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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 Offices, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Ron Villagomez
C.I. File No. 00-S-13k**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Ron Villagomez. The claim is in the amount of \$473.00 for 4.30 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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Commander Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 09

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-13
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 Fleming & Johnson, Halama, Fohr, Gastrow, Hodnett, Kane et al., Kavanaugh & Karwoski, Kelly & Kezeske, Maio, Narrai & Stojasvljevic, Raap, Sanchez, Simerlein, et al., Villagomez and Whiteside.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matters 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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Enclosure

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

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EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert
Jonathan Cermele

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CITY CLERK
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January 13, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Ron Villagomez
Allegations Regarding Property Damage
Date of Incident: March 3, 1999
Location of Incident: District #6
ELO No.: 1360**

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 damage to a vehicle. Charges will not be issued against the officer.

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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January 12, 2000

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: PO Ron Villagomez
Date of Incident: March 3, 1999
Location of Incident: District #6

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/17/99 Telephone call from client; telephone call to and from IAD; open file; discussion with IAD.	0.80
6/22/99 Several telephone calls to and from IAD; telephone call to client.	0.50
6/23/99 Meeting with client at District #6; attend client's statement to IAD; meeting with IAD; travel.	1.80
7/26/99 Telephone call to client; telephone call to IAD.	0.30
9/16/99 Correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.40
9/20/99 Discussion with IAD.	0.10
12/2/99 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.30	\$473.00
Balance due		<u>\$473.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 16, 2000

TO: PO RON VILLAGOMEZ
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 MARCH 3, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: _____

Ronald A. Villagomez

Print your name: _____

RONALD A. VILLAGOMEZ

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 *ds*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp