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November 13, 2002

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: **Communication from Attorney D. Michael Guerin and Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown for legal fees for Police Sergeant Louis Staton**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Police Sergeant Louis Staton. The claim is in the amount of \$1884.81, including \$1180.81 in disbursements for private investigator's fees. The attorneys fees claim is for 6.40 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police Officer on whose behalf this claim was filed. The officer was, however, suspended for ten days from work for his conduct related to this incident, and that suspension was reduced to four days by stipulation with our office and the chief on the officer's appeal to the Fire and Police Commission.

As we have advised you under similar circumstances in the past, the Common Council has discretion to reject this claim or to pay it in whole or in part. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


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11/6/2002
 T. C. of Crime
 - Station
 - Sgt.
 - #4
 - on street
 - flat tire - pushed -
 - looks for call box
 - calls in flat
 - had while talking +
 car radio
 - gas + love per tray.

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Milwaukee Police S
 City Attorney's Of
 200 E. Wells Street
 Milwaukee WI 532

ATTN: Grant Langle
 Criminal - Station

- rt side -
 scratches +
 broken mirror
 - vandalized
 - for chair 2
 fell asleep
 - ~~gas~~
 lit by fire of
 (over)

07/15/99	DMG Conferenc Supervisor regarding telephone c Levenhagen.	with Detective	110.00	2.00	220.00
08/04/99	DMG Telephone c Hoover; co Levenhagen	INTERNAL.	.00	0.40	44.00
08/09/99	DMG Telephone telephone Levenhage	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WAS OPENED FOR DAMAGE TO TO SQUAD.	0.00	0.40	44.00
08/10/99	DMG Conferenc and Dete		0.00	1.00	110.00
09/10/99	DMG Telephon regardin investic	NOTHING EVER ISSUED AGAINST THE SGT.	10.00	0.30	33.00
09/14/99	DMG Telepho regarding new investigation.	KUR,	110.00	0.30	33.00
09/30/99	DMG Conference with investigator.		110.00	2.00	220.00
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED			6.40		704.00

RECAPITULATION

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. M. Guerin		6.40	\$110.00	\$704.00

Milwaukee Police Supervisors Organization

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ACCOUNT NO. 9935607M

STATEMENT NO: 2

Criminal - Staton, Louis

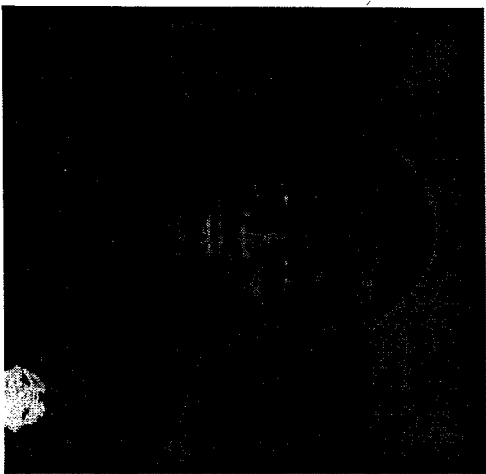
05/12/00	Investigative Fees: CMC Investigations	1,180.81
		<u>1,180.81</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES THRU 07/31/00	1,180.81
	TOTAL CURRENT WORK	1,884.81
	BALANCE DUE	<u><u>\$1,884.81</u></u>

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
THANK YOU!

CASE FILE HISTORY

PERSONAL PROFILE

NAME: STATION, LOUIS V
 PAYROLL # 58419
 SSN: 396-84-5372
 GENDER: M
 RACE: B
 DOB: 09/28/1967
 RANK: (2348) POLICE SERGEANT
 LOCATION: (31) THIRD DISTRICT - DAYS
 UNION: MP/PSO
 PROBATION: N
 APPOINTMENT DATE: 03/18/1991
 STATUS: (A) ACTIVE
 HEIGHT: 5- 11"
 WEIGHT: 250
 HAIR: BLACK
 EYES: BROWN



FILE NUMBER	STATUS	SUBCATEGORY	COMPLAINANT	DATE	DISPOSITION	DISCIPLINE
P119930526	CLOSED	FT BE CIVIL/COURTEOUS	JEROME EVANS	10/26/1993	UNFOUNDED	-----
P119950547	CLOSED	F/T APPEAR	ANTHONY HENDRICKS	10/06/1995	NOT SUSTAINED	-----
P119960051	CLOSED	F/T APPEAR	ANTHONY HENDRICKS	02/07/1996	EXONERATED	-----
P119970271	CLOSED	SECT. #3/550.45 OVERTIME APPROVA	DEAN COLLINS	12/25/1996	SUSTAINED	REPRIMAND - DISTRICT LEVEL
P119970302	CLOSED	SECT. #3/550.45 OVERTIME APPROVA	DEAN COLLINS	01/31/1997	SUSTAINED	REPRIMAND - DISTRICT LEVEL
P119970458	CLOSED	F/T OBEY ORDER	DEAN COLLINS	02/22/1997	SUSTAINED	REPRIMAND - DISTRICT LEVEL
P119971001	CLOSED	OTHER/PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY TRILISA LABARGE		06/05/1997	NOT SUSTAINED	-----
P119971039	CLOSED	SECT. #3/550.45(A) OVERTIME APPR	DEAN COLLINS	05/27/1997	FILED	-----
P119971789	CLOSED	SECT. #3/550.45 OVERTIME APPROVA	DEAN COLLINS	09/07/1997	FILED	-----
P119972043	CLOSED	SECT. #3/550.45 OVERTIME	DEAN COLLINS	10/09/1997	FILED	-----
P119980378	OPEN	F/T BE EFFICIENT	STEVEN OLSEN	03/10/1998	-----	-----

FILE NUMBER	STATUS	SUBCATEGORY OTHER/INCONSISTENT DISCIPLINE	COMPLAINANT TONI NEWMAN	DATE	DISPOSITION NOT SUSTAINED	DISCIPLINE
P119990884	OPEN	F/T KEEP INFO CONFIDENTIAL	TONI NEWMAN	05/29/1998	-----	-----
P119980942	CLOSED	OTHER/	DENNIS DRAZKOWSKI	08/19/1997	NOT SUSTAINED	-----
P119990758	CLOSED	UNTRUTHFULNESS	DAVID BARTHOLOMEW	-----	SUSTAINED	CHARGED DISMISSED appealed
P119990758	CLOSED	NEGLIGENT CARE	DAVID BARTHOLOMEW	06/03/1999	SUSTAINED	(A) SUSPENSION
P119990908	CLOSED	NEGLIGENT CARE	KENNETH MEULER	-----	SUSTAINED	(A) SUSPENSION
P119990940	CLOSED	BODILY FORCE	JAMES FLANAGAN	06/01/1999	UNFOUNDED	-----
[REDACTED SECTION]						
P120001502	OPEN	F/T BE CIVIL/COURTEOUS	FPC - BARBARA PRUITT	10/19/2000	-----	-----

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