

**Amendment to the Contract with Rich Cassidy Law, P.C. for Consulting Services**

This is an amendment to the contract (“Contract”) between the State of Vermont, House of Representatives, Special Committee on Impeachment Inquiry (hereafter “State”) and Rich Cassidy Law, P.C. (hereafter “Contractor”) (each a “Party” or collectively, the “Parties”) to provide consulting services to the State regarding allegations of harassment, discriminatory conduct, and other inappropriate conduct against Franklin County State’s Attorney John Lavoie. The Parties hereby amend the Contract to read as follows:

Amendment to Section 3.1. Section 3.1 of the Contract is hereby amended by deleting Section 3.1 and inserting a new Section 3.1 as follows:

**3.1. Maximum Allowable Amount; Rate.**

3.1.1. In consideration of work performed under the Scope of Work of this Contract, the State agrees to pay the Contractor a sum of \$150.00 per hour plus mileage and expenses for the time of the Contractor, provided that the maximum allowable amount paid by the State shall not exceed \$10,000.00, for work performed before July 17, 2023.

3.1.2. In consideration of work performed under the Scope of Work of this Contract on or after July 17, 2023, the State agrees to pay the Contractor a sum of \$150.00 per hour plus mileage and expenses for the time of the Contractor, provided that the maximum allowable amount paid by the State shall not exceed \$7,500.00 unless additional work is authorized under Section 3.2.4 of this Contract.

Signature of this amendment to the Contract signifies acceptance and agreement with all items listed above.

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT**

By the State of Vermont:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rep. Martin LaLonde  
Vermont House of Representatives

By the Contractor:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Rich Cassidy  
Rich Cassidy Law