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March 17, 2008

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

Sergeant Timothy Wilger

C.I. File No. 1032-2007-2782; EC 2007-10-23

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Sergeant Timothy Wilger. The claim is in the amount of \$440.00 for 4.00 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 sergeant 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,

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JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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February 4, 2008

Acting Captain Kurt Liebold Milwaukee Police Department Professional Performance Division 6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm. 325 Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re:

C.I. File No. 07-S-366

Communication from attorney D. MICHAEL GUERIN

Dear Captain Liebold:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney D. Michael Guerin for Attorney's fees incurred during his representation of an officer.

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

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 11, 2008

TO: SGT. TIMOTHY WILGER

DISTRICT: POLICE ACADEMY

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:

- An incident occurring on NOVEMBER 28, 2006 1)
- An incident regarding AUTO THEFT 2)
- A police shooting incident occurring on N/A 3)

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature:

Print your name:

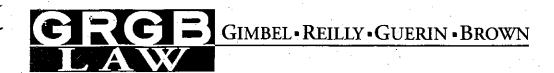
Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Professional Performance Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.

KURT R. LEIBOLD

Acting Captain of Police

Professional Performance Division

KRL: lrc



Writer's Direct E-mail dmguerin@grgblaw.com

October 23, 2007

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

Re:

Sergeant Timothy Wilger

Incident Car Theft on November 28, 2006

Dear Ms. Hartner:

Sergeant Timothy Wilger, Milwaukee Police Sergeant retained our firm to represent him in connection with an incident resulting in a criminal investigation which took place on November 28, 2006. Consistent with its ethical obligation and the policy, the City Attorney's office was unable to represent Sergeant Wilger in this matter. Sergeant Wilger and I attended a meeting at the Police Academy on January 11, 2007.

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

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

Yours truly,

D. MICHAEL GUERIN

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Milwaukee Police Supervisors Organization 8704 W. Howard Avenue Milwaukee WI 53228 September 30, 2007 ACCOUNT NO. 200701301M STATEMENT NO: 1

Criminal - Tim Wilger

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
01/03/07 DMG Office conference with Tim regarding incident on his shift.	1.50
01/11/07 DMG Attend meeting at the Police Academy.	2.50
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED	4.00 440.00
RECAPITULATION TIMEKEEPER HOURS HOURLY RATE D. M. Guerin 4.00 \$110.00	TOTAL \$440.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK	440.00
BALANCE DUE	\$440.00

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.