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May 19, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jonathan Cermele, Cermele & Associates,
S.C. for legal fees for Police Officers David Grandsard, Scott Adkins, and
Javier Cornejo
C.I. File No. 07-S-305-3; EC 2509

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jonathan Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers David Grandsard, Scott Adkins, and Javier Cornejo. The claim is in the amount of \$1,694.00 for 15.40 hours of service billed at the 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. No criminal charges were brought against the 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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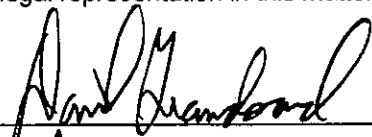
Memo

To: Police Officer David Grandsard
From: Deputy Inspector Mary K. Hoerig
Date: 9/24/2007
Re: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of Cermele & Associates, S.C.

Attorney Jon Cermele has made a claim with the City, indicating that you were provided with legal services, outlined in the attached letter and arising out of the following situation:

- An incident which occurred on February 8, 2007
- A Criminal Investigation/Allegations regarding David Van Cleve

Is this information correct? YES NO
Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your Signature: 
Print Your Name: DAVID GRANDSARD

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

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Memo

To: Police Officer Scott Adkins
From: Deputy Inspector Mary K. Hoerig
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YES NO

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YES NO

Your Signature: _____

Print Your Name: _____

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ADKINS
[Handwritten Name]
SCOTT C. ADKINS

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE DIVISION
07 OCT -5 PM 3:27

Memo

To: Police Officer Javier Comejo
From: Deputy Inspector Mary K. Hoerig
Date: 9/24/2007
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YES NO

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YES NO

Your Signature: P.O. Javier Comejo
Print Your Name: JAVIER CORNEJO

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August 23, 2007

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's David Grandsard, Scott Adkins and
Javier Cornejo
Allegations Regarding Mr. David Van Cleve
Date of Incident: February 8, 2007
Location of Incident: 2727 South 15th Place**

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MILWAUKEE CITY CLERK

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved battery.

ADA Simpson reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of ADA Simpson's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments
GRANDSARD, et al



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August 2, 2007

Matthew Granitz, Esq.
Cermele & I Associates, SC
6310 W. Bluemound Road, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Re: Police Officer James P. Collins – Excessive Force Allegation – STATUS

Attorney Granitz:

The citizen complainant has made himself unavailable, except through defense counsel in a pending felony prosecution.

Defense counsel has attempted to draw from my inquiry for purposes of the defense in the pending matter.

I cannot complete my review under these circumstances and have "closed" my file.

The matter may be reopened if the citizen complainant contacts MPD-PPD to assure them of his availability and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Simpson
Assistant District Attorney

DJS:jo

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. David Van Cleve
Regarding: PO's David Grandsard, Scott Adkins and Javier Cornejo
Date of Incident: February 8, 2007
Location of Incident: 2727 South 15th Place
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
2/19/2007 Telephone call from PO Grandsard requesting representation on criminal investigation; open file; intra-office conference with Granitz regarding same.	0.30
Telephone call to PO Grandsard; CCAP search; intra-office conference with Pings; telephone call to PO Collins; memo to file.	0.70
2/28/2007 Review file.	0.10
3/15/2007 Telephone call from PO Grandsard; telephone call to Granitz regarding same.	0.10
Telephone call to PO Adkins; telephone call to PO Grandsard; memo to file.	0.60
3/16/2007 Telephone calls to PO Adkins; memo to file; intra-office conference with Pings; telephone calls to and from PO Grandsard; telephone call to Det. Stewart; memo to file.	0.50
3/19/2007 Intra-office conference with Pings regarding scheduling; telephone call to PO Cornejo.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>
3/21/2007 Telephone calls to PO Adkins; telephone call to PO Grandsard.	0.50
3/22/2007 Telephone call to and from PO Adkins.	0.40
3/29/2007 Telephone call to PO Grandsard regarding scheduling statement; telephone call to PO Adkins regarding same; telephone call to PO Cornejo regarding same; telephone call to Det. Stewart; memo to file.	0.40
3/30/2007 Intra-office conference with Cermele regarding PPD statement; telephone call from PO Cornejo; telephone call to PO Adkins; telephone call to Det. Stewart; telephone call to PO Adkins; travel; attend statement of PO Adkins to PPD; return travel; memo to file.	2.00
4/2/2007 Correspondence to PO Grandsard; correspondence to PO Adkins.	0.30
4/3/2007 Several telephone calls to PO Grandsard; several telephone calls to Det. Stewart; intra-office conference with Pings; telephone call from PO Grandsard; telephone call to PO Cornejo; memo to file.	0.70
4/4/2007 Intra-office conference with Granitz.	0.10
Travel; meeting with PO Grandsard; attend PO Grandsard's statement to PPD; return travel; telephone call from PO Grandsard; telephone call to District #2; correspondence to PO Grandsard.	2.10
5/7/2007 Telephone call from PO Grandsard seeking status update; telephone call to PPD.	0.20
5/8/2007 Telephone call to PPD; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.30
5/9/2007 Telephone call to PPD; memo to file.	0.20
5/11/2007 Telephone call from PO Grandsard; memo to file; telephone call to PO Grandsard; memo to file.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
5/14/2007 Telephone call to PO Cornejo; memo to file.	0.20
Telephone call from witness; intra-office conference with Pings regarding course of action; telephone call to PPD seeking copy of witness' statement; correspondence to witness; telephone call to PO Cornejo.	0.50
5/15/2007 Intra-office conference with Granitz regarding witness.	0.20
Telephone call to PPD seeking witness' statement; intra-office conference with Cermele; telephone call from PPD regarding statement; correspondence to witness.	0.50
5/16/2007 Telephone call to and from ADA Simpson regarding scheduling; memo to file.	0.50
5/17/2007 Intra-office conference with Cermele regarding witness' statement; memo to file; telephone call to ADA Simpson; telephone call from Det. Stewart regarding scheduling.	0.50
5/18/2007 Telephone call from PO Cornejo; memo to file.	0.10
5/30/2007 Telephone call to and from ADA Simpson; memo to file; calendar follow-up; intra-office conference with Cermele.	0.80
6/8/2007 Telephone call to PO Cornejo; memo to file.	0.20
6/11/2007 Telephone call to PO Grandsard; memo to file.	0.20
6/28/2007 Review file for follow-up with ADA Simpson.	0.10
7/2/2007 Telephone call to ADA Simpson seeking status; memo to file.	0.20
7/9/2007 Receive and review message from ADA Simpson regarding case status.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>
7/12/2007 Telephone call to PO Grandsard regarding status; memo to file.	0.20
7/24/2007 Telephone call to and from ADA Simpson; memo to file.	0.30
8/6/2007 Receive and review correspondence from ADA Simpson regarding file closure; intra-office conference with Cermele regarding same; telephone call to PO Grandsard; correspondence to PO's Grandsard, Cornejo and Adkins; close file.	0.70

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	15.40
	<u>\$1,694.00</u>
Balance due	<u>\$1,694.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)