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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 Officers Anthony Randazzo and Michael Anderson C.I. File No. 01-S-99/22; ELO No. 1606**

Dear Council Members:

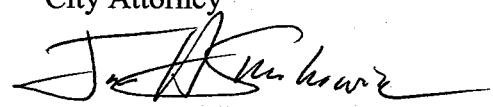
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Anthony Randazzo and Michael Anderson. The claim is in the amount of \$865.87, including \$18.87 in disbursements, for 7.70 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We 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 Officers 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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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 Anthony Randazzo and Michael Anderson
Allegations Regarding Mr. Brian Lenkoski
Date of Incident: September 10, 2000
Location of Incident: 1111 North Water Street
ELO No.: 1606**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

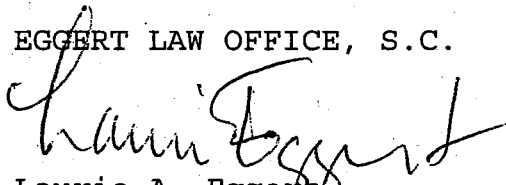
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved off duty officers placing themselves on duty and arresting a disorderly subject. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



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Regarding: POs Tony Randazzo and Michael Anderson
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Location of Incident: 1111 N. Water St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/11/00 Telephone call from PO Randazzo; open file; memo to file; telephone calls to IAD; memo to file; telephone call from PO Anderson; memo to file.	1.40
9/12/00 Telephone call from IAD.	0.20
9/15/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to and from PO Anderson; memo to file.	0.40
9/18/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to POs Anderson and Randazzo; review of file; meeting with POs Anderson and Randazzo at IAD; attend PO Anderson's statement to IAD; attend PO Randazzo's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.80
9/22/00 Several telephone calls to and from PO Randazzo.	0.80
10/3/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/16/00 Telephone call from IAD.	0.20	
10/17/00 Telephone call to IAD; meeting with IAD.	0.30	
11/10/00 Telephone call to IAD; review of correspondence from DA; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.60	
11/16/00 Telephone call from PO Randazzo.	0.30	
1/4/01 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.70	\$847.00
Additional charges:		
1/4/01 MPD Open Records request		18.87
Total costs		<u>\$18.87</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$865.87</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$865.87</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

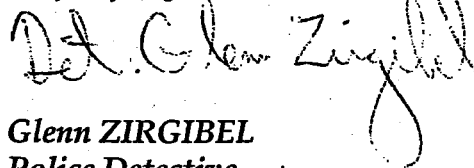
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LENKOSKI on September 10, 2000. Both officers denied kneeling or kicking Mr. LENKOSKI stating that they only used that force that was reasonable to effect his arrest.

CONCLUSION:

Both Mr. LENKOSKI and Mr. CHEANEY refused to cooperate in the investigation of this matter. Additionally, numerous witnesses provided several different conflicting statements as to what had occurred in regards to this matter. Witnesses did state that both Officers RANDAZZO and ANDERSON did identify themselves as police officers and even showed their badges and identification at the time they effected the arrest of Brian LENKOSKI. For all of these reasons ADA Thomas MCADAMS declined to issue any criminal charges against Officer RANDAZZO and the complaint was subsequently cleared as warrant refused.

Respectfully submitted:



Glenn ZIRGIBEL
Police Detective
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO ANTHONY 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:

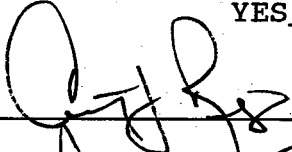
- 1) An incident occurring on SEPTEMBER 10, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES NO

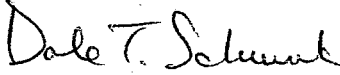
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: 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 *JD*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Print your name: _____

P.O. Michael Anderson

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