

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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September 16, 2004

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Edgardo Sandoval  
C.I. File No. 00-S-57; EC No. 1380

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Edgardo Sandoval. The claim is in the amount of \$704.58 including \$0.58 in disbursements 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.

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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
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February 18, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Edgardo Sandoval  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Noah Rodriguez  
Date of Incident: September 26, 1999  
Location of Incident: 1400 Block of North 9th  
ELO No.: 1380

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the officers discharge of his firearm. Charges will not be issued against the officer; however, as the suspect at which PO Sandoval was shooting has never been apprehended, the file will remain perpetually "pending."

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*

Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/26/99 Telephone call from MPA; open file; telephone call from client; intra-office conference; meeting with client at PAB; attend statement to CIB; attend PI-21 statement; memo to file; travel.	3.50
9/27/99 Memo to file. telephone call from client.	1.10
11/2/99 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.50
1/26/00 Several telephone calls to and from MPD Open Records re: our request.	0.40
2/2/00 Several telephone calls to and from MPD Open Records.	0.40
2/3/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.40	\$704.00
Additional charges:		
2/3/00 MPD Open Records request		0.58
Total costs		<u>\$0.58</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$704.58</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$704.58</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)