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September 7, 2001

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 Officers David Larson and Michael Rohde
C.I. File No. 00-S-430; ELO No. 1585

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers David Larson and Michael Rohde. The claim is in the amount of \$1,269.25 including \$4.25 in disbursements for 11.50 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 Officers 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in black ink.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in black ink.

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November 20, 2000

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs David Larson and
Michael Rhode ~~Roude~~
Allegations Regarding Mr. Lovelle Harris
Date of Incident: July 2, 2000
Location of Incident: 1856 N. 26th St.
ELO No.: 1585

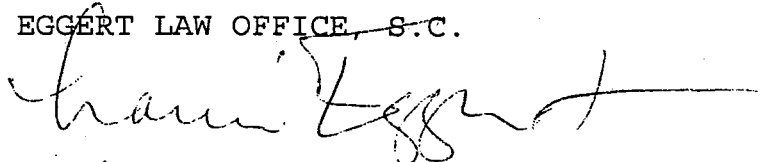
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 discharge of a firearm. Charges will not be issued against the officers. The MPD did not create a clearance report regarding the officers' use of force. 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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November 20, 2000

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Discharge of firearm
Regarding: POs David Larson and Michael Rohde
Date of Incident: July 2, 2000
Location of Incident: 1856 N. 26th St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/2/00 Telephone call from client; open file; memo to file; conference with clients; statement to detectives and to IAD; travel.	4.70
7/3/00 Memo to file; telephone call to and from IAD; review of file.	0.80
7/5/00 Telephone call from client; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
7/6/00 Telephone call from client; conference with clients; memo to file; appearance at DA's office; travel; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	4.60
8/3/00 Review of file.	0.20
8/24/00 Review of file.	0.20
9/7/00 Review of file.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/4/00 Telephone call to MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.20	
11/8/00 Review of file; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	11.50	\$1,265.00
Additional charges:		
7/6/00 Parking		4.25
Total costs		<u>\$4.25</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,269.25</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,269.25</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 28, 2000

TO: PO DAVID LARSON
DISTRICT THREE

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 JULY 2, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LOVELLE HARRIS
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on*

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: P.O. DAVID LARSON

Print your name: PO DAVID LARSON

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 ^{JH}
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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YES NO

Your signature: _____

Michael Rohde

Print your name: _____

Michael Rohde

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Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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