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December 17, 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 Thomas Brummond
C.I. File No. 06-S-300

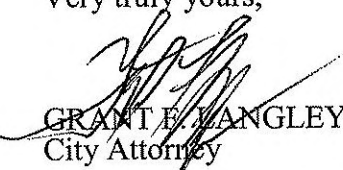
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Sergeant Thomas Brummond. The claim is in the amount of \$1584.00 including \$3.00 in disbursements for 12.3 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney
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December 16, 2009

Jan A. Smokowicz, Assistant City Attorney
Office of City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551

Re: Sergeant Thomas Brummond

Dear Mr. Smokowicz:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am enclosing the revised invoice reflecting the 300.00 per hour reduced to \$110.00 per hour. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly,

KATHLEEN E. ROEMER
Secretary to D. Michael Guerin

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Enclosure

Crim/Brummond/Smokowicz 2009-12-16

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05/19/06		
DMG Telephone conference with client; review file; prepare correspondence to client.	1.00	
	<u>12.30</u>	<u>1,581.00</u>
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED		

RECAPITULATION

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. M. Guerin	11.10	\$110.00	\$1,221.00
D. M. Guerin	1.20	300.00	360.00 - \$1,320.00

Facsimiles	3.00
TOTAL EXPENSES THRU 09/30/06	3.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK	1,584.00
BALANCE DUE	<u>\$1,584.00</u>

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THANK YOU!

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unpaid balance per month thereafter.*

PREVIOUS BALANCE DUE \$1,584.00

HOURS

11/30/09

DMG Correction regarding rate on statement #1
for Thomas Brummond.

-228.00

TOTAL CREDITS FOR ATTORNEY FEES

-228.00

TOTAL CURRENT WORK

-228.00

BALANCE DUE

\$1,356.00

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THANK YOU!



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May 1, 2007

Jan A. Smokowicz, Assistant City Attorney
Office of City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551

Re: Sergeants Timothy Wilger, Christopher Marshall and Thomas Brummond

Dear Mr. Smokowicz:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, I am enclosing the three invoices reflecting the time spent on each of the above cases. I am sorry that the time was omitted from the original invoices.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Roemer".

KATHLEEN E. ROEMER
Secretary to D. Michael Guerin

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December 1, 2006

ACA Jan Smokowicz
800 City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Sir,

Per your request dated November 1, 2006, I am sending you the officers responses to Attorney Guerin's bill. The C.I. number is 06-S-300. If you have any additional questions feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Det. Kurt J. Sutter". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "S" and "T" in the last name.

Kurt J. Sutter
Detective
Professional Performance Division

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November 1, 2006

Captain Mary K. Hoerig
Milwaukee Police Department
Professional Performance Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm. 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 06-S-300
Communication from D. MICHAEL GUERIN

Dear Captain Hoerig:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney D. Michael Guerin for Attorney's fees incurred during his representation of officers.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Mr. Guerin's claim, and have these officers verify Mr. Guerin's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jan A. Smokowicz".

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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September 28, 2006

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

RE: Sergeant Thomas Brummond
Incident on January 27, 2006

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 OCT -3 PM 1:26
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Dear Ms. Hartner:

Sergeant Thomas Brummond, Milwaukee Police Sergeant retained our firm to represent him in connection with a criminal investigation arising out of an incident that took place on January 27, 2006.

Consistent with its ethical obligation and the policy, the City Attorney's Office was unable to represent Sergeant Brummond. After the District Attorney's office completed its investigation the concluded there would be no charges against Sergeant Brummond.

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

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

Yours truly,

D. MICHAEL GUERIN

DMG/ker

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cc: Attorney Jan Smokowicz

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total = \$1353-

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2006

TO: SGT. THOMAS BRUMMOND
DISTRICT: FIVE

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 JANUARY 27, 2006
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Is this information correct?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Your signature: Tom Brummond

Print your name: Tom Brummond

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

Mary K. Hoerig

MARY K. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

MILWAUKEE POLICE
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cc: Attorney Jan Smokowicz
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