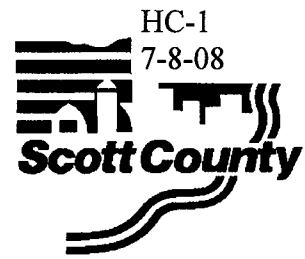


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June 30, 2008

TO: C. Ray Wierson

FROM: Lori A. Elam

RE: 28E Agreement Renewal for Mental Health Referee Services

I am enclosing for consideration a continuation of the 28E Agreement currently in effect between Scott County and the Judicial Branch of the State of Iowa. It allows Scott County to reimburse for Judicial Mental Health Referee services at the current rate of \$50.00 per hour. It clearly maintains all authority over the Judicial Referee with the state and thus, averts concerns with a direct payment.

Although we have been hopeful in past years that the state's financial position would be more positive and that the state would re-assume funding of this position, it is not expected in the immediate future. I am, therefore, requesting that the Agreement be approved for another two-year period (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010).

The proposed Agreement for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010 is attached. The cost of funding these positions is \$25,000 per year. It is again difficult to predict the number of commitment hearings and the total costs each year. Other than the dates of the agreement, there are no other substantive changes.

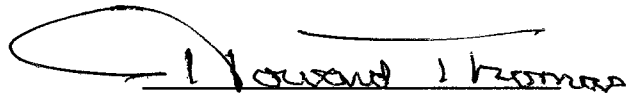
**28E AGREEMENT
FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
JUDICIAL MENTAL HEALTH REFEREE**


This Agreement is made pursuant to chapter 28E.12 of the Code of Iowa, by and between Scott County, Iowa (hereinafter "County") and the State of Iowa, Judicial Branch (hereinafter "State"), the parties agree as follows:

1. The County shall reimburse the State for payments made to the Judicial Mental Health Referee for services performed during the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010, in Scott County.
2. The rate of pay shall be \$50.00 per hour and shall not exceed \$25,000 per year for the services covered by this Agreement. A statement of the services paid by the State shall be submitted on a monthly basis to the County.
3. Monthly statements shall be submitted to the Scott County Department of Community Services, 600 W. 4th St., Davenport, IA. 52801. The County shall reimburse the State within 30 days of receipt of the statement.
4. This agreement may be signed by counterparts. The persons signing this agreement represent that they are authorized by the State and the County to sign this agreement.
5. The County's responsibility under this Agreement is solely to fund the Judicial Referee mental health services paid by the State. The county shall have no supervision, responsibility or authority over the Judicial Referee and any such supervision, responsibility or authority remains expressly with the State.
6. This agreement shall be for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010.

Jim Hancock, Chairman
Scott County Board of Supervisors

David K. Boyd
State Court Administrator


Howard Thomas, Administrator,
7th Judicial District


Bobbi Alpers, Chief Judge
7th Judicial District