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Dear Stuart,

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister has been appointed Special Counsel to represent the Ohio House of Representatives in an internal investigation. Please contact Mike Lenzo, Majority Legal Counsel (614-466-3716), to begin work immediately. Sloan Spalding, Section Chief of Employment Law, will be responsible for ongoing oversight of this engagement on behalf of the Attorney General. Pursuant to your retention agreement, this is your assignment letter. This assignment will terminate June 30, 2018, unless terminated earlier by the Attorney General or renewed by the Attorney General at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

The budget for this matter is \$12,000 and the hourly rate is \$200. The AGO# is 6914. Please note that all subsequent or new legal matters first require the approval of the Attorney General before they may be billed under the AGO number designated in this Assignment Letter. The Ohio House of Representatives will compensate you for your services. You are required to bill monthly using the TyMetrix online billing system. TyMetrix 360 Website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Outside Counsel Section (614-466-8240) should you have any questions.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mike Lenzo  
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