

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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September 7, 2001

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 Kurt Leroy  
C.I. File No. 01-S-09; ELO No. 1575**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Kurt Leroy. The claim is in the amount of \$444.52, including \$4.52 in disbursements for 4.00 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

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December 27, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Kurt Leroy  
Allegations Regarding Mr. James Pittman  
Date of Incident: July 24, 2000  
Location of Incident: 33<sup>rd</sup> and Wells  
ELO No.: 1575**

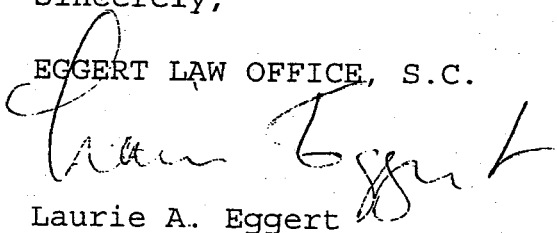
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 response to a fight. 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  
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. James Pittman  
Regarding: PO Kurt Leroy  
Date of Incident: July 24, 2000  
Location of Incident: 33rd and Wells

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/8/00 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to and from PO Leroy; open file; memo to file; discussion with IAD.	0.70
8/15/00 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to client.	0.40
8/16/00 Telephone call to client; review of file; meeting with IAD; attend PO Leroy's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.80
10/3/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
11/16/00 Review of file; discussion with IAD; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.50
11/29/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.00	\$440.00
Additional charges:		
11/29/00 MPD Open Records request		4.52
Total costs		<u>\$4.52</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$444.52</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$444.52</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

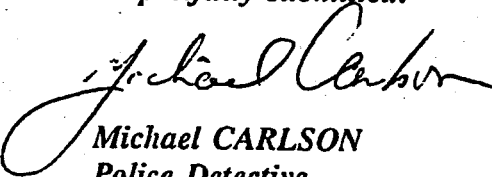
dealing in drugs in the area of the 3300 block of W. Wells. Mr. LUCAS also states that he was present during the entire time that Mr. PITTMANN was stopped and states at no time did Officer Kurt LEROY make any threats to Mr. PITTMANN.

P.O. Kurt LEROY and P.O. Steve WELLS both made statements to Internal Affairs detectives in which they denied that any threats were made to Mr. PITTMANN and all that was conducted was a field interrogation stop of him.

**CONCLUSION:**

Investigation by the Criminal Investigation Unit revealed that James PITTMANN was probably in the area of the 3300 block of W. Wells conducting drug trafficking and that this complaint is an attempt by him to ward off police interference in this trafficking. This complaint will be cleared as baseless.

Respectfully submitted:



Michael CARLSON  
Police Detective  
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

TO: PO KURT LEROY  
DISTRICT THREE

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 JULY 24, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on\*

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

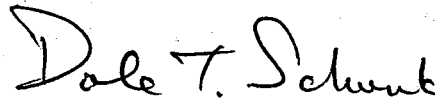
Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: Kurt LEROY

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



DALE T. SCHUNK *sch*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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