

October 16, 2002

To the Honorable Common Council  
Of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Communication from Russell Sommer  
C.I. File No. 02-L-103-4

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Russell Sommer, 2551 South Wentworth, Milwaukee, WI 53207, alleges on his own behalf, that sometime during the weekend starting July 5, 2002, the Support Services building at 2657 South 31<sup>st</sup> Street was burglarized causing the loss of his personal tools and equipment. He claims damages in the amount of \$7,177.68.

Our investigation reveals that it is a requirement that this employee furnish his own tools and equipment which are necessary for the performance of his duties for the City and therefore, the City of Milwaukee agrees to reimburse the employee for his loss. The City has also filed a claim with the Local Government Property Insurance Fund, and it is possible that the City may be reimbursed for this payment in the future.

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Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of this claim and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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City Attorney

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Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure  
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