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March 21, 2001

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 Peter Pierce
C.I. File No. 99-S-276**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Peter Pierce. The claim is in the amount of \$516.65 including \$10.65 in disbursements for 4.60 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 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).

Very truly yours,


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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
749 West State Street, Room 714
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: C.I. File No. 99-S-276
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of Officer Peter Pierce.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggerts' claim, and have the officer verify Ms. Eggerts' representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

May 17, 1999

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding PO Peter Pierce
Date of Incident: December 1, 1998
Location of Incident: 2015 South 15th Place

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

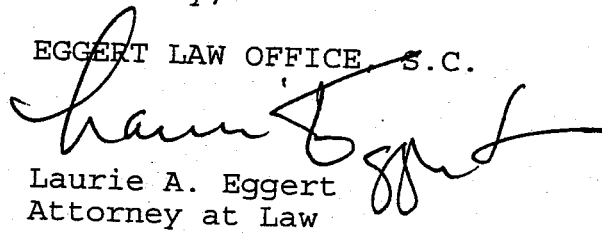
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties 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 Ms. Mandie Stallings' allegations theft. The MPD cleared the allegations as baseless.

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>	
12/15/98 Telephone call from Det. Ciske.	0.20	
12/22/98 Telephone call from client; open file; memo to file; telephone call to and from IAD Det.; telephone call from client.	0.90	
2/2/99 Review of file; telephone call to Internal Affairs; telephone call to client; correspondence to client; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.80	
2/3/99 Telephone call from and to client.	2.00	
3/9/99 Telephone call from MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.20	
3/15/99 Review documents from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.60	\$506.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
3/30/99 MPD Open Records request	10.65
Total costs	<u>\$10.65</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$516.65</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$516.65</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JULY 22, 1999

TO: DET. PETER PIERCE
VICE CONTROL DIVISION

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 DECEMBER 1, 1998
- 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: Peter Pierce

Print your name: Peter Pierce

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

Dale T. Schunk
DALE T. SCHUNK *jt*
Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp