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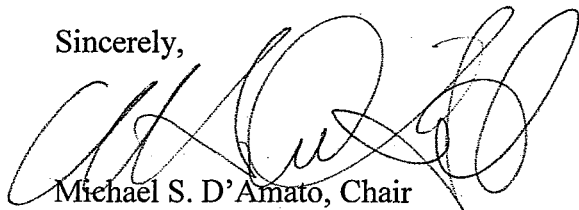
Mariano Schifalacqua, Commissioner
Department of Public Works
841 N. Broadway, Rm. 516
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Commissioner Schifalacqua:

At the April 7, 2003 meeting of the Judiciary and Legislation Committee, the Committee adopted a resolution to authorize a payment of \$290,000 to Steven Lemery for a claim against the City of Milwaukee. This claim, resulting in one of the largest payments from the city, was a result of actions by your department staff. I am requesting that you meet with each member of the Committee (myself, Aids. Richards, Johnson-Odom, Murphy and Gordon) as soon as you can to explain to them how decisions/training have been changed so that this type of payment will be averted in the future.

Due to the size of the payment, there may also be other Council members who wish to speak with you. I ask that you meet with those other members as soon as possible to address their concerns. This matter will be considered by the Common Council at its April 15, 2003 meeting.

Sincerely,



Michael S. D'Amato, Chair
Judiciary and Legislation Committee

Cc: Judiciary and Legislation Committee
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