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

Re: **Communication from Attorney D. Michael Guerin and Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown for legal fees for Police Sergeant Robert Eckert**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Police Sergeant Robert Eckert. The claim is in the amount of \$187.00 for 1.70 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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 March 21, 2001
 ACCOUNT NO. 200019404M
 STATEMENT NO: 1

ATTN: Grant Langley

Criminal - Eckert, Robert

	HOURS	
04/12/00 DMG Interview client at No. 2 District Police station.	1.50	
04/18/00 PJK Conference with D. Michael Guerin.	0.20	
	<u>1.70</u>	<u>187.00</u>
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED		

		RECAPITULATION		
<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. M. Guerin		1.50	\$110.00	\$165.00
P. J. Knight		0.20	110.00	22.00

TOTAL CURRENT WORK 187.00

\$187.00

Ray
 REPORTING INC.
 (414) 347-5599

11/6/2002
Sgt E.
- #2
- \$ in house - missing
- searched house
- CIU invest.
- cleared
- JKS

ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
 THANK YOU!