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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: **Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert Law Offices, S.C., for
legal fees for Police Officer William Metzen
C.I. File No. 00-S-109(i)**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer William Metzen. The claim is in the amount of \$517.00 for 4.70 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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Commander Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 09

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-109
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 Austin & Black, Berken & Lewis, Bongard & Amberg, Bryce, Erkins, Gilbert, Odom & Anderson, Lutz & Koss, Metzzen, Murphy & Cappelli, Patti & Braeger, Rehbein, Sarff, Huerta & Lopez, Saxton & Dinkelman, Skoczek & Hankowski, Wesolowski & Lindsey.

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,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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March 23, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO William Metzen
Allegations Regarding Ms. Sylvia Wilson
Date of Incident: October 17, 1999
Location of Incident: 9545 W. Bluemound Rd.
ELO No.: 1441**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

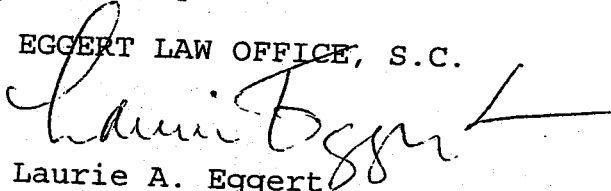
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 a traffic stop. The MPD cleared the investigation against the officer without taking the case to the DA for review. Charges will not be issued against the officers.

The attached is 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
Regarding: PO William Metzen
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
12/10/99 Telephone call from client; office conference with client; open file.	1.50	
1/12/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10	
1/13/00 Review of file; meeting with PO Metzen at IAD; attend PO Metzen's statement to IAD; travel.	2.80	
2/10/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10	
2/11/00 Telephone call IAD; correspondence to client; close file.	0.20	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.70	\$517.00
Balance due		<u><u>\$517.00</u></u>

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

April 25, 2000

TO: PO WILLIAM METZEN
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 17, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: PO. W. J. METZEN

Print your name: PO. William J. METZEN

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 J#
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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