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To: Kenneth Sanchagrin, Interim Executive Director

From: Rob Harris, Chair

Re: Extraordinary Expenses Subcommittee

Date: 15 October 2026

Effective today, I am creating the OPDC Extraordinary Expenses Subcommittee and making the following appointments:

Philippe Knab (Chair)

Haley Olson (Vice Chair)

Stephanie Engelsman

Angel Lopez

This subcommittee is responsible for gathering information related to OPDC's Preauthorized Expenses Division and Court Mandated Expenses Division, including historic and current agency policies, practices, and financial data. The subcommittee is also charged with soliciting feedback from organizations and individuals providing services supported by these divisions.

After performing its fact-finding role, the subcommittee will provide an interim report to the OPDC Board regarding its findings and identify possible avenues for reform or policy changes. Following consideration of the interim report by the Board and using any feedback it receives from Board members, the subcommittee will develop and provide a final report with recommendations and policy proposals for consideration by the Board.