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September 28, 2007

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 Kevin
Matte (Amended)
C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2113

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Kevin Matte. This is an amended claim in which the attorneys have removed from their billing any request for payment for services for Police Officer Andrew Gebhardt. The claim is in the amount of \$132.00 for 1.20 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).


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March 13, 2006

Mr. Jan Smokowicz
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**RE: AMENDED CLAIM / STATEMENT
MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Kevin Matte
Allegations Regarding Mr. Ontario Henderson
EC No.: 2113**

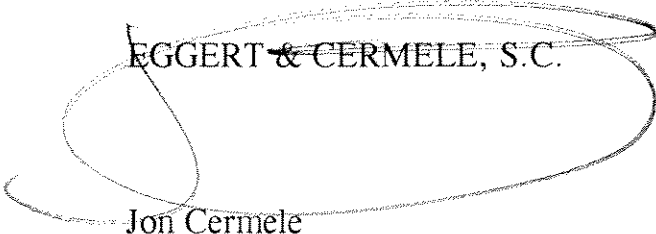
Dear Mr. Smokowicz:

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DDA Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of DDA Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,


~~EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.~~

Jon Cermele

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Mr. Jon Cermele
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1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
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Re: Incident No. 04-097-3076
Complainant: Ontario Henderson
Officer(s): Andrew Gebhardt & Kevin Matte

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Jon N. Reddin]

Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. KEVIN MATTE
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 NONE GIVEN
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ONTARIO HENDERSON
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your signature: P.O. [Signature]

Print your name: P.O. KEVIN MATTE

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

Mary K. Hoerig KJS
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Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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