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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 Officers Karlton Boswell, Gregory Heaney and
John Pruitt; C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1538**

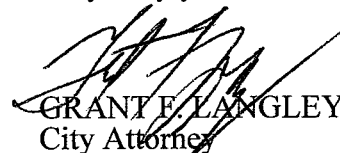
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Karlton Boswell, Gregory Heaney and John Pruitt. The claim is in the amount of \$1,288.87, including \$12.87 in disbursements for 11.60 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 Officers 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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November 7, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Karlton Boswell,
Gregory Heaney and John Pruitt
Allegations Regarding Mr. Terrance Williams
Date of Incident: May 13, 2000
Location of Incident: 2308 West Wisconsin Avenue
ELO No.: 1538**

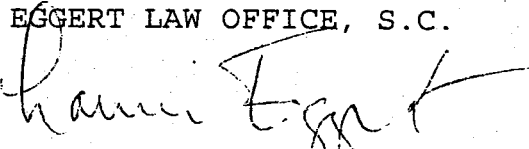
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an investigation of a call for trouble with a customer. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: POs Karlton Boswell, Gregory Heaney
and John Pruitt
Date of Incident: May 13, 2000
Location of Incident: 2308 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/31/00 Telephone call from PO Boswell; open file; memo to file.	0.60
6/2/00 Review of file; telephone call to PO Boswell; discussion with IAD.	0.70
6/9/00 Telephone call from PO Pruitt; telephone call to IAD.	0.40
6/12/00 Office conference with POs Pruitt, Heaney and Boswell; memo to file.	1.40
6/13/00 Review of file; telephone call to IAD.	0.30
6/15/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Pruitt at IAD; attend PO Pruitt's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.30
6/16/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Boswell at IAD; attend PO Boswell's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.80

	<u>Hours</u>	
6/20/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Heaney at IAD; attend PO Heaney's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.30	
7/6/00 Discussion with IAD.	0.30	
7/12/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20	
7/28/00 Discussion with IAD.	0.10	
8/8/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20	
8/23/00 Telephone call to and from IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.50	
10/18/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	11.60	\$1,276.00
Additional charges:		
10/18/00 MPD Open Records		12.87
Total costs		<u>\$12.87</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,288.87</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,288.87</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

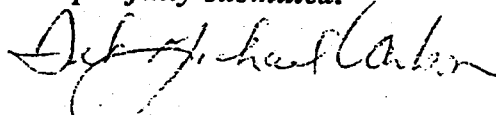
Tarance WILLIAMS and they left the hotel feeling that Mr. Albert WILLIAMS was in a secure environment. Officers further state they had no knowledge of any other information that would lead them to believe that Mr. WILLIAMS was in need of medical attention.

On August 10, 2000, Assistant District Attorney Thomas MCADAMS reviewed this complaint and declined to issue any charges against any of the officers.

CONCLUSION:

Investigation by the Criminal Investigation Unit revealed that Albert WILLIAMS checked into the Ambassador Hotel on April 9, 2000 in an intoxicated state, and his subsequent death was due to an insulin overdose compounded by the alcohol that he ingested. The death was in fact ruled a suicide by the Medical Examiner's office. The police officers, PRUITT, BOSWELL and HEANEY, who were sent to the hotel for the "trouble with a customer" had no knowledge that Mr. Albert WILLIAMS situation was life threatening and were only told that he was drunk. Assistant District Attorney Thomas MCADAMS reviewed the case and found no wrongdoing on the part of any of the officers involved in this investigation, therefore this complaint will be cleared as warrant refused.

Respectfully submitted:



Michael CARLSON
Police Detective
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO JOHN PRUITT
DISTRICT THREE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

Attorney LAURIE EGGERT has made a claim with the City, indicating the attached was provided with legal services arising out of one of the following situations:

- 1) An incident occurring on MAY 13, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES JHP NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES JHP NO _____

Your signature: PO John H. Pruitt

Print your name: John H. Pruitt

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.

Dale T. Schunk
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Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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YES X NO _____

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Your signature: *Karlton M. Boswell*

Print your name: Karlton M. Boswell

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Dale T. Schunk

DALE T. SCHUNK *24*
Commander of Police
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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YES X NO _____

Your signature: P.O. Gregory Heaney

Print your name: P.O. Gregory HEANEY

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