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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 Tony Randazzo
C.I. File No. 01-S-09; ELO No. 1574

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Tony Randazzo. The claim is in the amount of \$352.43, including \$11.43 in disbursements for 3.10 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 cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

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December 27, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Tony Randazzo
Allegations Regarding Mr. Kenneth J. Pfeifer
Date of Incident: May 19, 2000
Location of Incident: 5429 North 67th Street
ELO No.: 1574

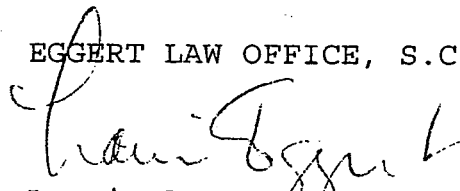
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 response to a domestic dispute. 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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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
8/30/00 Telephone call from Randazzo; memo to file; open file.	0.40	
8/31/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10	
9/20/00 Discussion with IAD; meeting with PO Randazzo; attend PO Randazzo's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	1.70	
10/3/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to client; correspondence to client MPD Open Records.	0.40	
11/29/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.10	\$341.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
11/29/00 MPD Open Records request	11.43
Total costs	<u>\$11.43</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$352.43</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$352.43</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CIU/Internal Affairs Division

S U M M A R Y

Thursday, September 21, 2000

**IN THE MATTER OF: CIU#00-158 - COMPLAINT AGAINST
P.O. ANTHONY RANDAZZO, PR#59427
P.O. DAVID MARTINEZ, PR#64283
BOTH OF DISTRICT SEVEN, EARLY SHIFT**

**TO: DALE T. SCHUNK
POLICE COMMANDER**

SIR:

This report was dictated by Detective Ronald HARDEN, assigned to the Internal Affairs Division/Criminal Investigation Unit (IAD/CIU), day shift.

ALLEGATION:

The complainant Kenneth PIEFER alleges that during his child visitation dispute outside his home with his ex-friend, Arlen GRIFFIN, GRIFFIN'S boyfriend Michael MCNEALY made threats to do bodily harm to PIEFER. PIEFER alleges the threats were made in the presence of Police Officers RANDAZZO and MARTINEZ who failed to take any police action.

INVESTIGATION:

Det. Ronald HARDEN checked 23 homes facing the PIEFER residence for possible witnesses, 13 witnesses were interviewed but none witnessed the threats. Mr. PIEFER claims his next door neighbor overheard the threats by MCNEALY and confronted the officers for failing to take action and was further told by the officers to mind her own business. In my interview with the neighbor, Mrs. Johnnie IVERY, she denied telling this to PIEFER and denies any interaction with the police officers. Miss GRIFFIN, Mr. MCNEALY and Miss GRIFFIN'S brother D.W. GRIFFIN (who was present during this incident) all deny the allegation. In interviews with the two police officers both state PIEFER was very uncooperative, belligerent and didn't want them at his home and both deny the allegations or hearing the threats. Lastly, Mr. PIEFER never heard the threat himself and was only relying

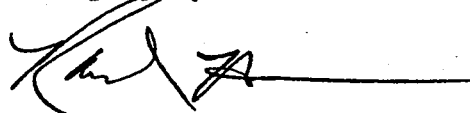
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on Miss IVERY'S information.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion of the mentioned facts, there are no witnesses or evidence to prove Mr. PIEFER'S allegation and the complaint should be considered baseless.

Respectfully submitted:



**Ronald HARDEN
Police Detective
CIU/IAD, Day Shift**

**REH/vl 09-21-00
00-158.SUM**

INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION SEP 30 2000	
Received	
Referred	<i>file - C.I.U. - (Baseless) unfounded</i>
By	<i>Cmdr. Dale J Schenk</i>

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

TO: PO TONY RANDAZZO
DISTRICT SEVEN

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 MAY 19, 2000
- 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: P.O. Tony Randazzo

Print your name: Anthony J. Randazzo

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