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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
749 West State Street, Room 714
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: C.I. File No. 99-S-336
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers John Klabachek & Robert Fitchett.

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

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg
Enclosure

3/16/2001

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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June 15, 1999

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs John Klabachek and
Robert Fitchett
Allegations Regarding Radell Combest
Date of Incident: February 9, 1999
Location of Incident: District 4**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

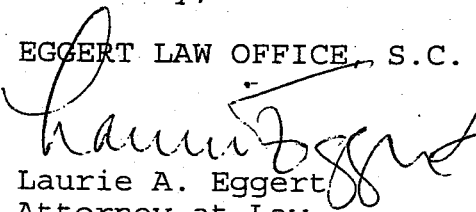
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 an injury to Mr. Combest during a struggle while in custody at District 4. Mr. Combest's complaint was cleared by the MPD; it was not reviewed by the DA.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

CITY ATTORNEY

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: POs John Klabecek and Robert Fitchett
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
2/9/98 Telephone call from client; conference with client; telephone call from Det. Zimmerman; telephone call to client; open file.	2.70
2/27/98 Review of file; telephone call to Det. Hoover; memo to file.	0.60
6/15/98 Telephone call to Internal Affairs; review of file; telephone call to Det.; memo to file.	0.60
6/17/98 Telephone call from Det. Zimmerman.	0.10
6/18/98 Telephone call to Zimmerman; correspondence to MPD Open Records; review of file.	0.30
7/2/98 Review of file.	0.10
7/30/98 Telephone call to MPD Open Records.	0.10
8/24/98 Correspondence to clients; review injured persons report and supps; close file	0.50

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.00	\$550.00
Additional charges:		
9/2/98 MPD Open Records		4.55
Total costs		<u>\$4.55</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$554.55</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$554.55</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JULY 23, 1999

TO: PO ROBERT FITCHETT
DISTRICT FOUR

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 FEBRUARY 9, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: *Robert A. Fitchett*

Print your name: ROBERT A. FITCHETT

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

Dale T. Schunk
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Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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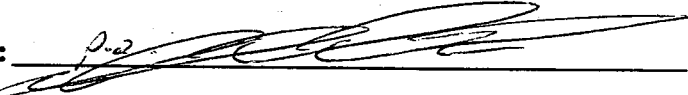
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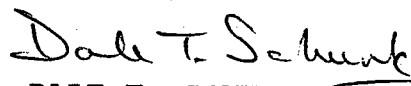
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in this matter?

YES X NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: PO. JOHN KLABACHEK

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Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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