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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 Officers Juan Lopez, John Luebbke and Detective Sylvia Johnson; C.I. File No. 00-S-293/ELO 1470

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Juan Lopez, John Luebbke and Det. Sylvia Johnson. The claim is in the amount of \$1,450.46 including \$9.46 in disbursements for 13.10 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 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,

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September 5, 2000

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

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-293

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 Albanese, et al., albanese/Anderer, Anderer/Meister, Buddenhagen/Trczinski, Charles, Ederesinnunghe, Grant, et al., Hainzl, Hines, et al., Johnson/lopez/luebbe, Koestering/Clark, Lazo, Lelinski, Lintonen/Finley, Meister, Newport/Doyne, Raap, etal, Robinson/Gagliano, Timmerman/Jenkins and Walton/Stein.

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

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ

Assistant City Attorney

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August 23, 2000

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

> MPD Criminal Investigation of Det. Sylvia Johnson and POs Juan Lopez and John Luebbe Allegations Regarding Mr. Juan Romero Date of Incident: December 30, 1999 Location of Incident: 16th and Clybourn ELO No.: 1470

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 a traffic stop and subsequent foot chase. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert

Attorney at Law

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August 23, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation

Regarding: Det. Shirley Johnson, and POs Juan Lopez

and John Luebbe

Date of Incident: December 10, 1999

Location of Incident: 16th and Clybourn

Professional services

		Hours
1/26/00	Telephone call from client; open file.	0.40
1/27/00	Telephone call from client; telephone call to IAD; telephone calls from POs Lubbe and Lopez.	1.40
2/1/00	Telephone call from PO Lopez; telephone call to POs Lopez and Lubbe; telephone call to IAD.	0.40
2/2/00	Office conference with POs Lopez and Lubbe; memo to file telephone call to IAD.	1.50
2/7/00	Telephone call to and from IAD; review file; reschedule Det. Johnsons' statement; meeting with PO Lubbe at IAD; attend PO Lubbe's statement to IAD; meeting with PO Lopez; attend PO Lopez's statement to IAD; travel.	3.80

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		<u>Hours</u>	
2/9/00	Telephone call to and from Det. Johnson; review of file; meeting with Det Johnson at IAD; attend Det. Johnson	1.50	
	's statement to IAD; travel.		
3/8/00	Telephone call to and from IAD.	0.30	
3/9/00	Telephone call to IAD.	0.20	
3/28/00	Telephone call to and from IAD; memo to file.	0.20	
4/7/00	Telephone call to and from IAD.	0.20	
4/10/00	Telephone call to and from POs Luebbe and Lopez; telephone call to IAD.	0.20	
4/11/00	Review of file; meeting with POs Lubbe and Lopez at CJF; attend charging conference; travel.	2.00	
4/14/00	Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.50	
8/21/00	Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
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	For professional services rendered	13.10 \$1,441.0	0
	Additional charges:		
8/21/00	MPD Open Records request	9.4	5
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Amount

Total amount of this bill

\$1,450.46

Balance due

\$1,450.46

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

RE: CIU#00-004 - BATTERY

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CONCLUSION:

On Tuesday, April 11, 2000, this incident was reviewed in the office of the District Attorney. It was the determination of Assistant District Attorney Thomas MCADAMS that a charge of battery would not be preferred against Officers LOPEZ and LUEBBE. Assistant DA MCADAMS in making his decision stated that there were no outside witnesses to substantiate the victim's account and that there was not enough evidence to warrant a charge. It is for said reasons that this incident will be cleared as warrant refused.

Respectfully submitted:

James C. SHEPARD Captain of Police

CIU/IAD, Day Shift

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 26, 2000

TO: PO JOHN LUEBBE

DISTRICT SIX

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 30, 1999

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 X NO

Your signature: fa

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Print your name: 1.0 John

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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

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YES

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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DET SYLVIA JOHNSON TO: CRIM. INVEST. BUREAU

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