

May 18, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Board of Trustees

FROM: William D. Law, Jr., President

SUBJECT: Attorney Invoice - May - Bryant, Miller, Olive

Item Description:

Request for approval to pay the attorney fees.

Overview:

On an as needed basis, the College engages an attorney specializing in labor relations and the attorney submits an invoice for services provided.

Salient Facts:

The attorney is hired by the Board under the authority of Section 1001.64(25), Florida Statutes, and for this reason invoices are brought for approval.

Past Actions: Attorney fees and expenses charged in fiscal year 2008-2009, through March 31, 2009 total \$16,968.64.

Future Actions: Monthly invoices will be presented as they are submitted by the attorney.

Funding/Financial Matters:

Funding is budgeted in Fund 1, the Current Unrestricted Fund. The current amount due is \$16,968.64.

Staff Resource: Teresa Smith

Recommended Action: Authorize payment of invoice as presented.



Tallahassee Community College William R. Mabile Esquire c/o Johnson, Farrell & Mabile, LLC 115 North Calhoun Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Statement Date:April 17, 2009Statement No.43551Client No.25480.001

Hours

For professional services rendered and expenses incurred regarding UFF 2009 Organizing Campaign

## Statement of Legal Services

| 02/05/2009 | TBP | Prepare for and attend meeting regarding UFF  | 3.50 | No Charge |
|------------|-----|---|------|-----------|
| 02/05/2009 | JCC | Telephone conference with President Law, General Counsel  | 1.70 | No Charge |
| 02/05/2009 | DMH | Conference with client regarding UFF  | 3.00 |           |
| 02/05/2009 | DMH | Prepare draft of bargaining issues  | 0.50 |           |
| 02/06/2009 | DMH | Review policies; draft expanded list of bargaining issues; emails with client   | 1.70 |           |
| 02/06/2009 | DMH | Review documents from PERC and UFF  | 0.30 |           |
| 02/06/2009 | DMH | Telephone conference with client regarding meetings   | 0.90 |           |
| 02/09/2009 | DMH | Legal research regarding UFF/misrepresentation  | 0.30 |           |
| 02/09/2009 | DMH | Review and reply to emails from client  | 0.30 |           |
| 02/10/2009 | TBP | Research and draft informational memo regarding potential challenges to showing of interest cards                           | 2.50 |           |
| 02/10/2009 | DMH | Review and reply to emails  | 0.10 |           |
| 02/10/2009 | DMH | Finalize notice of appearance   | 0.10 |           |
| 02/10/2009 | DMH | Analyze issues regarding response to Petition   | 0.30 |           |
| 02/11/2009 | TBP | Research and draft informational memo regarding potential challenges to showing of interest cards                           | 2.00 |           |
| 02/11/2009 | DMH | Draft Motion for Extension of Time; Telephone conferences with<br>UFF regarding same; and analyze issues regarding response | 0.70 |           |
| 02/12/2009 | TBP | Research and finalize informational memo regarding potential  | 0.20 |           |

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|                               |     | challenges to showing of interest cards  |                                  |      |                    |
| 02/12/2009                    | DMH | Telephone conference with UFF & finalize motion  | (                                | 0.20 |                    |
| 02/13/2009                    | DMH | Analyze issue regarding card checks  | (                                | 0.30 |                    |
| 02/15/2009                    | JCC | Review documents in preparation for Board of Tru<br>workshop   | stees                            | 1.00 |                    |
| 02/16/2009                    | TBP | Prepare for and participate in meeting with W. Law<br>Representation-Certification Petition and Board w<br>attend Board workshop   |                                  | 5.30 | No Charge          |
| 02/16/2009                    | JCC | Conference President Law and attend Board of Tru<br>workshop   | stees 8                          | 8.00 |                    |
| 02/16/2009                    | DMH | Analyze issues   | (                                | 0.30 |                    |
| 02/17/2009                    | TBP | Telephone conference with R. Tolson regarding fact<br>descriptions; review same and identify additional<br>needed regarding same   | <i>j</i>                         | 0.80 |                    |
| 02/17/2009                    | JCC | Review correspondence regarding PERC issues  | (                                | 0.70 | No Charge          |
| 02/17/2009                    | DMH | Review documents and analyze issues regarding jor response   | b titles and (                   | 0.40 |                    |
| 02/18/2009                    | TBP | Telephone conference with R. Tolson for follow-up regarding faculty and job descriptions   | issues (                         | 0.80 |                    |
| 02/23/2009                    | DMH | Review and reply to emails   | (                                | 0.10 |                    |
| 02/23/2009                    | DMH | Analyze issues regarding response to Petition; revi<br>for response  | ew documents (                   | 0.60 |                    |
| 02/24/2009                    | TBP | Review HR documentation regarding employee po<br>descriptions in preparation to answer RCP; email a<br>conference with R. Tolson regarding same                                    |                                  | 3.40 |                    |
| 02/24/2009                    | DMH | Review information and documents to prepare Res<br>Petition  | ponse to RC                      | 1.10 |                    |
| 02/25/2009                    | TBP | Telephone conference with R. Tolson regarding empositions and descriptions in preparation to answer same, focusing on faculty, counselors and librarian Law regarding faculty list | r RCP; review                    | 1.00 |                    |
| 02/25/2009                    | DMH | Review documents and analyze issues regarding re<br>Petition   | esponse to RC                    | 1.10 |                    |
| 02/25/2009                    | DMH | Review and reply to emails   | (                                | 0.10 |                    |
| 02/26/2009                    | TBP | Review additional documentation provided by TC faculty, librarians and counselors; draft Answer to   |                                  | 4.20 |                    |
| 02/26/2009                    | DMH | Review documents and response to RC Petition   | :                                | 1.10 |                    |
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| 02/27/2009 TBP   | Finalize Answer to RCP; Review additional docum<br>provided by TCC regarding counselors; research re<br>public records                                |                                  | 2.30               |
| 02/27/2009 DMH   | Telephone conference with client  |                                  | 0.50               |
| 02/27/2009 DMH   | Review response to RC Petition  |                                  | 0.60               |
| 03/03/2009 TBP   | Follow-up research regarding public records   |                                  | 1.50               |
| 03/03/2009 DMH   | Telephone conference client regarding RC petition & meetings  | & faculty                        | 0.30               |
| 03/03/2009 DMH   | Analyze public records issues/limited access record   | ls                               | 0.40               |
| 03/04/2009 TBP   | Review email regarding union solicitation; email R. regarding same  | Tolson                           | 0.30               |
| 03/05/2009 DMH   | Review and reply to emails  |                                  | 0.40               |
| 03/06/2009 DMH   | Review emails and reply   |                                  | 0.20               |
| 03/09/2009 TBP   | Research regarding non-solicitation   |                                  | 1.70               |
| 03/09/2009 DMH   | Analyze research regarding signatures; review and emails  | reply to                         | 0.30               |
| 03/12/2009 DMH   | Telephone conference client   |                                  | 0.30               |
| 03/13/2009 DMH   | Review and reply to emails  |                                  | 0.20               |
| 03/17/2009 DMH   | Telephone conferences with client and analyze vari  | ious issues                      | 0.60               |
| 03/18/2009 DMH   | Analyze issues regarding UFF  |                                  | 0.40               |
| 03/18/2009 DMH   | Review and reply to emails  |                                  | 0.20               |
| 03/18/2009 DMH   | Telephone conference client regarding financial urg layoffs   | ency and                         | 0.10               |
| 03/19/2009 TBP   | Research regarding status quo and budget issues   |                                  | 3.70               |
| 03/19/2009 DMH   | Telephone conference with PERC, draft emails and  | review replies                   | 0.30               |
| 03/19/2009 DMH   | Review and analyze information on layoffs and fin<br>urgency  | ancial                           | 0.60               |
| 03/20/2009 TBP   | Research regarding status quo and budget issues   |                                  | 3.80               |
| 03/20/2009 DMH   | Analyze issues regarding financial urgency and lay<br>telephone conference PERC regarding election; draf<br>email regarding election and review reply |                                  | 1.40               |
| 03/21/2009 LMR   | Research factors PERC considers for on-site or mail elections   | ballot                           | 2.20               |
| 03/22/2009 LMR   | Draft memo on factors PERC considers for election   |                                  | 1.70               |

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| Tallahassee Community College     |     |   |  | Statement No.        |                          | 43551 |                |
|                                   |     |   | Client No.   | 0.40                 | 25480.001                |       |                |
|                                   |     | Analyze research regard   | -  |                      |                          | 0.40  |                |
| 03/23/2009                        | DMH | Review documents/new activities   | spaper articles  | regarding            | organizing               | 0.20  |                |
| 03/24/2009                        | JCC | Review documents / ch   | arts   |                      |                          | 0.80  |                |
| 03/24/2009                        | JCC | Telephone conference w  | ith Brooks reg   | arding unit          | issues                   | 0.40  |                |
| 03/24/2009                        | DMH | Telephone conference w  | ith client   |                      |                          | 0.30  |                |
| 03/24/2009                        | DMH | Draft detailed update re  | garding case   |                      |                          | 0.40  |                |
| 03/24/2009                        | DMH | Analyze solicitation iss  | ue   |                      |                          | 0.30  |                |
| 03/25/2009                        | JCC | Analyze bargaining uni  | t issues   |                      |                          | 2.00  |                |
| 03/27/2009                        | DMH | Telephone conference w<br>to emails   | Telephone conference with opposing counsel and draft and reply to emails |                      |                          | 0.40  |                |
| 03/30/2009                        | DMH | Review requirements fo  | r consent elect  | ion agreem           | ent                      | 0.30  |                |
| 03/31/2009                        | DMH | Review and reply to emails from opposing counsel and review revised solicitation policy |  |                      | 0.20                     |       |                |
|                                   |     | Current Services  |  |                      |                          | 67.10 | \$16,775.00    |
| Total Non-billable Hours          |     |   |  | 11.20                |                          |       |                |
| Net Fees after Billing Adjustment |     |   |  |                      | \$16,775.00              |       |                |
|                                   |     |   | Recapitulation   | n                    |                          |       |                |
|                                   | Tin | nekeeper  | Hours  | <u>Rate</u>          | <u>Total</u>             |       |                |
|                                   |     | eresa B. Proctor  | 28.20  | \$250.00             | \$7,050.00               |       |                |
|                                   | •   | nes C. Crosland<br>nise M. Heekin   | 12.20<br>22.80   | \$250.00<br>\$250.00 | \$3,050.00<br>\$5,700.00 |       |                |
|                                   |     | nda M. Russell  | 3.90   | \$250.00             | \$975.00                 |       |                |
| Expenses Incurred                 |     |   |  |                      |                          |       |                |
|                                   |     | Fax   | -  |                      |                          |       | 8.00           |
|                                   |     | Long distance   |  |                      |                          |       | 14.02          |
|                                   |     | Conference calls  |  |                      |                          |       | 53.71          |
|                                   |     | Postage   |  |                      |                          |       | 2.10           |
|                                   |     | Duplication   |  |                      |                          |       | 59.00          |
|                                   |     | Westlaw research  |  |                      |                          |       | 56.81          |
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| Tallahassee Community College | Client No.      | 25480.001      |
| Thru 03/31/2009               |                 | \$193.64       |
| Total Current Work            |                 | 16,968.64      |
| Previous Balance Due          |                 | 0.00           |
| Balance Due                   |                 | \$16,968.64    |

Please Reference Client Number On Checks And Wire Transfers

Mail Checks to: 101 North Monroe Street, Suite 900 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Send wire transfers to Capital City Bank, ABA #063100688 for credit to Bryant Miller Olive, Account #0293793601, Attn: Bill Colledge Thank you for your business