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Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair Judiciary & Legislation Committee City Hall – Room 205

Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Pursuant to Common Council FN 030083 adopted on May 13, 2003 requiring the Judiciary & Legislation Committee be notified in writing within 48 hours of the retention of any expert whose compensation is anticipated to exceed \$10,000, I am reporting the following.

The City Attorney's Office has retained the services of the firm of Lindner & Marsack, S.C. in the lawsuit entitled *Loth v. City of Milwaukee*, Case No. 05-CV-011346. This lawsuit seeks to declare invalid the City's termination of fully paid health care for management retirees. Our office must retain outside counsel in this matter due to a conflict of interest.

Very truly yours,

GRANT FLANGLEY

City Attorney

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