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June 24, 2009

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

Re: Communication from Attorney D. Michael Guerin
for legal fees for Sergeant Jesus Ortiz

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Sergeant Jesus Ortiz. The claim is in the amount of \$935.00 for 8.50 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 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: SGT. JESUS ORTIZ
DISTRICT: DISTRICT THREE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Michael Guerin

Attorney Michael Guerin 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: November 26, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: N/A
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: *Jesus Ortiz*

Print your name: Jesus Ortiz

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Professional Performance Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

DENITA R. BALL
Deputy Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

DRB: kjs



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September 18, 2008

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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2008 SEP 23 PM 3:44
OFFICE OF
CITY ATTORNEY

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Attn: Marian Hartner
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Re: Sergeant Jesus Ortiz
Incident at George Webb's at 2935 North Oakland on November 26, 2006

Dear Ms. Hartner:

Jesus Ortiz a Milwaukee Police Sergeant retained our firm to represent him in connection with an altercation on November 26, 2006 in the above matter.

Consistent with its ethical obligation and the policy, the City Attorney's office was unable to represent Sergeant Ortiz in this matter.

I am enclosing the printout of time at the hourly rate of \$110.00 an hour for services rendered regarding Sergeant Ortiz.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

D. MICHAEL GUERIN

DMG/ker
Enclosure
Mps0/Ortiz, Jesus/Hartner 2008-09-18

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August 31, 2008
ACCOUNT NO. 200659412M
STATEMENT NO: 1

Criminal - Sgt. Jesus Ortiz

Our invoices for services are due and payable within 60 days from the invoice date. Failure to pay charges within that time will result in an interest charge of 1-1/2% on the unpaid balance per month thereafter.

	HOURS
11/30/06 DMG Telephone conference with Mike Edwards regarding Ortiz suspended pending review.	0.30
12/01/06 DMG Office conference with new client. RMD Office conference with Milwaukee Police Department Sergeant Ortiz and Attorney Guerin regarding suspension for alleged police brutality.	1.20 0.50
12/04/06 DMG Telephone conference with client regarding charging conference.	0.30
12/05/06 DMG Telephone conference with Attorney Cermele and Assistant District Attorney John Reddin regarding charging conference.	0.30
12/06/06 DMG Research investigation issues; attend charging conference with client and Assistant District Attorney John Reddin.	2.50
12/13/06 DMG Telephone conference with Attorney John Cermele.	0.40
01/29/07 DMG Telephone conference with client; attend meeting with district attorney.	1.30
02/26/07 DMG Attend meeting with District Attorney	

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	HOURS	
Chisolm.	1.00	
02/27/07		
DMG Telephone conference with client advise him of conference with District Attorney Chisolm; no contact from police department as of this date.	0.40	
06/14/07		
DMG Telephone conference with client.	0.30	
09/11/07		
DMG Telephone conference with client regarding status of work.	0.30	N/C
	<u>8.50</u>	<u>935.00</u>
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED	8.50	935.00

RECAPITULATION

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. M. Guerin	8.00	\$110.00	\$880.00
R. M. Dall'Osto	0.50	110.00	55.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK			935.00
BALANCE DUE			<u><u>\$935.00</u></u>

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

THANK YOU!