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March 27, 2026

RE: FDIC FOIA Log Number 2024-FDIC-FOIA-00621

This is in final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 7, 2024, which was processed under the above-noted FOIA request log number. Your request seeks the following:

A copy of the payments made to law firm BakerHostetler during FY2023 and FY2024 to date. A copy of the payments made to law firm Cleary Gottlieb during FY2023 and FY2024 to date.

We have processed your request in light of the requirements of the FOIA and the FDIC's FOIA regulations.<sup>1</sup> We have located two records that are responsive to your request, which is being released in full. The responsive records can be accessed via the link in the cover email to this letter. Please note that the FDIC operates its payments on a calendar year basis rather than a fiscal year basis. We provided the information for calendar year 2024. There were no payments made to either firm in calendar year 2023.

This completes the processing of your request. You may contact me by email at [charlessmitha@fdic.gov](mailto:charlessmitha@fdic.gov) or our FOIA Public Liaison at [FOIAPublicLiaison@fdic.gov](mailto:FOIAPublicLiaison@fdic.gov) or by telephone at 703-562-6040 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

**CHARLES  
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<sup>1</sup> The FDIC's FOIA regulations and FOIA Fee Schedule are available on our website at the FOIA Service Center, <https://www.fdic.gov/about/freedom/index.html>.

Acctg Date	Fund	Invoice	Name	Status	Due	Unit	Gross Amt
1/3/2024	DIF	51228092	Baker & Hostetler	P	1/21/2024	CORHQ	70,151.50
1/31/2024	DIF	51232571	Baker & Hostetler	P	2/23/2024	CORHQ	2,419.50
8/19/2024	DIF	51291494	Baker & Hostetler	P	8/23/2024	CORHQ	1,255.50
12/9/2024	DIF	51364193	Baker & Hostetler	P	1/4/2025	CORHQ	2,360.90
12/12/2024	DIF	51340847	Baker & Hostetler	P	1/5/2025	CORHQ	2,790.40
12/12/2024	DIF	51330612	Baker & Hostetler	P	1/5/2025	CORHQ	761.80
12/12/2024	DIF	51351397	Baker & Hostetler	P	1/5/2025	CORHQ	2,151.80
							<b>81,891.40</b>

Acctg Date	Fund	Invoice	Name	Status	Due	Gross Amt
3/20/2024	DIF	10104644	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	2/23/2024	610,088.20
5/23/2024	DIF	10104644R	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	5/17/2024	293,214.90
5/23/2024	DIF	10107102	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	5/29/2024	1,521,683.10
6/24/2024	DIF	10111619	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	6/16/2024	1,507,787.80
6/24/2024	DIF	10104644RR	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	7/7/2024	70,987.60
7/11/2024	DIF	10113626	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	7/20/2024	1,581,138.00
7/24/2024	DIF	10113900	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	7/26/2024	1,449,582.20
8/27/2024	DIF	10107102RR	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	8/25/2024	2,410.60
9/23/2024	DIF	10107102RRR	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	10/9/2024	16,598.40
9/23/2024	DIF	10111619R	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	10/9/2024	155,327.70
9/23/2024	DIF	10116304	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	10/3/2024	335,719.00
10/9/2024	DIF	10113626R	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	10/27/2024	348,753.40
12/2/2024	DIF	10113900R	Cleary, Gottlieb	P	12/4/2024	499,319.80
						<b>8,392,610.70</b>