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January 2, 2014

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 Police Captain Anthony Hendricks

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney D. Michael Guerin for attorney's fees for representing Police Captain Anthony Hendricks. The claim is in the amount of \$775.00 for 3.10 hours of service billed at the rate of \$250 per hour, but should be in the amount of \$341.00, billed at the previously-set 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officer on whose behalf this claim was filed, but he was ultimately not charged.

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 as this matter did not result in "criminal proceedings." Wis. Stat. § 895.35(2)(a)1., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


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August 26, 2011

Jan A. Smokowicz, Assistant City Attorney
Office of City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551

Re: Captain Anthony Hendricks

Dear Mr. Smokowicz:

Enclosed please find our statement for services rendered at the government rate of \$250.00 per hour for Anthony Hendricks, a City of Milwaukee Police Captain. Captain Hendricks was notified by the Milwaukee Police Department that he was the subject of a criminal investigation regarding the contract for the dispatch services of the Milwaukee Police Department. Obviously, your office is in a conflict position and he retained the services of this office. Ultimately there were no criminal charges brought against Captain Hendricks.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Guerin", written over the typed name "D. MICHAEL GUERIN".

D. MICHAEL GUERIN

DMG/ker
Enclosure
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Milwaukee Police Supervisors Org.
2900 West Forest Home Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

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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	
04/29/09		
DMG Telephone conference with Milwaukee Police Department Captain regarding internal investigation	0.40	
05/04/09		
DMG Office conference with client regarding criminal investigation	1.50	
07/08/09		
DMG Conference with Attorney McGaver regarding status of criminal investigation	0.40	
08/31/09		
DMG Telephone conference with client regarding case status	<u>0.80</u>	_____
	3.10	775.00

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RECAPITULATION			
<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
D. M. Guerin	3.10	250.00	775.00
TOTAL CURRENT WORK			775.00
BALANCE DUE			<u>\$775.00</u>

PLEASE RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.
THANK YOU!