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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 Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Paul Kavanaugh, Mitch Ward and Peter Pierce
C.I. File No. 00-S-57; ELO No. 1383

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Paul Kavanaugh, Mitch Ward and Peter Pierce. The claim is in the amount of \$484.00 for 4.40 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed, but they were ultimately not charged.

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
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February 18, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Paul Kavanaugh,
Mitch Ward and Peter Pierce
Allegations Regarding Mr. Richard A. Faucette
Date of Incident: June 24, 1999
Location of Incident: 200 N. Harbour Dr.
ELO No.: 1383

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 the arrest of a juvenile. Unfortunately, because the matter involved a juvenile, the MPD Open Records Department has declined to provide any documentation, including the clearance report, for the closed criminal file. Charges will not be issued against the officers.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
8/6/99 Telephone call from PO Ward; open file; office conference with POs Ward and Kavanaugh; memo to file.	2.50	
11/2/99 Telephone call to and from IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.50	
1/26/00 Several telephone calls to and from MPD Open Records.	0.40	
2/2/00 Telephone call from and to MPD Open Records.	0.10	
Several telephone calls to and from MPD Open Records.	0.40	
2/3/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.40	\$484.00

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Balance due

Amount

\$484.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)