June 15, 2020

VIA CM/ECF ONLY

The Honorable Donovan W. Frank Senior U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota United States District Court 724 Warren E. Burger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse 316 North Robert Street, Suite 724 St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: James and Lorie Jensen, et al. v. Minnesota Department of Human Services, et al. U.S. District Court File No. 09-CV-01775-DWF-BRT

Dear Judge Frank:

State Defendants write regarding the two invoices recently submitted by Dr. Gary LaVigna and filed on June 4, 2020 (Doc. 844 and 845), and pursuant to the Court's orders regarding objections to these invoices. The first (Doc. 844) is a revised invoice applicable to work completed in March and April, 2020, and was submitted pursuant to the Court's order of May 28, 2020 (Doc. 842). This order followed Defendant's letter of May 27, 2020 (Doc. 841) expressing concern about the lack of detail in previous version of the invoice, and directed Dr. LaVigna, "[t]o the extent he is able to do so retroactively . . . [to] resubmit his invoice identifying specific services, the date on which those services were performed, and the amount of time spent on each service each day. Moreover, all subsequent invoices shall be required to include this information." Doc. 842. The second invoice applies to work completed in May, 2020. Doc. 845.

While both invoices provide more detail than the original invoices Dr. LaVigna submitted (Doc. 834 and 839), they do not fully address the concerns expressed in State Defendants' May 27 letter or the Court's subsequent order. Specifically, the invoices do not provide information about what particular work was done on each day. Doc. 844, 845. State Defendants therefore leave to the Court to decide whether it has enough information to justify the expenditures.

Sincerely,

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