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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 Lawrence Pierce
C.I. File No. 00-S-260(d)**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Lawrence Pierce. 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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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-260
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:

Baisley/Lugo
Driebel et al.
Jones et al.
Jozwiak/monreal
Ososki/Newport & Eyre
Sikora
Virchow/Klabacheck

Pfau/Johnson
Pierce
Ruiz
Sebestyen
Sgrignuoli
Sulluivan/Baldwin

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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Enclosure

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

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August 2, 2000

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
'00 AUG -7 PM 1:38
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Laurence
RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Peter Pierce
Allegations Regarding Mr. Moneylito Fortun
Date of Incident: March 17, 2000
Location of Incident: 6709 N. 78th St.
ELO No.: 1461

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 the response to an entry in progress. Charges will not be issued against the officer. The MPD Open Records Department has declined to provide any documentation, including the clearance report, for the closed criminal file. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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August 1, 2000

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: PO ~~Peter~~ ^{Walter} Pierce
Date of Incident: March 17, 2000
Location of Incident: 6709 N. 78th St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
3/24/00 Telephone call from PO Pierce; open file.	0.40	
3/25/00 Telephone call from PO Pierce.	0.20	
3/27/00 Telephone call to and from IAD; memo to file; review of file; meeting with PO Pierce at IAD; attend PO Pierce's statement to IAD; travel.	2.30	
3/28/00 Correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.30	
6/17/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.60	\$396.00
Balance due		<u>\$396.00</u>

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

TO: PO LAWRENCE PIERCE
DISTRICT FOUR

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 17, 2000
- ✓ 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- ~~3) A police shooting incident occurring on~~
- ✓ 4) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature:

PO Lawrence E. Pierce #51586

Print your name:

LAWRENCE E. PIERCE
District Four Days

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 *dt*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp