

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SOUTH LEE COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA,)

Plaintiff)

vs.)

BENJAMIN G. TRANE,)

Defendant.)

Cause No. **FECR009152**

2nd MOTION TO EXCEED FEES

COMES NOW, the defendant BENJAMIN G. TRANE, by and through his attorney, Lisa K. Schaefer, and hereby requests court approval to exceed the fee cap of the State Public Defender of \$1,800, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. On September 18, 2017, the defendant was charged by way of trial information with Sexual Abuse – 3rd Degree, a Class C Felony; Sexual Exploitation by a Counselor, a Class D. Felony, and Child Endangerment, an aggravated misdemeanor.
2. The fee cap of the State Public Defender for a Class C felony is \$1,800.
3. A prior motion to exceed fees to \$5,000 was granted.
4. Since that time, the parties have engaged in several days of depositions of State's and defendant's witnesses with several more anticipated to be completed during trial.
5. Also, it is estimated that the trial will proceed for at least six (6) days.
6. There is still a significant amount of trial preparation to be done.
7. All of the fees will be done so in good faith and for purposes of providing effective defense to the defendant.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests the Court to enter an order allowing the undersigned to exceed the fee cap of the State Public Defender to at least \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,



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