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May 7, 2001

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 Christopher Chu and Aaron Scanlan
C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1537

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Christopher Chu and Aaron Scanlan. The claim is in the amount of \$951.49 including \$5.49 in disbursements for 8.60 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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November 16, 2000

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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-419
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 Amberg, Anderer/Rodriguez, Anderson, Bartlett/Jack, Blaszak/Carrasco, Boswell/Heaney/Pruitt, Chu/Scanlan, Curtis, et al., Farina, Goldberg, Heim/Pierce, Kronschnabel, Lutz, Miscichoski, Novak, Rozga and Tabaska.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Smokowicz".

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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November 7, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Christopher Chu and
Aaron Scanlan
Allegations Regarding Mr. Daniel Bloom
Date of Incident: June 17, 2000
Location of Incident: 700 South 2nd Street
ELO No.: 1537**

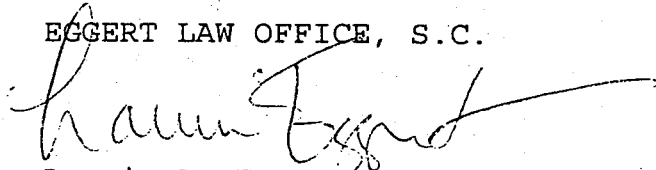
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 an off duty arrest of a subject for disorderly conduct. 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.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

5/7/2001

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Regarding: POs Christopher Chu and Aaron Scanlan
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Location of Incident: 700 S. 2nd St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/30/00 Telephone call from PO Chu; open file; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	0.80
7/11/00 Review of file; several telephone calls to and from IAD; telephone call to POs Chu and Scanlan.	0.60
7/12/00 Appearance at IAD for PO Scanlon's scheduled statement; reschedule same; travel.	1.80
7/27/00 Telephone call to and from IAD; review of file; meeting with PO Scanlan at IAD; attend PO Scanlan 's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.50
8/1/00 Telephone call to and from PO Chu; telephone call to and from IAD.	0.30
8/2/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Chu at IAD; attend PO Chu's statement to IAD; discussion with IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
8/23/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.60	\$946.00
Additional charges:		
10/13/00 MPD Open Records request		5.49
Total costs		<u>\$5.49</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$951.49</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$951.49</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

Conduct Disturbance. Additionally, Officers CHU and SCANLAN contacted squad 2P, Sgt. Richard STEIN, to advise him of their off duty arrest.

Also interviewed in regards to this offense, by Det. Hattie NICHOLS, was a security person working at Wilbur's Tavern, a Robert B. KAMINSKI (W/M, DOB 12-20-76). Mr. KAMINSKI indicated he was working in the early morning hours of June 16, 2000, when Daniel BLOOM entered the tavern in an extremely intoxicated condition. When Mr. KAMINSKI told him it was closing time and he would not be served, this intoxicated white male, Daniel BLOOM, began to struggle with him and Officers Christopher CHU and Aaron SCANLAN approached the intoxicated white male and identified themselves as police officers and displayed their badges. Mr. KAMINSKI further stated that the subject Daniel BLOOM then swung at the officer wearing glasses (P.O. CHU) and the two officers then took the subject outside.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the totality of this investigation, this complaint will be cleared as baseless. Although Mr. BLOOM did have a small bruise below his right eye, there is nothing to indicate that this injury occurred as a result of his arrest by City of Milwaukee police officers on June 16, 2000. It should be noted that during the interview with Mr. BLOOM, he was still extremely intoxicated, even though it was eight hours after this incident occurred. Due to all of the aforementioned reasons, there is not any evidence to sustain a charge of battery against either Officer Christopher CHU, Officer Aaron SCANLAN or any other person for Mr. BLOOM'S injuries on June 16, 2000.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION	
Received	SEP 8 2000
Referred	<i>Approved / signed</i>
By	<i>Carla Dale Schum</i>

Respectfully submitted:

Glenn Zirgibel

Glenn ZIRGIBEL
Police Detective
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO CHRISTOPHER CHU
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 JUNE 17, 2000
- 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 NO

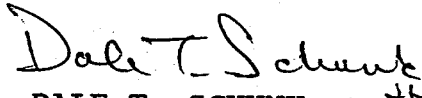
Your signature: _____



Print your name: _____

PO. CHRISTOPHER S. CHU

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

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Is this information correct?

YES NO

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YES NO

Your signature: _____

Print your name: AARON M. SCANLAN

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Dale T. Schunk

DALE T. SCHUNK *ds*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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