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January 25, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Lannie Curtis and George Schadd
C.I. File No. 00-S-57; EC No. 1397

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Lannie Curtis and George Schadd. The claim is in the amount of \$825.00 for 7.50 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed, but they were ultimately not charged.

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
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Lannie Curtis and
George Schadd
Allegations Regarding Mr. Lazaro Perez
Date of Incident: May 22, 1999
Location of Incident: District 4
ELO No.: 1397**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

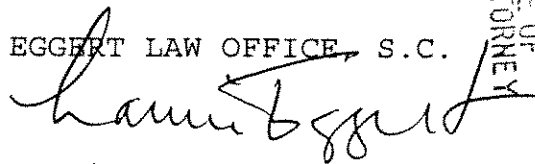
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 allegation of battery while confined in the district station. Because the complainant had no specific target to his complaint, the matter will remain in a perpetual "pending" status. Charges will not be issued against the officers.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/1/99 Telephone call from PO Curtis; telephone call to IAD; open file.	0.90
6/23/99 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
7/29/99 Telephone call to and from IAD.	0.20
7/30/99 Telephone call to and from IAD.	0.30
8/12/99 Discussion with IAD; discussion with PO Schadd; office conference with PO Schadd; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; several telephone calls to and from IAD.	1.30
8/13/99 Telephone call to PO Schadd.	0.40
8/26/99 Telephone call to IAD; review of file; telephone calls to POs Ziebel and Schadd.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/10/99 Discussion with IAD; telephone call to PO Schadd.	0.20	
9/13/99 Telephone call to PO Schadd.	0.40	
9/14/99 Telephone call to and from IAD; review of file; meeting with PO Schadd at IAD; attend PO Schadd's statement to IAD; travel.	2.30	
11/12/99 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.50	
2/3/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.50	\$825.00
Balance due		<u>\$825.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)