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April 21, 2009

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

Re: Communication from Attorney D. Michael Guerin, for legal fees
for Police Officer Ray Harris

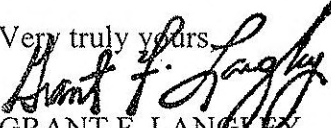
Dear Council Members:

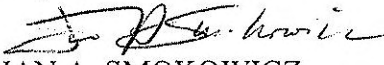
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Ray Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$451.00 for 4.10 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee 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 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. 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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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: P.O. RAY HARRIS
DISTRICT: INTEGRATED JUSTICE SERVICES DIVISION

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Michael Guerin

Attorney Michael Guerin 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 in December 2007
- 2) A citizen complaint made by: N/A
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring at: N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

po Ray Harris

Print your name: _____

PO RAY HARRIS

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

DENITA R. BALL
Deputy Inspector of Police
Professional Performance Division

DRB: kjs



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September 19, 2008

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Attn: Marian Hartner
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Re: Ray Harris, Milwaukee Police Officer
Criminal Investigation, December 18, 2007

Dear Ms. Hartner:

Ray Harris a Milwaukee Police Officer retained our firm to represent him in connection with an incident which took place in December 2007 at Wal-Mart regarding a criminal.

Consistent with its ethical obligation and the policy, the City Attorney's office was unable to represent Officer Harris in this matter.

I am enclosing the printout of time at the hourly rate of \$110.00 an hour for services rendered regarding Officer Ray Harris.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

D. MICHAEL GUERIN

DMG/ker
Enclosure
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Ray C. Harris
 5136 North 68th Street
 Milwaukee WI 53218

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 August 31, 2008
 ACCOUNT NO. 200814104M
 STATEMENT NO: 1

Criminal- Milw. Police Assoc.

Our invoices for services are due and payable within 60 days from the invoice date. Failure to pay charges within that time will result in an interest charge of 1-1/2% on the unpaid balance per month thereafter.

	HOURS	
01/18/08		
DMG Telephone conference with Ray regarding setting up appointment to come in and discuss criminal case.	0.70	
04/02/08		
DMG Telephone conference with ADA Simpson. He wants to schedule a meeting on charging decision; review issue.	0.70	
04/07/08		
DMG Telephone conference with Ray and K. Roemer; review file prepare for meeting; attend meeting with ADA Simpson.	2.30	
07/03/08		
DMG Telephone conference with client regarding hearing.	0.40	
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED	✓ 4.10	✓ 451.00

RECAPITULATION

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
D. M. Guerin	4.10	\$110.00	\$451.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK			451.00
BALANCE DUE			<u>\$451.00</u>

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

THANK YOU!