

December 9, 2022

Wilbur E. Brewton, Esquire Brewton Plante, P.A. 2807 Remington Green Circle, Suite 215 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Re: 2023 Executive and Legislative Issues

File No: 125002.0380 & 125002.0381

## Dear Wilbur:

This will confirm our agreement whereby Brewton Plante, P.A. (the "Firm"), will provide Prison Rehabilitative Industries & Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (the "Client") with consulting services and representation in the State of Florida before the Florida Executive and Legislative Branch for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

For our services, the Client agrees to pay the minimum monthly retainer of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and fees as invoiced hourly for work done.

The Client agrees to reimburse the Firm for reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket expenses on your behalf, such as telephone calls, copies, lobbying registration fees, local travel and things of that nature, upon representation of the Firm's itemized statement. Any expenditures which the Firm judges may be necessary, including those involving entertainment, must be approved in advance, provided that entertainment or travel costs are not in excess of \$1,500.00 during the term of this Agreement shall be deemed to be approved.

Documented charges for itemized expense statements with supporting receipts must be submitted to qualify for payment. State lobbying costs are not deductible for the purposes of the Client's federal income taxes. Lobbying is defined as follows:

- 1. Meetings, telephone conversations and correspondence with members of the Executive and Legislative Branch, their staff or committee staffs in an attempt to advocate the passage or defeat of legislation.
- 2. Testimony before Executive and/or Legislative Branch, unless compelled by subpoena.
- 3. Distribution to the members of the Executive and/or Legislative Branch, their staffs or committee staffs, of reports or studies in an attempt to advocate the passage or defeat of legislation.
- 4. Efforts to comply with existing legislation or regulations and efforts to sell to government agencies are not lobbying.

- 5. Activity with <u>state</u> executive agencies may <u>not</u> be considered lobbying. Communications with certain high level, <u>federal</u> executive agency officials is lobbying.
- 6. Lobbying of cities or counties is <u>not</u> considered lobbying for these purposes.

You understand that policy prohibits using the Client's corporate funds paid to my Firm to make political contributions of any kind to political parties or candidates running for local, state or federal office. All of the compensation to be paid to my Firm is for services to be rendered and is not paid pursuant to any agreement or understanding between my Firm and the Client that I will make any contribution to a political party or candidate.

You agree to properly register all employees of my Firm, if necessary, as a lobbyist(s) representing the Client in the Executive and/or Legislative Branch in the State of Florida, and to make all necessary reports in a timely manner to the proper authorities, forwarding a copy of same to your attention.

This Agreement is subject to termination by either party upon sixty (60) days prior to written notice to the other party provided, however, that termination by the Client shall not relieve the Client of the obligation to pay the monthly retainer in full.

If the foregoing reflects the Client's understanding of our agreement, please sign the duplicate copy in the space indicated below and return it to my attention.

Sincerely,

Jack Edgemon President

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the undersigned accepts this Agreement, and that this Agreement constitutes an Agreement for the rendering of Executive and/or Legislative Branch.

Brewton Plante, P.A.

Wilhur F Brewton President

Date: 17/14/2022