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June 15, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers Joe Warren, Mark Harms and  
Dennis DeValkenaere  
C.I. File No. 04-S-410; EC 2097

Dear Council Members:

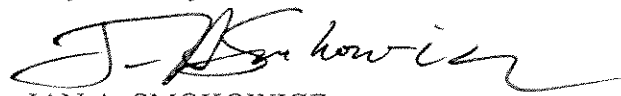
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Joe Warren, Mark Harms and Dennis DeValkenaere. The claim is in the amount of \$525.00 including \$8.00 in disbursements for 4.70 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. 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 officers 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.  
1032-2004-3307/120490

**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

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November 5, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Joe Warren, Mark Harms and  
Dennis DeValkenaere  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Charles Griffin, Jr.  
EC No.: 2097**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the complainant being taken into custody when he interfered with the arrest of another. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

DDA Reddin Martin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of DDA Reddin's Martin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

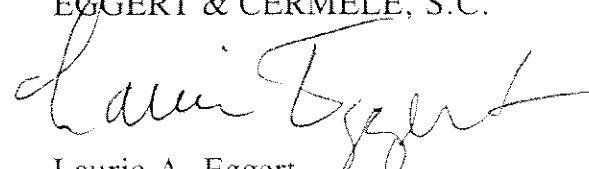
Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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JRS  
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JC/LAE/ldl  
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November 05, 2004

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Charles Griffin, Jr.  
Regarding: POs Joe Warren, Mark Harms and Dennis DeValkenaere  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/25/2004 Telephone call from PO Warren regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to PO Harms; memo to file; telephone call to PO DeValkenaere; memo to file; telephone call to witnesses; memos to file; telephone call to IAD.	1.20
8/26/2004 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; memo to file; telephone call from witness; memo to file; telephone call to and from PO Harms; telephone call to PO DeValkenaere; memo to file; meeting with POs Warren, DeValkenaere and Harms at DDA Reddin's office; meeting with witness; attend PO Warren's statement to DDA Reddin; attend PO DeValkenaere's statement to DDA Reddin; attend witnesses' statement to DDA Reddin; attend PO Harms' statement to DDA Reddin; travel; memos to file.	3.10
8/31/2004 Receive and review letter from DDA Reddin confirming that he had "no processed" the investigation; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.70      \$517.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
8/26/2004 Parking	8.00
Total costs	<u>\$8.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$525.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$525.00</u></u>

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Mr. Jon Cermele
Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1716

Re: Complainant: Charles Griffin
Officer(s): Mark Harms, Joe Warren, Dennis Devalkenaere

Dear Mr. Cermele:

Thank you for making these officers available to talk to me about the incident involving Charles Griffin. Although this incident was not formally referred to me for review, the district attorney asked that I look at it. After having done so, I consider the matter closed.

Very truly yours,,

[Signature]
Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2004

TO: P.O. JOSEPH WARREN  
DISTRICT: INTEL

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:

- 1) An incident occurring on NONE GIVEN
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHARLES GRIFFIN JR.
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES  NO

Your signature: Joseph Warren  
Print your name: JOSEPH WARREN

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

*Mary K. Hoerig*  
MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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Print your name: MARK HARMS

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Print your name: DENNIS DEVALKENAERE

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