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November 18, 2002

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Michael Edmonds, Eggert & Edmonds, S.C. for legal fees
for Police Officer Derrick Harris
C.I. File No. 98-S-212

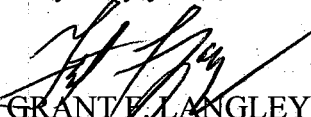
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Michael Edmonds for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Derrick Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$506.00 for 4.60 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. 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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July 23, 2001

Commander Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-212
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Derrick Harris.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have this officer verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your Anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert
Michael J. Edmonds

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK
1840 North Farwell Avenue
Suite 303
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
(414) 276-8750
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April 17, 1998

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding Police Officer Derrick Harris
Date of Incident: August 31, 1997
Location of Incident: 2100 Block of Lloyd**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

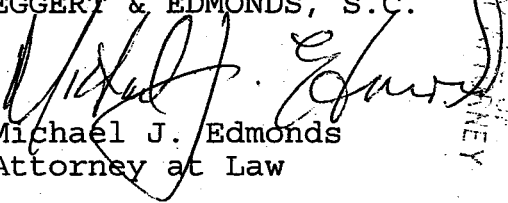
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 an investigation into the officer's use of deadly force. Deputy District Attorney Carol L. White will not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of Deputy D.A. White's letter.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.


Michael J. Edmonds
Attorney at Law

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April 20, 1998

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Re: MPD Criminal Investigation
Regarding: Police Officer Derrick Harris
Date of Incident: August 31, 1997
Location of Incident: 1200 Block of West Lloyd St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
09/01/97 Attend interviews of clients by MPD detectives.	2.20
Attend interview of clients conducted by IAD sergeants.	1.20
09/05/97 Attend interview of client by ADA Carol White.	0.70
Telephone conference with ADA White.	0.10
09/10/97 Review correspondence from ADA Carol White.	0.10
09/11/97 Correspondence to client.	0.20

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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09/19/97 Review file and close.

Hours

0.10

Amount

For professional services rendered

4.60

\$506.00

Balance due

\$506.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Milwaukee County

E. MICHAEL McCANN • District Attorney

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.
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September 5, 1997

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Chief Arthur Jones
City of Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Chief Jones:

On August 31, 1997, City of Milwaukee Police Officer Derrick Harris fired one round from his service revolver striking Shon Nelson in the left tricep. Officer Harris fired after identifying himself as a police officer and ordering Mr. Nelson to place his hands in the air. Officer Harris and his partner were responding to a call of a man with a gun. They were dealing with several subjects all of whom complied with the officers' commands, except Mr. Nelson. Mr. Nelson continued to walk away from Officer Harris, keeping one hand in his waist area. At the moment just before Officer Harris fired his weapon, Mr. Nelson made a sudden movement turning toward the officer. A weapon (fully loaded, Rossi .32 caliber revolver) was recovered from the area where Mr. Nelson was placed on the ground after being injured.

Assistant District Attorney Lovell Johnson and I had responsibility for reviewing the circumstances surrounding this incident. That review indicates that Officer Harris' actions were privileged in the exercise of self-defense and the defense of others under Section 939.48 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Very truly yours,

Carol Lynn White
Deputy District Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

TO: P.O. DERRICK HARRIS
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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 AUGUST 31, 1997
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on AUGUST 31, 1997

Is this information correct?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Your signature: 

Print your name: Derrick L. HARRIS

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


STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD
COMMANER of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp