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REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

Please mark appropriate classification: Initial Request Renewal Amendment

From (Agency): S. C. Office of Resilience (SCOR)

Individual Requesting Authorization (include title): Eric Fosmire, Chief of Staff and General Counsel

Case or Matter Caption: SCOR CDBG-Mitigation Town of Nichols Buyout Program

Date: 3/5/2024 County (in which case/matter occurs): Marion

Name of requested law firm/attorney(s): Harry S. Allen, IV

Address of requested law firm/attorney(s): 200 South Main Street, Marion, SC 29571

Brief description of legal services to be performed: Residential real estate closings for the Town of Nichols CDBG-Mitigation Buyout Program

Reason private attorney is needed to perform services: Closing attorney services to facilitate residential closings. SCOR has no more than 23 properties outstanding that need attorney closing services.

Requested dates of service (maximum of one fiscal year): 7/1/2024^{ad} - 6/30/2025 *Per telephone call with Nancy Miramonti on 3/3/2024*

REQUESTED HOURLY RATE OR OTHER COMPENSATION

<u>Attorney Name</u>	<u>Years of Experience (as of date of this Form 1) & Date of Bar Admission</u>	<u>Requested Rate</u>
<u>Harry S. Allen, IV</u>	<u>23 years exp. 1/9/2001</u>	<u>\$ 720.00 flat rate per closing</u>
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(Use additional sheet if necessary)

Justification if hourly rate or other compensation exceeds standard rate range: The \$720.00 flat rate per closing is for approximately four hours of work at \$180.00 per hour.

Requested maximum fees: \$16,560 (\$720*23)

TO BE COMPLETED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Approved by: tal Date: 3.7.2024

Attorney Approved: Harry S. Allen, IV Service Code: 10