
IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HENRY COUNTY

CARLOS LOPEZ,**Plaintiff,****vs.****HENRY COUNTY ATTORNEY
(DARIN STATER),****Respondent.****CASE NO. CVEQ006990****ORDER**

The Court is presented with the Application for Attorney Fees filed on behalf of Petitioner. Review of the file reflects that the Petitioner filed for relief pursuant to Iowa Code Section 80F.1(25).

The Court subsequently reversed the decision of Respondent to place Petitioner on the Brady-Giglio list. Subsequent to the Court's Ruling, HF 2797 was passed into law and signed by the governor, which included changes to Iowa Code Section 80F.1(25). The change relevant to the pending Application is that, "If the court finds in favor of the officer under this subsection, upon application, the court shall award the officer equitable relief, reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and court costs." The change was made retroactive and "applies retroactively to the placement of an officer on a Brady-Giglio list and subsequent proceedings and orders occurring on and after July 1, 2021. As such, the change in law applies to this matter.

Respondent does not resist the pending Application. The Affidavit of Mr. Gribble regarding the reasonableness of the fees incurred by Petitioner, therefore, is uncontroverted. The Court finds upon review that the fees appear reasonable and that Petitioner is entitled to such fees pursuant to the statutory change.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application is granted and, pursuant to Iowa Code Section 80F.1(25), Petitioner is awarded attorney fees of \$30,540.00, to be paid by Henry County.



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So Ordered

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Tom Reidel, District Court Judge,
Seventh Judicial District of Iowa

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