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September 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 Officer Prince Riley**  
**C.I. File No. 00-S-430; ELO No. 1502**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Prince Riley. The claim is in the amount of \$801.25 including \$42.25 in disbursements for 6.90 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 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in black ink.

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in black ink.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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November 20, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Prince Riley  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Shaun L. Lewis  
Date of Incident: May 30, 2000  
Location of Incident: 1400 W. North Ave.  
ELO No.: 1502**

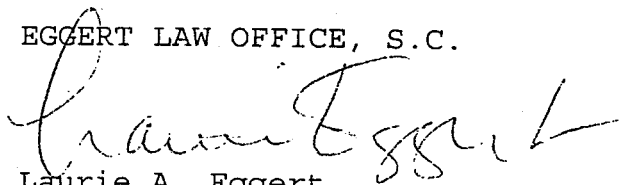
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 an off-duty shooting due to PO Riley happening upon an armed robbery. Charges will not be issued against the officer. 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

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Shaun L. Lewis  
Regarding: PO Prince Riley  
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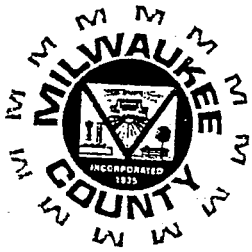
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
5/30/00 Telephone call from MPA; travel to location of incident; meeting with PO Riley at PAB; attend PO Riley's statements to CIB & DA; attend PI-21; meeting with client; review video tape; travel; open file; memo to file.	5.90	
6/5/00 Review of correspondence from DDA Donohoo; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.50	
11/17/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.90	\$759.00

Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
5/31/00 Parking	2.00
11/17/00 MPD Open Records request	40.25
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Total costs	\$42.25
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Total amount of this bill	\$801.25
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Balance due	<u>\$801.25</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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June 5, 2000

Police Chief Arthur Jones  
Milwaukee Police Department  
749 W. State Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: **The Shooting of Shaun L. Lewis by City of Milwaukee Police Officer Prince E. Riley**

Dear Chief Jones:

On Tuesday, May 30, 2000, City of Milwaukee, City of Milwaukee Police Officer Prince E. Riley shot Shaun L. Lewis in the City of Milwaukee.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you and other interested parties of the results of the investigation of the above-described incident by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. That investigation was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Karen Lynch and myself. The investigation included, but was not limited to, an independent investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident, personal interviews of persons who had information concerning the above incident, a review of the official City of Milwaukee Police Department reports relating to this incident, an examination of the area where the incident occurred, and an examination of the physical evidence.

It is the decision of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, based upon the review of the above facts and circumstances, that Officer Prince E. Riley will not be charged with violating any provision of the Wisconsin

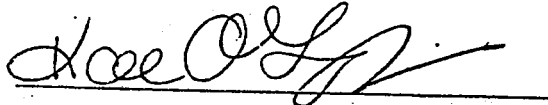
Police Chief Jones  
June 5, 2000  
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Criminal Law. That decision is based upon our finding that the acts of Prince E. Riley were privileged as the lawful use of force in the exercise of the defense of himself (self-defense) pursuant to sec. 939.40(1), Stats.

Sincerely,



ROBERT D. DONOHOO  
Chief Deputy District Attorney



KAREN LYNCH  
Assistant District Attorney

RDD/kl

Cc: Jon Cermele

City Attorney Grant Langley

City of Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 28, 2000

TO: PO PRINCE RILEY  
DISTRICT FIVE

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
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on MAY 30, 2000

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: Prince Ed. Riley Jr.

Print your name: Prince Ed. Riley Jr.

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  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp