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January 25, 2005

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 Joseph Anderer, Dennie Sanchez, Andrew Korducki
and James Hernandez; C.I. File No. 00-S-57; ELO 1381

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Joseph Anderer, Dennie Sanchez, Andrew Korducki and James Hernandez. The claim is in the amount of \$1,597.37 including \$13.37 in disbursements for 14.40 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


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February 18, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Joseph Anderer,
Dennie Sanchez, Andrew Korducki and James Hernandez
Allegations Regarding Mr. Joseph Gourdoux
Date of Incident: August 25, 1999
Location of Incident: 1204-06 W. Mitchell St.
ELO No.: 1381

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 investigating a complaint of "trouble with a customer." Charges will not be issued against the officers; attached is a copy of the clearance report.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: POs Joseph Anderer, Dennie Sanchez.
Andrew Korducki and James Hernandez
Date of Incident: August 23, 1999
Location of Incident: 1204-1206 W. Mitchell Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/25/99 Telephone call from PO Sanchez; open file; telephone call to IAD; conference with PO Anderer.	1.30
8/26/99 Telephone call from IAD; telephone calls to and from PO Korducki.	0.70
8/30/99 Telephone calls to and from IAD; telephone calls to POs Anderer and Sanchez; telephone call from PO Benitez.	0.90
8/31/99 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
9/1/99 Telephone call from PO Sanchez.	0.10
9/2/99 Discussion with IAD.	0.20
9/3/99 Review of file; meeting with PO Anderer at IAD; attend PO Anderer's statement to IAD; travel.	2.50

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/8/99 Telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to and from PO Sanchez; review of file; meeting with PO Sanchez at IAD; attend PO Sanchez's statement to IAD; meeting with PO Korducki; attend PO Korducki's statement to IAD; travel.	2.70	
9/9/99 Discussion with IAD; meeting with PO Hernandez at IAD; attend PO Hernandez's statement to IAD; travel.	1.50	
9/20/99 Discussion with IAD.	0.10	
9/27/99 Telephone call to and from IAD; memo to file.	0.40	
11/2/99 Telephone call from IAD; review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40	
11/3/99 Review of file; meeting with client at IAD; attend client's statement to IAD; travel; telephone call from IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records..	2.90	
1/27/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	14.40	\$1,584.00
Additional charges:		
1/27/00 MPD Open Records request		13.37
Total costs		<u>\$13.37</u>

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	<u>Amount</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$1,597.37</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$1,597.37</u></u>

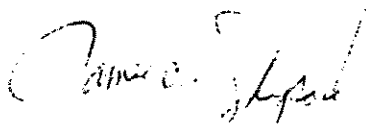
(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

continue to the front door of District #2. He states that as GOURDOUS exited the front door he stated, "fuck you" and then proceeded to walk west bound. Officer HERNANDEZ reports that at no time did he witness anyone strike complainant GOURDOUS.

CONCLUSION:

On Friday, October 1, 1999 this incident was reviewed in the office of the District Attorney. The complainant Joseph GOURDOUS, however, failed to appear at the District Attorney's office. On Tuesday, October 5, 1999 complainant GOURDOUS was contacted by telephone at which time he reported that his failure to appear was due to the revocation of his drivers license status and therefore had no transportation to the District Attorney's office. Complainant GOURDOUS, however, offered that he wished to proceed with this matter. On Wednesday, October 20, 1999 an attempt to contact Mr. GOURDOUS was unsuccessful due to the disconnection of his telephone service. It should be noted that complainant GOURDOUS does reside in Union Grove, Wisconsin. On Thursday, October 21, 1999 ADA Thomas MCADAMS did decline to issue criminal charges against Officer Joseph ANDERER. In addition to complainant GOURDOUS' lack of commitment to pursue his complaint ADA Thomas MCADAMS did offer his belief that he could not prove beyond a reasonable doubt complainant GOURDOUS' allegation of battery perpetrated by P.O. ANDERER. It is for said reasons that this incident will be cleared as warrant refused.

Respectfully Submitted:


JAMES C. SHEPARD
Lieutenant of Detectives
CIU/IAD