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September 24, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Attorney D. Michael Guerin, Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown
for legal fees for Lt. of Detectives Greg Bauer

Dear Council Members:

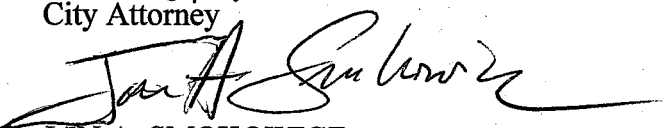
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Lieutenant of Detective Greg Bauer. The claim is in the amount of \$715.00 for 6.50 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the 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 Detective 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,


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 August 16, 2000
 ACCOUNT NO. 200010702M
 STATEMENT NO: 2

ATTN: Grant Langley
 Criminal - Bauer, Greg

	Rate	HOURS	
02/15/00 DMG Telephone conference with client regarding status.	110.00	0.60	66.00
02/16/00 DMG Telephone conference with client; conference with Attorneys Brennan and Cermele.	110.00	1.20	132.00
02/17/00 DMG Telephone conference with Cheryl; telephone conference with Shepard to schedule Donahoo meeting.	110.00	0.50	55.00
02/22/00 DMG Conference with Deputy District Attorney Donahoo; conference with client regarding response.	110.00	1.50	165.00
02/26/00 DMG Telephone conference with client regarding internal affairs.	110.00	0.30	33.00
02/28/00 DMG Telephone conference with client; telephone conference with internal affairs.	110.00	0.40	44.00
03/02/00 DMG Telephone conference with client.	110.00	1.00	110.00
04/04/00 DMG Conference with Assistant District Attorney regarding explanation of position.	110.00	1.00	110.00
FOR CURRENT SERVICES RENDERED		6.50	715.00

TIMEKEEPER		RECAPITULATION		
	Title	HOURS	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL
D. M. Guerin		6.50	\$110.00	\$715.00

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TOTAL CURRENT WORK

715.00

BALANCE DUE

\$715.00

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THANK YOU!

January 3, 2003

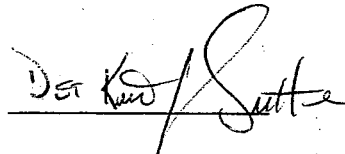
ACA Jan Smokowicz
City Hall, Room 800
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Sir,

Per your request, I checked further into the Attorney Michael Guerin request for payment for representation of Lt. of Detectives Greg Bauer. I spoke with Captain James Shepard who stated that he did order Lt. Bauer into the district attorney's office regarding the listed case. Captain Shepard can not remember if Attorney Guerin was in the District attorney's office with Bauer or not. He stated that it was too long ago to remember. Captain Shepard further stated that Bauer was not the target of the investigation, and he wasn't charged with anything. If you need more information let me know.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Jones
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Det Kurt J. Sutter", written over a horizontal line.

Kurt J. Sutter
Detective
Internal Affairs Division