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November 11, 2002

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 Leon Davis
C.I. File No. 01-S-99/5; ELO No. 1581**

Dear Council Members:

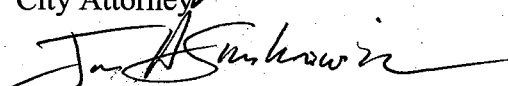
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Leon Davis. The claim is in the amount of \$176.00 for 1.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee 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,


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March 15, 2001

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Leon Davis
Allegations Regarding Jeanette Smith
on behalf of a minor
Date of Incident: October 23, 2000
Location of Incident: District #3
ELO No.: 1581

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 investigation of a juvenile; for that reason, we have not provided more details. Charges will not be issued against the officers. The MPD did not create a clearance report regarding the officers. Attached is an itemization of the times and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/27/00 Telephone call from PO Davis; open file; memo to file; discussion with MPA.	0.80	
11/1/00 Telephone call from witness.	0.40	
12/6/00 Telephone call from IAD; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.60	\$176.00
Balance due		<u>\$176.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO LEON DAVIS
DISTRICT THREE

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 OCTOBER 23, 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: _____

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