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November 18, 2002

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

Assistant City Attorneys

Re: Communication from Attorney Michael Edmonds, Eggert & Edmonds, S.C. for legal fees
for Police Officers Michael Lutz, Edward Joncas and Brant Ungerer
C.I. File No. 98-S-208

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Michael J. Edmonds, for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Michael Lutz, Edward Joncas and Brant Ungerer. The claim is in the amount of \$209.00 for 1.90 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. 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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July 20, 2001

Commander Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-208
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Michael Lutz, Edward Joncas and Brant Ungerer.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your Anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan A. Smokowicz".

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

April 17, 1998

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding Police Officers Michael Lutz, Edward Joncas
and Brant Ungerer
Date of Incident: August 31, 1997
Location of Incident: 1400 West Mineral**

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 allegations of excessive use of force. Assistant District Attorney Stephanie G. Rothstein will not issue charges against any officers.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.

Michael J. Edmonds
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Attorney at Law

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Re: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: POs Michael Lutz. Edward Joncas
and Brant Ungerer
Date of Incident: August 13, 1997
Location of Incident: 1400 West Mineral

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/28/97 Telephone conference with PO Lutz re: new case.	0.30
10/30/97 Letter of retainer to DA.	0.20
11/10/97 Telephone conference with Det. Ciske.	0.10
11/13/97 Telephone conference with Det. Ciske.	0.10
11/14/97 Telephone conference with PO Joncas.	0.40
Correspondence to DA.	0.20
Telephone conference with Ciske.	0.10

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	
11/21/97 Telephone conference with PO Brant Ungerer.	0.20	
12/29/97 Review voice mail from Det. Ciske advising that no charges have been issued.	0.10	
Correspondence to clients re: decision not to prosecute.	0.20	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.90	\$209.00
Balance due		<u>\$209.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

TO: P.O. MICHAEL LUTZ
DISTRICT ONE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

Attorney LAURIE EGGART had 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 AUGUST 31, 1997
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

Michael Lutz

Print your name: _____

MICHAEL LUTZ

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

Steven Settingsgaard

STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD *KJS*
COMMANDER OF POLICE
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

TO: P.O. EDWARD JONCAS
DISTRICT TWO

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
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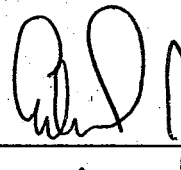
YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____



EDWARD JONCAS

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STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD *KJS*
COMMANDER OF POLICE
Internal Affairs Division

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DIVISION

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

TO: P.O. BRANT UNGERER
DISTRICT TWO

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Is this information correct? YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES X NO _____

Your signature: P.O. Brant A. Ungerer
Print your name: P.O. Brant A. UNGERER

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Steven Settingsgaard
STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD *KJS*
COMMANDER OF POLICE
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