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1 In my personal view -- and, again, I stress it is
2 my personal view -- the efforts of this administration
3 are absolutely contrary to the precepts underlying the
4 Freedom of Information Act. The actions of this
5 administration are evidence of more than simple
6 disregard for the law. The actions of this
7 administration are evidence of contempt for the law
8 and the underlying philosophy expressed by the General
9 Assembly in the Freedom of Information Act.

10 I'll take your questions.

11 CHAIRWOMAN CURRIE: Thank you very much, and
12 if you have written testimony, we would appreciate
13 having it.

14 Just housekeeping. Representative Reboletti is
15 replacing Represented Black, and the Auditor General
16 has give us a copy for the record and for each of us
17 individually of the Illinois Audit Advisory and the
18 Comptroller's report that he referenced in his
19 testimony.

20 Representative Hamos.

21 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: Yes. I know it's
22 getting late. Just a quick question.

23 So what you're describing is your rather routine
24 requests for documents which are denied, and then the

1 case proceeds to litigation, and then the Governor
2 comes in and asks to have the Attorney General recused
3 from the case and to have Special Assistant Attorneys
4 General appointed? Is that right?

5 MR. CRAVEN: I'm with you so far, yes.

6 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: All three of you have
7 had that experience?

8 MR. CRAVEN: Yes.

9 MR. ORFANEDES: Yes.

10 MR. STEWART: Yes.

11 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: And do we know -- and
12 its sounds like in the case of Bell, Boyd that there
13 was a large number of attorneys were in on the case
14 representing the Governor. And do we know what the
15 cost is to the taxpayers of doing this?

16 MR. CRAVEN: The latest -- the latest
17 publication I saw, Bell, Boyd had been paid -- and
18 this was early in the litigation -- had been paid
19 \$130,000.

20 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: And Jay Stewart talked
21 about 150. Is that the same thing that you're talking
22 about?

23 MR. CRAVEN: No, that was combined. They --

24 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: So is there some way

1 that we could as a committee, if we wanted to see an
2 accumulated sum of how much it costs for the Governor
3 to defend himself with special assistant attorney
4 generals against FOIA requests?

5 CHAIRWOMAN CURRIE: I think we could ask our
6 staff to investigate that question. I don't think
7 these three --

8 MR. CRAVEN: I'm sure the Comptroller's
9 office has those document.

10 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: Okay. Thank you. We
11 could FOIA it, but I don't know. Could take a little
12 while.

13 CHAIRWOMAN CURRIE: But I think our staff
14 could probably figure that out.

15 REPRESENTATIVE HAMOS: I would request that
16 as part of the record. I think it might be
17 instructive.

18 CHAIRWOMAN CURRIE: All right. Thank you.
19 Representative Lang.

20 REPRESENTATIVE LANG: Thank you, Madam
21 chairman.

22 Additionally, for the record, we've been furnished
23 with a document that I requested from the attorneys in
24 the Caro case relative to the pleading filed by the

AGENCY	CONTRACT #	DESCRIPTION	FY 08 AMOUNT PAID	FY 09 OBLIGATED	FY 09 PAID TO DATE
Governor	IGOV200053	Leonberger v Brunswick	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200055	FOIA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200070	Legal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200071	Douglas v Blagojevich	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200073	Legal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200084	Legal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Central Management Services	IGOV200094	Moore v Blagojevich	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ -
	IGOV200095	FOIA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Central Management Services	CIALNDRGN4	Behl v O'Donnell and Adams	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	CIALNDRGN	FOIA	\$ 26,207.41	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 3,131.82
	CIALNDRGN2	Legal Services	\$ 1,390.88	\$ 18,750.00	\$ -
	CIALNDRGN3	Douglas v Blagojevich	\$ 1,449.81	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 125.00
Children & Family Services	GBZ363904	Douglas v Blagojevich	\$ 1,765.31	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
	GBZ363905	Administrative Hearings	\$ 1,387.88	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 2,247.94
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	IGOV200070	Legal Services	\$ 1,640.84	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200095	Legal Services	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 3,131.82
Natural Resources	000GOVLGL4	Leonberger v Brunswick	\$ 8,305.30	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 2,557.31
	00G2007036	Myers v Brunswick/Oliver v Brunswick	\$ 10,142.82	\$ -	\$ -
Corrections	IGOV200070	Legal Services	\$ 1,383.01	\$ -	\$ -
Human Services	AEA0000200	Behl v Adams	\$ 1,427.72	\$ -	\$ -
	AEA0000193	Douglas v Blagojevich	\$ 1,449.81	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
Healthcare & Family Services	GOMB00006	Legal Services	\$ 1,703.40	\$ 18,750.00	\$ -
	GOMB00009	Douglas v Blagojevich	\$ 1,449.81	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 125.00
Revenue	407	Legal Services	\$ 1,703.40	\$ 18,750.00	\$ -
State Police	PBC32521	Kidwell & Chicago Tribune v Larry Trent	\$ 7,615.45	\$ -	\$ -
	IGOV200070	Legal Services	\$ 1,703.40	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 2,122.93
	PBC33773	Kidwell & Chicago Tribune v Larry Trent	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -
Transportation	LONDRIGAN	Legal Services	\$ 1,703.40	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 2,122.94

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AGENCY	CONTRACT NUMBER DESCRIPTION	FY 2007	FY 2008 PAID	FY 2009 OBLIGATED	FY 2009 PAID TO DATE
Governor	IGOV200056 Legal services	\$ -	\$ -		
	IGOV200057 Legal services	\$ -	\$ -	100,000.00	\$ -
	IGOV200058 Legal services	\$ -	\$ -	400,000.00	\$ -
	IGOV200065 Legal services	\$ -	\$ -		
	IGOV200066 Legal services	\$ -	11,420.00	50,000.00	\$ -
	IGOV200084 Legal services	\$ -	\$ -	250,000.00	\$ -
	CIABELLBOY Legal representation/expenses related to Freedom of Information issued (IGOV200056)	\$ 124,853.34	\$ 71,707.06	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 1,200.00
	CIABELBOY2 Legal services to advise, assist counsel and provide legal representation for labor, employment and personnel issues between CMS and the Governor's Office	\$ -	\$ 49,761.54	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
Children & Family Services	GBZ363902 Interagency agreement with the Office of the Governor for legal fees	\$ -	\$ 49,761.54	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 6,740.33

AGENCY	CONTRACT NUMBER DESCRIPTION	FY 2007	FY 2008
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	IGOV200058 Interagency agreement with Governor's office for provision of legal services (12.5% of 310 IGOV200058)	\$ -	\$ 49,761.54
Corrections	IGOV200058 For legal services IDOC share 12.5% Contract on file under Governor's Office	\$ -	\$ 49,781.54
Financial & Professional Regulation	7FPR008 Legal services regarding insolvent insurance provider (API, Inc)	\$ 101,787.60	\$ 187,296.06
Healthcare & Family Services	8GOMB00008 Provide advice, counsel and legal representation (12.5% of contract 310 IGOV200058)	\$ -	\$ 49,761.54
Human Services	AEA0000203 DuPrey v Blagojevich	\$ -	\$ 250,000.00
Revenue	405 414 OMG IGA for providing professional/legal services Legal services relating to the State and state agencies 12.5% share L405 Professional and specialized services with regards to the Illinois Lottery	\$ 1,037,634.38	\$ 41,208.44
		\$ -	\$ 8,553.10
		\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
State Police	IGOV200058 State Police's share of legal services under Governor contract IGOV200058	\$ -	\$ 350,000.00
		\$ 49,761.52	\$ 6,740.32

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Transportation	BELLBOYD Share of legal fees per interagency agreement with Governor's Office (IGOV200058)	\$ -	\$ 49,761.54 \$ 50,000.00 \$ 6,740.33
Capital Development Board	BELL Abraham Lincoln Library & Museum Legal services consultant concerning construction claims	\$ 540,081.75	\$ 111,325.53
State Board of Education	203 Legal services regarding labor representation	\$ 66,601.11	\$ 220,201.94 \$ 150,000.00 \$ 23,281.52