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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL**Please mark appropriate classification: Initial Request \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal X Amendment \_\_\_\_\_From (Agency): S C Office of ResilienceIndividual Requesting Authorization (include title): Eric Fosmire, Chief of Staff and General CounselCase or Matter Caption: SCOR CDBG-Mitigation Town of Nichols Buyout ProgramDate: 5/22/2025County (in which case/matter occurs): MarionName of requested law firm/attorney(s): Harry S. Allen, IVAddress of requested law firm/attorney(s): 200 Main Street, Marion SC 29571Brief description of legal services to be performed: Residential real estate closings for the Town of Nichols CDBG-Mitigation Buyout ProgramReason 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): 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026.**REQUESTED HOURLY RATE OR OTHER COMPENSATION**

<u>Attorney Name</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u> (as of date of this Form 1) & <u>Date of Bar Admission</u>	<u>Requested Rate</u>
Harry S. Allen, IV	24 years exp. 1/9/2001	\$720.00 flat rate per closing
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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: 6.30.2025Attorney Approved: Harry S. Allen, IV Service Code: 10