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January 15, 2003

Commander Steven Settingsgaard  
Milwaukee Police Dept., Internal Affairs Div.  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 03-S-37  
Communication from D. Michael Guerin

Dear Commander Settingsgaard:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney D. Michael Guerin for Attorney's fees incurred during his representation of officers Braunreiter and Cross.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Mr. Guerin's claim, and have these officers verify Mr. Guerin'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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-JAS  
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February 6, 2003

ACA Jan Smokowicz  
City Hall, Room 800  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sir,

Per your request, I am sending you the Eggert & Cermele request for payment regarding C.I. File No. 03-S-37. If you need anything else let me know.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Jones  
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt J. Sutter", written over a horizontal line.

Kurt J. Sutter  
Detective  
Internal Affairs Division

Law Offices of:  
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To:	Jan Smokowicz	Fax No.:	(414) 286-8550
From:	Sue M. Soczka	Date:	January 22, 2004
Client #:	2002-394-08, 2002-393-08	Client:	Sgt. Steven Braunreiter Sgt. Charles Cross
		Pages:	3, including cover sheet

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- Urgent     
 For Review     
 Please Comment     
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**NOTES:** Jan-

Hope this bill meets the criteria. If there is any additional information needed on the enclosed statements, please just let me know.

Thanks-  
Sue

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 ACCOUNT NO. 200239408M  
 STATEMENT NO: 1

Criminal - Cross, Charles

RE: Sergeant Charles Cross  
 4 hours @ \$110 per hour

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08/15/02 Telephone conference with Attorney Reddin; intra-office conference with Attorney Conway regarding investigation. Intra-office conference; attend court appearance; draft status memo.	0.50 0.70	
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED	4.00	440.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK		440.00
BALANCE DUE		\$440.00

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January 9, 2003

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C.R. REILLY (1901-1983)

Re: Milwaukee Police Supervisor Organization Investigation of  
Sergeant Steven Braunreiter and  
Sergeant Charles Cross  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Billy C. Miles  
Date of Incident: March 20, 2002

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named sergeants have retained our firm 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 Sergeants Braunreiter and Cross used excessive force against Mr. Billy C. Miles when he was in custody and being booked at District Five.

The MPISO initiated a criminal investigation in which the sergeants were advised of his rights pursuant to *Miranda v. Ariz.* The individual Police Supervisors Sergeant Steven Braunreiter and Sergeant Charles Cross were cleared of any criminal wrongdoing after review by Deputy District Attorney John Reddin.

Also enclosed is the printout of time and services rendered regarding the two sergeants.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours Truly,



D. MICHAEL GUERIN

DMG/ker  
Enclosure  
cc: Attorney Jan Smokowicz  
MPISO/Leonhard

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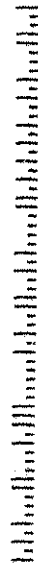
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 17, 2003

TO: Sgt. Steven Braunreiter  
District Five

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

Attorney Michael Guerin 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 20, 2002
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Is this information correct? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: Steven Braunt

Print your name: STEVEN BRAUNREITER

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

*St. Settingsgaard*  
Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

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Print your name: CHARLES CROSS

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*Steven M. Settingsgaard*  
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