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Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair Judiciary & Legislation Committee City Hall – Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Retention of Outside Counsel

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Pursuant to Common Council FN 030083 adopted on May 13, 2003 requiring the Judiciary & Legislation Committee be notified in writing of the retention of outside counsel, I am reporting the following.

The City Attorney's Office has retained the services of the firm of Foley & Lardner, LLP to represent the City and the Redevelopment Authority in a Federal court action entitled Kaye v. City of Milwaukee, et al., Case No. 05-CV-982. Our office must retain outside counsel in this matter because the nature of the case requires special expertise. Payments under this contract are not to exceed \$25,000. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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