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Qs on payment reversals for Paige Thorson

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Still seeking answers, Matt.

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From: **Laura Belin** <desmoinesdem@bleedingheartland.com>
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Hello Matt,

One page from the records you sent me earlier (attached) lists two payments of \$7,876.22 on July 15. One is labeled "Paige Thorson April 2019--to be reversed," and the other is labeled "Paige Thorson May 2019--to be reversed."

There is no payment listed to cover Paige Thorson's compensation during June 2019.

Does that mean the governor's office decided to refund money to DHS that had been paid to cover 69 percent of Paige Thorson's salary for April and May 2019, and not to invoice the department for June 2019?

If so, why? The memorandum of understanding Jerry Foxhoven signed last year obliged the department to cover 69 percent of her salary and benefits for the entire 2019 fiscal year.

Thanks in advance for any clarification you can provide. If there was some accidental double payment on July 15, and that is what is being reversed, please let me know.

Yours,

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