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

Re: **Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Louis Johnson
C.I. File No. 99-S-338**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Louis Johnson. The claim is in the amount of \$2,442.00 for 22.20 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 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-338
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Louis Johnson.

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

3/20/2001

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June 15, 1999

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding Detective Louis Johnson
Date of Incident: July 1977**

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 has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of 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. The MPD conducted a criminal investigation into whether Det. Johnson misused Police Athletic League funds in 1997. Det. Johnson worked on Department-approved trips with PAL, and was paid for his regular 8-hour shift for such work during those trips. Det. Johnson was carried as special duty with Community Services for such work.

The MPD ruled the allegations baseless; the District Attorney did not review the case.

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

Sincerely,
EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.
Laurie A. Eggert
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Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: PO Louis Johnson
Date of Incident: July 1997
Location of Incident: States of Utah and Florida

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/7/97 Open file; correspondence to client.	0.50
10/15/97 Research; telephone conferences with client; intra-office conference.	0.50
10/20/97 Telephone conference with client; telephone conference with Det.	0.70
10/21/97 Research re: PAL; telephone conference with client.	1.00
10/22/97 Telephone conference with client.	0.70
10/24/97 Conference with client; correspondence to client.	3.40
10/30/97 Correspondence to DA.	0.10
10/31/97 Telephone conferences with client; telephone conference with Det.	0.30
11/6/97 Office conference with client.	2.00

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/7/97 Review accounting figures; conference at IAD with Detectives; travel.	4.50	
11/12/97 Telephone conference with client; revise cash received and disbursement report.	1.70	
11/13/97 Conference at Academy with client and Det.; travel; review receipts.	3.80	
11/20/97 Conference with client.	0.50	
12/15/97 Telephone conference with client; telephone conference with Det.	0.40	
2/18/98 Telephone conference with client.	0.20	
2/19/98 Review file; correspondence to Prochowski.	1.90	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	22.20	\$2,442.00
Balance due		<u><u>\$2,442.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JULY 23, 1999

TO: DET LOUIS JOHNSON
INTERNAL AFFAIRS 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 JULY 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: _____

Print your name: _____

Louis Johnson, Jr.
LOUIS JOHNSON, JR.

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

DALE T. SCHUNK
Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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