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Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair  
Judiciary & Legislation Committee  
City Hall – Room 205

Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Pursuant to Common Council FN 030083 adopted on May 13, 2003 requiring the Judiciary & Legislation Committee be notified in writing of the retention of any outside counsel, I am reporting the following.

The City Attorney's Office has agreed on behalf of the city to pay for the representation of defendant police officer Carlos Rutherford in his civil rights lawsuit appeal Larry v. Harris, Appeal No. 05AP002935. The defendant is being represented by Cermele & Associates, S.C.

Very truly yours,



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