

## ESTIMATED BUDGET

### *Patricia Thomas v. Housing Authority of the City of La Crosse*

As you know, Patricia Thomas has filed a charge of discrimination against the Housing Authority of the City of La Crosse with the La Crosse Human Rights Commission (“Commission”). Pursuant to La Crosse Municipal Code (“Code”) Section 22-24(f)(4), the Commission desires to designate an independent fact finder to investigate Ms. Thomas’ complaint.

Per your request, below please find an estimated budget for fees associated with our office conducting an investigation into Ms. Thomas’ complaint. We would like to emphasize that this is an estimate only, and that actual fees may vary depending on the course of the investigation. For example, the identification of additional witnesses or voluminous relevant documents in the course of the investigation would increase fees. We would keep you adequately informed in the course of our investigation and communicate with you regarding its scope and any developments that may significantly impact expected fees.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Estimated Fees</b>
Review pleadings	\$1,200
Prepare for interviews	\$2,500
Conduct interviews (currently 4 witnesses anticipated Patricia Thomas, Jane Alberts, Thomas Miller, Ruthann Schultz)	\$3,300
Review documents identified during investigation	\$1,100
Preparation of report of findings	\$3,950
	<b><u>TOTAL = \$12,050</u></b>