

June 13, 2023

Gaetan J. Alfano, Esquire Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP 1818 Market Street, Suite 3402 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Mr. Alfano:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

This letter sets forth: (1) information regarding the proposed engagement; (2) specific scope of work to be performed; and (3) compensation to be paid for these services.

1. Information regarding the proposed engagement

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2. <u>Scope of Services</u>

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This engagement may include other general legal work as designated by the Commonwealth, at the discretion of the General Counsel. The Firms may at any time be called upon to provide specific services to the Commonwealth based on specific need, capacity, qualification or such other circumstances as the Commonwealth shall determine. The Office of General Counsel is looking for geographic diversity across the Commonwealth in order to provide services expeditiously and economically regardless of the location of need. Nothing herein shall in any way limit the discretion of the Commonwealth or the General Counsel to make assignments to serve the needs of the Commonwealth as deemed appropriate.

The General Counsel reserves the right to make an assignment as she may deem necessary or desirable, in her judgment, for all aspects of, or roles within the scope of, this RFP.

3. <u>Compensation</u>

It is agreed upon by the Firm and all parties to this agreement consistent with its proposal for this engagement that the Firm shall be paid at the following rates: Equity Partners will be billed at a rate of \$390.00 per hour; Partners will be billed at a rate of \$375.00 per hour; Senior Associates will be billed at a rate of \$280.00 per hour; Associates will be billed at a rate of \$250.00 per hour; Paralegals will be billed at a rate of \$100.00 per hour.

Upon your review of the proposed assignment, the scope of work, and the compensation, should the Firm be willing to accept this assignment, please execute this letter as indicated below and return the correspondence via email to ogc-outsidecounsel@pa.gov, along with a copy to the Issuing Officer, Jordan M. Kiessling at By signature hereto, you are acknowledging that the Firm has completed a conflict-of-interest analysis and identified nothing to be reported prior to the acceptance of work on behalf of the Governor's Office of General Counsel. Should a conflict or potential conflict be identified at any time during the term of this engagement, the Firm is under a continuing obligation to disclose such matter, in writing, to the Governor's Office of General Counsel in accordance with OGC's Conflict Waiver Procedure. Failure to sign and return your Firm's appointment letter within thirty (30) days may result in your Firm being dropped from this engagement.

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Due to the urgent need for legal services, approval has been granted for the Firms to begin work immediately. We look forward to working with you on these important matters for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

CAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By: Cece to Date 7-20 (Title)



June 13, 2023

Danielle Banks, Esquire Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP 2005 Market Street, Suite 2600 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Ms. Banks:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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3. <u>Compensation</u>

It is agreed upon by the Firm and all parties to this agreement consistent with its proposal for this engagement that the Firm shall be paid at the following rates: Partners will be billed at a rate of \$500.00 per hour; Counsel will be billed at a rate of \$435.00 per hour; Associates will be billed at a rate of \$180.00 per hour.

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Sincerely

LAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

July 5, 2023 By: Date

Partner

(Title)



June 13, 2023

Wadud Ahmad, Esquire Ahmad Zaffarese LLC One South Broad Street, Suite 1810 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Ahmad Zaffarese LLC one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm will be subcontracting with Federal Hearings and Appeals Services, Inc. throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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1. <u>Information regarding the proposed engagement</u>

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3. <u>Compensation</u>

It is agreed upon by the Firm and all parties to this agreement consistent with its proposal for this engagement that the Firm shall be paid at the following rates: Attorneys will be billed at a rate of \$350 per hour; Paralegals will be billed at a rate of \$100.00 per hour.

Upon your review of the proposed assignment, the scope of work, and the compensation, should the Firm be willing to accept this assignment, please execute this letter as indicated below and return the correspondence via email to ogc-outsidecounsel@pa.gov, along with a copy to the Issuing Officer, Jordan M. Kiessling at _______. By signature hereto, you are acknowledging that the Firm has completed a conflict-of-interest analysis and identified nothing to be reported prior to the acceptance of work on behalf of the Governor's Office of General Counsel. Should a conflict or potential conflict be identified at any time during the term of this engagement, the Firm is under a continuing obligation to disclose such matter, in writing, to the Governor's Office of General Counsel in accordance with OGC's Conflict Waiver Procedure. Failure to sign and return your Firm's appointment letter within thirty (30) days may result in your Firm being dropped from this engagement.

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Sincerely

EAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

2 6/26/23 By:

Date

President (Title)

 cc: Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Keith J. Saunders, Federal Hearings and Appeals Services, Inc. Alicia C. Rizzi, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



June 13, 2023

Richard D. Miller, Esquire Campbell Durrant, P.C. 535 Smithfield Street, Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Mr. Miller:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Campbell Durrant, P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm will be subcontracting with the Law Office of Nathaniel M. Holmes LLC throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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3. Compensation

It is agreed upon by the Firm and all parties to this agreement consistent with its proposal for this engagement that the Firm shall be paid at the following rates: Shareholders and Partners will be billed at a rate of \$265.00 per hour; Senior Associates and Associates will be billed at a rate of \$125.00 per hour.

Upon your review of the proposed assignment, the scope of work, and the compensation, should the Firm be willing to accept this assignment, please execute this letter as indicated below and return the correspondence via email to <u>ogc-outsidecounsel@pa.gov</u>, along with a copy to the Issuing Officer, Jordan M. Kiessling at By signature hereto, you are acknowledging that the Firm has completed a conflict-of-interest analysis and identified nothing to be reported prior to the acceptance of work on behalf of the Governor's Office of General Counsel. Should a conflict or potential conflict be identified at any time during the term of this engagement, the Firm is under a continuing obligation to disclose such matter, in writing, to the Governor's Office of General Counsel in accordance with OGC's Conflict Waiver Procedure. Failure to sign and return your Firm's appointment letter within thirty (30) days may result in your Firm being dropped from this engagement.

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Sincerely

LAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

Date 6/19/23 Date Shareholder By:

Theron R. Perez, First Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel cc: Derek Riker, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of General Counsel Nathaniel M. Holmes, Esquire, Law Office of Nathaniel M. Holmes LLC Alicia C. Rizzi, Legal Office Administrator, Office of General Counsel



June 13, 2023

Thomas J. Elliott, Esquire Elliott Greenleaf, P.C. 925 Harvest Drive, Suite 300 <u>Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 1</u>9422

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Mr. Elliott:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Elliott Greenleaf, P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGSverified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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3. Compensation

It is agreed upon by the Firm and all parties to this agreement consistent with its proposal for this engagement that the Firm shall be paid at the following rates: Shareholders will be billed at a rate of \$380.00 per hour; Of Counsel will be billed at a rate of \$325.00 per hour; Associates will be billed at a rate of \$275.00 per hour; Paralegals will be billed at a rate of \$160.00 per hour.

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Sincerely.

LAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By: <u>7.1111 6.16.23</u> Date <u>Vice-Prejist</u> (Title)



June 13, 2023

Samuel H. Simon, Esquire Houston Harbaugh, P.C. Three Gateway Center 401 Liberty Avenue, 22nd Floor <u>Pittsburgh, Pennsvlvania</u> 15222

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Mr. Simon:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Houston Harbaugh, P.C., one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGSverified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Samuel H. Simon, Esquire June 13, 2023 Page 3 of 3

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Sincerely, /

LAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

By: -June 20, 2023 Date

Vice President (Title)



June 13, 2023

Alan S. Baum, Esquire Matis Baum O'Connor 912 Fort Duquesne Boulevard Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Mr. Baum:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Matis Baum O'Connor, one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Small Diverse Business and Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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Alan S. Baum, Esquire June 13, 2023 Page 2 of 3

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Sincerely

EAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

en 6.17-2023 By: Date (Title)



June 13, 2023

Sarah Yerger, Esquire Law Office of Sarah Yerger PO Box 94 Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17001

> RE: RFP OGC-2022-27/30 Governor's Office of General Counsel ("OGC") Project: General Litigation & Emergency Counsel

Dear Ms. Yerger:

After evaluation of your proposal in response to RFP #OGC-2022-27/30 General Litigation & Emergency Counsel, by the Department of General Services, through the Office of General Counsel ("OGC"), I hereby appoint your firm, Yerger Law one of the firms ("Firms") to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and OGC, in the above-referenced matter. As per the terms of the contract, your firm is required to subcontract with a DGS-verified Veteran Business Enterprise throughout the duration of this engagement. This appointment will be governed by all terms and conditions of the Contract for Legal Services which will be routed for execution.

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At various times, the Commonwealth or one of its agencies has been required to take exigent legal action or defend itself against litigation. The Firms will aid in such emergent legal matters, as further outlined below.

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This engagement may include other general legal work as designated by the Commonwealth, at the discretion of the General Counsel. The Firms may at any time be called upon to provide specific services to the Commonwealth based on specific need, capacity, qualification or such other circumstances as the Commonwealth shall determine. The Office of General Counsel is looking for geographic diversity across the Commonwealth in order to provide services expeditiously and economically regardless of the location of need. Nothing herein shall in any way limit the discretion of the Commonwealth or the General Counsel to make assignments to serve the needs of the Commonwealth as deemed appropriate.

The General Counsel reserves the right to make an assignment as she may deem necessary or desirable, in her judgment, for all aspects of, or roles within the scope of, this RFP.

3. Compensation

It is agreed upon by the Firm and all parties to this agreement consistent with its proposal for this engagement that the Firm shall be paid at the following rates: Sarah Yerger will be billed at a rate of \$225 per hour.

Upon your review of the proposed assignment, the scope of work, and the compensation, should the Firm be willing to accept this assignment, please execute this letter as indicated below and return the correspondence via email to oge-outsidecounsel@pa.gov, along with a copy to the Issuing Officer, Jordan M. Kiessling at By signature hereto, you are acknowledging that the Firm has completed a conflict-of-interest analysis and identified nothing to be reported prior to the acceptance of work on behalf of the Governor's Office of General Counsel. Should a conflict or potential conflict be identified at any time during the term of this engagement, the Firm is under a continuing obligation to disclose such matter, in writing, to the Governor's Office of General Counsel in accordance with OGC's Conflict Waiver Procedure. Failure to sign and return your Firm's appointment letter within thirty (30) days may result in your Firm being dropped from this engagement.

Due to the urgent need for legal services, approval has been granted for the Firms to begin work immediately. We look forward to working with you on these important matters for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Sarah Yerger, Esquire June 13, 2023 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely

LAURIE A. MALONE Chief of Staff to the General Counsel

Accepted on Behalf of the Firm:

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