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November 7, 2002

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 Officer Branko Stojsavljevic**
C.I. File No. 01-S-99/25; ELO No. 1604

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Branko Stojsavljevic. The claim is in the amount of \$646.99, including \$8.99 in disbursements, for 5.80 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 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
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March 15, 2001

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Branko Stojsavljevic
Allegations Regarding Mr. Vincent Matthews
Date of Incident: September 18, 2000
Location of Incident: 85th and Capitol
ELO No.: 1604**

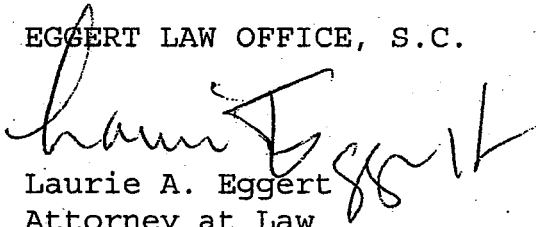
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a squad pursuit. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Vincent Matthews
Regarding: PO Branko Stojavljevic
Date of Incident: September 18, 2000
Location of Incident: 88th and Capitol

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/18/00 Telephone call from client; open file; meeting with client at CIB; attend client's statement to CIB; attend client's PI-21; travel; memo to file.	4.10	
9/27/00 Telephone call to CIB.	0.20	
10/17/00 Telephone call to CIB; review Fax from DA Donohoo; correspondence to client; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.50	
1/2/01 Telephone call from CIB.	0.50	
1/4/01 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.80	\$638.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
9/18/00 Parking	2.00
1/4/01 MPD Open Records request	6.99
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Total costs	\$8.99
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Total amount of this bill	\$646.99
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Balance due	<u>\$646.99</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Milwaukee County

E. MICHAEL McCANN • District Attorney

September 29, 2000

Chief Arthur Jones
Milwaukee Police Department
Police Administration Building

Re: An Incident Involving Vincent Matthews and City of Milwaukee Police Officer Branko Stojsavljevic

Dear Chief Jones:

On September 18, 2000, City of Milwaukee Police Officer Branko Stojsavljevic, while driving a City of Milwaukee Police Department vehicle, pursued a vehicle driven by Vincent Matthews. At one point during that pursuit the vehicle driven by Matthews struck a tree in the vicinity of North 88th Street and West Capitol Drive.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you and other interested parties the results of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding the above pursuit.

It is my decision that City of Milwaukee Police Officer Branko Stojsavljevic will not be charged with any violation of the Wisconsin Criminal Law in relation to the above pursuit. That decision is based upon my conclusion that Officer Stojsavljevic's conduct during that pursuit did not violate any criminal statute of the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Robert D. Donohoo]

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Chief Deputy District Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO BRANKO STOJSAVLJEVIC
DISTRICT SEVEN

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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: P.O. Branko D. Stojanovic

Print your name: BRANKO D. STOJSAVLJEVIC

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

Dale T. Schunk
DALE T. SCHUNK
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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