

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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Senator Miller:

I reviewed the facts of this case with Attorney Carrie Anne Renlund of DOA and obtained some other facts from legal and news sources. Despite the fact that the Claims Board recommended payment of the claim to Georgia Thompson, Ms. Renlund indicated that the payment should be made to Hurley, Burish and Stanton. According to Ms. Renlund, this procedure eliminates any tax liability on the payment for Ms. Thompson. Ms. Renlund also indicated that the law firm had paid all the expenses, including the \$4,000 fine, and that none of the invoices for these payments has yet been paid by Ms. Thompson. If any of this information is not correct, this draft may need to be redrafted.

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