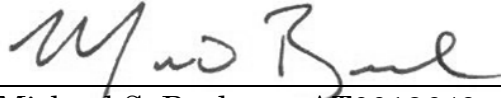
41. There is no hardship in an order requiring the Madison County Auditor to follow the law and the lawful directives of the Board.

42. Left unchecked, the Madison County Auditor's conduct effectively deprives the Board from the effective assistance of counsel.

43. The Board has no other plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff Madison County Board of Supervisors requests the Court grant injunctive relief requiring the Madison County Auditor to pay all claims duly approved by the Board, including but not limited to claims submitted by Belin McCormick, P.C., within seven (7) days from entry of an order, and award any other relief this Court deems just or equitable.

BELIN McCORMICK, P.C.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Boal", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael S. Boal AT0012649

606 Walnut Street, Suite 2000

Des Moines, IA 50309-3980

Telephone: 515-283-4621

Facsimile: 515-558-0621

msboal@belinmccormick.com

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

EXHIBIT

A

SPV-RESOLUTION-080525E

WHEREAS, House File 862, amending Iowa Code § 331.755, authorizes a county Board of Supervisors, by majority vote, to retain outside legal counsel to represent the Board or any county official; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Supervisors determined that circumstances exist where engaging independent legal counsel is in the best interest of the County; and

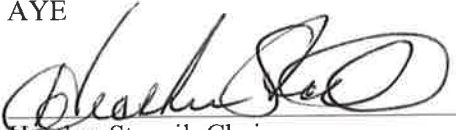
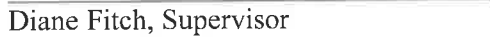
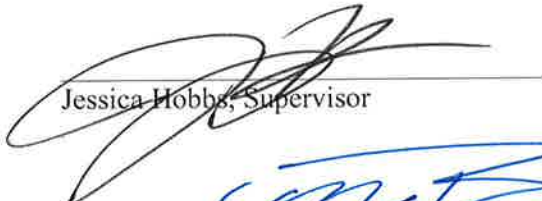
WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025, the Madison County Board of Supervisors discussed and approved the engagement of outside legal counsel for certain county government matters; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025, the Madison County Board of Supervisors selected Belin McCormick to provide such legal services;

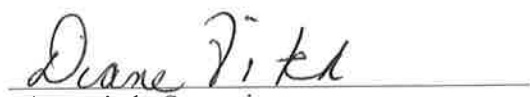
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Supervisors reaffirms its selection of Belin McCormick as outside legal counsel and approves the attached engagement letter for their legal services on an as needed basis, at a rate between \$260 and \$305/hr, billed in 6-minute increments, with retainer fees waived.

MADISON COUNTY SUPERVISORS

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Heather Stancil, Chair
Diane Fitch, Supervisor
Jessica Hobbs, Supervisor

NAY


Heather Stancil, Chair
Diane Fitch, Supervisor
Jessica Hobbs, Supervisor

ATTEST:


Matthew Schwarz, County Auditor

DATE:

08/13/2025



June 2, 2026

Madison County Board of Supervisors
hstancil@madisoncounty.iowa.gov

Client M1838
Matter 0000
Billing Atty MSB

RE: General

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Fees	Expenses	Invoice Total	Payment	Balance
11/1/2025	385746	7,245.50	0.00	7,245.50	0.00	\$ 7,245.50
12/1/2025	386855	5,886.50	0.00	5,886.50	0.00	\$ 5,886.50
4/1/2026	393841	21,550.00	26.50	21,576.50	0.00	\$ 21,576.50
6/1/2026	398116	8,670.50	0.00	8,670.50	0.00	\$ 8,670.50
Total Amount Due						\$ 43,379.00



November 1, 2025

Madison County Board of Supervisors
 hstancil@madisoncounty.iowa.gov

Invoice #: 385746
 Client #: M1838
 Matter #: 0000
 Billing Attorney: MSB

For professional services rendered and disbursements through November 14, 2025:

RE: General

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
10/02/25	MSB	Phone call and attention to pending matters.	.80	244.00
10/03/25	MSB	Phone call and attention to pending matters	1.30	396.50
10/06/25	MSB	Review documents on pending matter; email to client.	.30	91.50
10/07/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter.	.30	91.50
10/09/25	MSB	Review documents on pending matter; email to client.	.30	91.50
10/16/25	MSB	Calls and emails on pending Board matter, attention to related matters.	2.90	884.50
10/17/25	MSB	Emails and calls on pending Board matter.	.40	122.00
10/22/25	MSB	Attention to pending matter, review documents.	.70	213.50
10/23/25	MSB	Review document regarding Board matter, email to same.	.20	61.00
10/23/25	TP	Prepare for meeting.	.20	39.00
10/24/25	MSB	Phone call regarding pending matter.	.10	30.50
10/24/25	MSB	Attention to pending matter, Board resolution.	.30	91.50
10/27/25	MSB	Emails and calls on pending Board matter; participate in meeting with Board; attention to pending matter and consider potential Board action.	3.70	1,128.50
10/28/25	MSB	Attention to potential litigation, research to same; calls on pending Board matter.	1.60	488.00
10/29/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	3.90	1,189.50
10/30/25	MSB	Call on pending Board matter; attention to pending litigation matter.	2.80	854.00
10/30/25	TP	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.20	39.00
10/31/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	2.80	854.00

Belin McCormick P.C.

M1838-Madison County Board of Supervisors
0000-General

November 1, 2025
Invoice #: 385746
Billing Attorney: MSB

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
10/31/25	HYH	Attention to pending litigation matter.	1.10	335.50
TOTAL			23.90	\$ 7,245.50

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES **\$ 7,245.50**

TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

		Hours	Rate	Total
Boal, Michael S	Associate	22.40	305.00	6,832.00
Hermanson, Haley Y	Special Counsel	1.10	305.00	335.50
Podliska, Tyne	Paralegal	.40	195.00	78.00
TOTAL		23.90		\$ 7,245.50

TOTAL THIS INVOICE **\$ 7,245.50**



November 1, 2025

Madison County Board of Supervisors
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Invoice #: 385746
Client #: M1838
Matter #: 0000
Billing Attorney: MSB

REMITTANCE ADVICE

RE: General

BALANCE DUE THIS INVOICE

\$ 7,245.50

Please return this advice with payment to:

Belin McCormick P.C.
ATTN: Accounts Receivable
666 Walnut St., Ste 2000
Des Moines, IA 50309

Terms: Due Upon Receipt

Belin McCormick, P.C. requires payment in the form of U.S. Dollars.

Thank you!



December 1, 2025

Madison County Board of Supervisors
hstancil@madisoncounty.iowa.gov

Invoice #: 386855
Client #: M1838
Matter #: 0000
Billing Attorney: MSB

For professional services rendered and disbursements through November 30, 2025:

RE: General

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
11/03/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter; attention to Board matter	3.40	1,037.00
11/03/25	HYH	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.50	152.50
11/04/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	2.90	884.50
11/05/25	MSB	Correspondence re pending litigation matter.	.20	61.00
11/06/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matters.	.20	61.00
11/06/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matters.	.20	61.00
11/07/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter, attention to pending litigation matter.	.60	183.00
11/10/25	MSB	Correspondence on pending litigation matter; attention to Board matter.	.40	122.00
11/11/25	MSB	Calls regarding and attention to pending Board matter.	1.30	396.50
11/12/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matters.	3.10	945.50
11/13/25	MSB	Attention to, research on pending litigation matter; call on pending Board matter.	1.70	518.50
11/14/25	MSB	Calls, attention to pending Board matters.	.40	122.00
11/18/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matters.	1.00	305.00
11/19/25	MSB	Call regarding pending litigation matter; attention to pending Board matter.	.80	244.00
11/20/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matters.	.50	152.50
11/21/25	MSB	Call regarding pending litigation matter.	.20	61.00
11/24/25	MSB	Research, attention to pending Board matters.	.50	152.50
11/25/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matters.	.60	183.00

Belin McCormick P.C.

M1838-Madison County Board of Supervisors
0000-General

December 1, 2025
Invoice #: 386855
Billing Attorney: MSB

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
11/26/25	MSB	Call regarding pending Board matters..	.80	244.00
TOTAL			19.30	\$ 5,886.50

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES **\$ 5,886.50**

TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY

		Hours	Rate	Total
Boal, Michael S	Associate	18.80	305.00	5,734.00
Hermanson, Haley Y	Special Counsel	.50	305.00	152.50
TOTAL		19.30		\$ 5,886.50

TOTAL THIS INVOICE **\$ 5,886.50**



December 1, 2025

Madison County Board of Supervisors
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REMITTANCE ADVICE

RE: General

BALANCE DUE THIS INVOICE

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April 1, 2026

Madison County Board of Supervisors
 hstancil@madisoncounty.iowa.gov

Invoice #: 393841
 Client #: M1838
 Matter #: 0000
 Billing Attorney: MSB

For professional services rendered and disbursements through March 31, 2026:

RE: General

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
12/01/25	MSB	Attention to pending record request	.10	30.50
12/03/25	MSB	Communication re pending record request, pending litigation matter.	.30	91.50
12/09/25	MSB	Communications re pending Board matter	.50	152.50
12/10/25	MSB	Attention and review regarding pending record request.	.40	122.00
12/12/25	MSB	Communication re pending Board matter.	.90	274.50
12/15/25	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter; attention to pending record request matter.	.70	213.50
12/17/25	MSB	Communication re pending record request, pending Board matter; correspondence on record request matter.	.80	244.00
12/18/25	MSB	Attention to record request matter and related review related correspondence.	.40	122.00
12/23/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.20	61.00
12/23/25	MSB	Attention to pending record request matter.	.30	91.50
12/26/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.30	91.50
12/26/25	TP	Communication regarding pending litigation matter.	.20	39.00
12/29/25	MSB	Communications regarding pending litigation matter, pending record request matter; review and attention to pending litigation matter; attention to pending Board matter.	2.90	884.50
12/29/25	TP	Communication regarding pending litigation matter.	.20	39.00
12/30/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter; attention to pending Board matter; research related to pending litigation matter.	1.90	579.50
12/31/25	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matters; correspondence related	2.40	732.00

Belin McCormick P.C.

M1838-Madison County Board of Supervisors
0000-GeneralApril 1, 2026
Invoice #: 393841
Billing Attorney: MSB

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
		to pending litigation matter.		
1/02/26	MSB	Attention to record request matter; communications regarding pending Board matters; research related to pending litigation matter and pending Board matter.	2.80	854.00
1/05/26	MSB	Prepare for pending Board matter; travel and participate in closed session with Board; research related to pending litigation matter.	4.70	1,433.50
1/06/26	MSB	Communication regarding pending litigation matter, pending Board matters; correspondence regarding record request matter; attention to pending Board matter.	2.30	701.50
1/07/26	MSB	Communication and research regarding record request matter.	.50	152.50
1/08/26	MSB	Communication regarding record request matter.	.20	61.00
1/09/26	MSB	Communications regarding record request matter; attention to pending litigation matter.	2.90	884.50
1/09/26	HYH	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.70	213.50
1/12/26	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	1.60	488.00
1/12/26	HYH	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.20	61.00
1/13/26	MSB	Communication related to pending record request matters; attention to pending Board matter and research issues related thereto.	6.10	1,860.50
1/14/26	MSB	Communications and correspondence related to pending Board matter; attention to and research related to pending Board matter.	4.10	1,250.50
1/16/26	MSB	Attention to pending record request; communications regarding record request matter; attention to pending Board matter.	.90	274.50
1/19/26	MSB	Attention to pending record request and related communications; communications related to record request matters; attention to pending litigation matter.	.90	274.50
1/20/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter and research related thereto; communications regarding the same.	2.80	854.00
1/21/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter; research and communications regarding the same.	1.90	579.50
1/22/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter; research and communications regarding the same.	1.30	396.50
1/23/26	MSB	Communications regarding pending Board matter; attention to pending litigation matter..	1.90	579.50
1/26/26	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter; communications regarding pending litigation matter.	1.70	518.50
1/27/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter, research issues related thereto.	1.00	305.00
1/27/26	HYH	Attention to pending Board matter, research issues related	.50	152.50

Belin McCormick P.C.

M1838-Madison County Board of Supervisors
0000-GeneralApril 1, 2026
Invoice #: 393841
Billing Attorney: MSB

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
		thereto.		
1/30/26	MSB	Communications regarding pending Board matter.	.80	244.00
2/02/26	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter; attention to pending record request matter.	2.10	640.50
2/04/26	MSB	Communications regarding pending Board matter, record request matters; related Board matter.	1.20	366.00
2/05/26	MSB	Attention to record request matters.	.40	122.00
2/18/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter.	.20	61.00
2/19/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter, communications to the same.	.50	152.50
2/26/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter, research issues related thereto.	.30	91.50
3/03/26	MSB	Communication related to pending Board matters.	1.00	305.00
3/06/26	MSB	Communication regarding pending Board matter, research related thereto.	.70	213.50
3/09/26	MSB	Attention to pending record request matter; communications regarding pending Board matters.	1.60	488.00
3/13/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter.	.20	61.00
3/16/26	MSB	Communications regarding pending Board matters, research related thereto.	.60	183.00
3/17/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter, research on issues thereto.	1.10	335.50
3/18/26	MSB	Communications related to pending Board matters; research and attention to pending Board matter.	3.80	1,159.00
3/18/26	MSB	Communication related to pending Board matter; research on related issues thereto.	.90	274.50
3/20/26	MSB	Attention to record request matters; attention to pending Board matter.	.40	122.00
3/25/26	MSB	Communication regarding pending Board matters.	.80	244.00
3/26/26	MSB	Attention to pending litigation matter.	.40	122.00
3/27/26	MSB	Communication regarding pending Board matters, pending litigation matter.	.50	152.50
3/30/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter, research and communications related thereto.	1.40	427.00
3/31/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter.	.40	122.00
TOTAL			70.80	\$ 21,550.00

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**\$ 21,550.00****TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY**

		Hours	Rate	Total
Boal, Michael S	Associate	69.00	305.00	21,045.00

Belin McCormick P.C.

M1838-Madison County Board of Supervisors
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April 1, 2026
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Billing Attorney: MSB

		Hours	Rate	Total
Hermanson, Haley Y	Special Counsel	1.40	305.00	427.00
Podliska, Tyne	Paralegal	.40	195.00	78.00
TOTAL		70.80		\$ 21,550.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description	Amount
1/14/26	Electronic Filing Fees - Tarrant County Clerk, Ft Worth, TX	26.50
	TOTAL	\$ 26.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$ 26.50**

TOTAL THIS INVOICE **\$ 21,576.50**



April 1, 2026

Madison County Board of Supervisors
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Invoice #: 393841
Client #: M1838
Matter #: 0000
Billing Attorney: MSB

REMITTANCE ADVICE

RE: General

BALANCE DUE THIS INVOICE

\$ 21,576.50

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ATTN: Accounts Receivable
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Des Moines, IA 50309

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Thank you!



June 1, 2026

Madison County Board of Supervisors
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Invoice #: 398116
Client #: M1838
Matter #: 0000
Billing Attorney: MSB

For professional services rendered and disbursements through May 31, 2026:

RE: General

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
4/01/26	MSB	Attention to public meeting matter.	.40	122.00
4/02/26	MSB	Attention to pending Board matter; call regarding board policies and records matters.	1.00	305.00
4/02/26	TP	Attention to pending records matter.	.10	19.50
4/03/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matters.	.60	183.00
4/03/26	TP	Attention to records.	.10	19.50
4/06/26	MSB	Research, drafting, and review regarding pending board matters.	2.20	671.00
4/07/26	MSB	Research and attention to pending board matter.	.40	122.00
4/08/26	MSB	Review and research related to pending board matter.	.30	91.50
4/09/26	MSB	Review correspondence regarding pending board matter.	.30	91.50
4/10/26	MSB	Calls and attention to pending board matter.	.40	122.00
4/13/26	MSB	Research, review, and attention to pending board matter, call regarding pending record matters.	1.50	457.50
4/21/26	MSB	Call regarding pending board matters; attention to pending board matter.	1.10	335.50
4/22/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matter.	1.10	335.50
4/23/26	MSB	Attention and review regarding pending board matters.	.70	213.50
4/24/26	MSB	Call related to pending board matter; attention to board matters.	.90	274.50
4/27/26	MSB	Attention and review of pending board matter.	2.10	640.50
4/28/26	MSB	Attention and review of pending board matter.	.20	61.00
4/28/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matter.	4.80	1,464.00

Belin McCormick P.C.

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Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Amount
4/28/26	HYH	Attention to pending board matter.	.40	122.00
4/29/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matter.	.60	183.00
4/29/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matter.	1.10	335.50
4/30/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matter.	.80	244.00
5/01/26	MSB	Call regarding several pending board matters.	.20	61.00
5/05/26	MSB	Call regarding pending board matter, pending records matter.	.50	152.50
5/06/26	MSB	Attention and review of pending board matter.	1.10	335.50
5/07/26	MSB	Attention and review of pending board matter.	1.00	305.00
5/11/26	MSB	Call regarding pending board matter.	.30	91.50
5/15/26	MSB	Call and correspondence on pending board matter.	.30	91.50
5/22/26	MSB	Calls regarding pending board matter.	.60	183.00
5/26/26	MSB	Attention and research on pending board matter.	.70	213.50
5/26/26	MSB	Attention to pending board matter.	.40	122.00
5/27/26	MSB	Correspondence on pending board matter, meeting matter.	.30	91.50
5/28/26	MSB	Review of correspondence and correspondence on pending board matter.	.20	61.00
5/29/26	MSB	Calls, review, and attention to pending board matter.	1.80	549.00
TOTAL			28.50	\$ 8,670.50

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**\$ 8,670.50****TIMEKEEPER SUMMARY**

		Hours	Rate	Total
Boal, Michael S	Partner	27.90	305.00	8,509.50
Hermanson, Haley Y	Special Counsel	.40	305.00	122.00
Podliska, Tyne	Paralegal	.20	195.00	39.00
TOTAL		28.50		\$ 8,670.50

TOTAL THIS INVOICE**\$ 8,670.50**



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REMITTANCE ADVICE

RE: General

BALANCE DUE THIS INVOICE

\$ 8,670.50

Please return this advice with payment to:

Belin McCormick P.C.
ATTN: Accounts Receivable
606 Walnut St., Ste 2000
Des Moines, IA 50309

Terms: Due Upon Receipt

Belin McCormick, P.C. requires payment in the form of U.S. Dollars.

Thank you!

EXHIBIT

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SPV RESOLUTION 060926 A

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025, the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, adopted SPV Resolution 080525C pursuant to Iowa Code § 331.755, authorizing the retention of outside legal counsel and retaining Belin McCormick, P.C. for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, Belin McCormick, P.C. has submitted a claim in the amount of \$43,379.00 for legal services rendered from October 2, 2025, through May 29, 2026 pursuant to that authorization; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the claim and finds that the services were duly authorized, rendered for legitimate county purposes, and constitute a lawful obligation of Madison County;

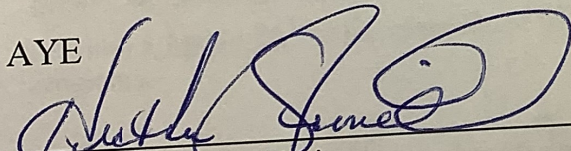
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa:

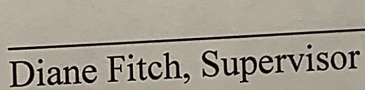
- The claim of Belin McCormick, P.C. in the amount of \$43,379.00 is hereby allowed, approved, and ordered paid.
- The County Auditor is directed to perform all ministerial acts necessary to immediately process and issue payment of the claim from the appropriate county fund no later than 6/10/2026.
- This Resolution constitutes the final determination of the Board allowing the claim for payment.

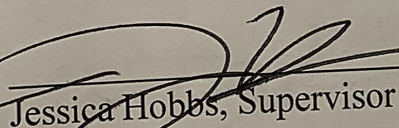
PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of June, 2026.

MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Heather Stancil, Chair


Diane Fitch, Supervisor

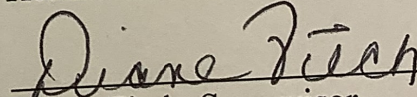

Jessica Hobbs, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Michele Brant, Madison County Auditor

NAY

Heather Stancil, Chair


Diane Fitch, Supervisor

Jessica Hobbs, Supervisor

Date: _____