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November 7, 2002

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 Officer Sebastian Raclaw

C.I. File No. 01-S-99/21; ELO No. 1622

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Sebastian Raclaw. The claim is in the amount of \$916.00, including \$3.00 in disbursements, for 8.30 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 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY

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March 15, 2001

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

> MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Sebastian Raclaw Allegations Regarding Ms. Shelley Chappelle Date of Incident: January 25, 2001 Location of Incident: 4771 North 37th Street ELO No.: 1622

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

RACLAW. CRIM

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him, and as he was performing the duties of his office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Shelley Chappelle Regarding: POs Sebastian Raclaw Date of Incident: January 25, 2001 Location of Incident: 4771 N. 37th St.

Professional services

		Hours
	Numerous detailed telephone calls to and from PO Raclaw; telephone call to DDA Reddin; intra-office conference; open file.	2.10
1/29/01	Office conference with PO Raclaw; intra-office conference; telephone call to PO Raclaw; meeting with DDA Reddin and client at CJF.	4.20
1/30/01	Telephone call to client; meeting with Atty. Steinhafel.	0.50
2/6/01	Telephone call to and from DA's office.	0.20
2/12/01	Review of correspondence from DA; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40
3/2/01	Review IAD's report of client's statement; conference with client; discussion with DA; review of correspondence from DA; telephone call to client; correspondence to client.	0.90

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	For professional services rendered		8.30	\$913	.00
	Additional charges:			•	
1/29/01	Parking			3	.00,
	Total costs			\$3	.00
	Total amount of this bill			\$916	.00
	Balance due			\$916	.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Milwaukee County

E. MICHAEL McCANN . District Attorney

February 7, 2001

Chief Arthur Jones City of Milwaukee Police Department 749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Chief Jones:

As you know, I have charged Terrence Gilbert with Misconduct in Public Office and Fourth Degree Sexual Assault for an incident in which he allegedly fondled a female arrestee's breasts and told her that he would not issue a ticket for possession of marijuana if she would do a lap dance at a private party for him.

Gilbert's partner was Sebastian Raclaw. My review of this case leads me to the conclusion that Raclaw was not present when the alleged sexual assault occurred, and that he did not directly participate in the conversation regarding the lap dance. I have therefore concluded that criminal charges are not sustainable against him for those matters.

Very truly yours,

Jon N. Reddin

Deputy District Attorney

JNR:jr

cc/ Jon Cermele

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

PO SEBASTIAN RACLAW TO:

DISTRICT SEVEN

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:

An incident occurring on JANUARY 25, 2001 1)

A citizen's complaint made by

A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES

Did you receive legal representation

in this matter?

NO

Your signature:_

Print your name: 10. Sebastian

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

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Commander of Police Internal Affairs Division

YES

DTS: dnp

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