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

Re: C

Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.

for legal fees for Police Officer Antonio Matos

C.I. File No. 01-S-09; ELO No. 1580

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Antonio Matos. The claim is in the amount of \$396.00 for 3.60 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,

**GRANT F. LANGLEY** 

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December 27, 2000

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

> RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Antonio Matos Allegations Regarding the Discharge of a Weapon Date of Incident: November 7, 2000 Location of Incident: 2728 North 34<sup>th</sup> Street ELO No.: 1580

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. This incident involved a drug investigation. Charges will not be issued against the officer. 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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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Discharge of a Firearm

Regarding: POs Antonio Matos

Date of Incident: November 7, 2000

Location of Incident: 2728 N. 34th St.

### Professional services

		Hours	
	Telephone call from client; appearance at CIB; conference with client; open file; memo to file; statements to IAD regarding shooting; travel.	2.70	
11/8/00	Review of file; telephone call to client.	0.60	
12/1/00	Review of file; close file.	0.30	
			Amount
	For professional services rendered	3.60	\$396.00
	Balance due .		\$396.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

#### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MEMORANDUM** 

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

TO: PO ANTONIO MATOS SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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:

An incident occurring on NOVEMBER 7, 2000 A citizen's complaint made by 1)

2)

A police shooting incident occurring on 3)

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature:

Print your name:

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

DALE T. SCHUNK

Commander of Police

Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp