GRANT F. LANGLEY

City Attorney

RUDOLPH M. KONRAD LINDA ULISS BURKE VINCENT D. MOSCHELLA Deputy City Attorneys



April 16, 2007

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

Re:

Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele

for legal fees for Police Officers Christopher Manney,

Jill Riley and James Peterson

C.I. File no. 04-S-267-3; EC No. 2045

THOMAS O. GARTNER **BRUCE D. SCHRIMPF** ROXANE L. CRAWFORD SUSAN D. BICKERT STUART S. MUKAMAL THOMAS J. BEAMISH **MAURITA F. HOUREN** JOHN J. HEINEN MICHAEL G. TOBIN **DAVID J. STANOSZ** SUSAN E. LAPPEN JAN A. SMOKOWICZ PATRICIA A. FRICKER **HEIDI WICK SPOERL KURT A. BEHLING GREGG C. HAGOPIAN ELLEN H. TANGEN** MELANIE R. SWANK JAY A. UNORA **DONALD L. SCHRIEFER** EDWARD M. EHRLICH **LEONARD A. TOKUS** VINCENT J. BOBOT MIRIAM R. HORWITZ **MARYNELL REGAN** G. O'SULLIVAN-CROWLEY KATHRYN M. ZALEWSKI **MEGAN T. CRUMP ELOISA DE LEÓN ADAM B. STEPHENS** KEVIN P. SULLIVAN BETH CONRADSON CLEARY THOMAS D. MILLER Assistant City Attorneys

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Christopher Manney, Jill Riley and James Peterson. The claim is in the amount of \$2,005.98, including \$36.98 in disbursements for 17.90 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 the filing of a citizen's complaint against the officers with the Fire and Police Commission. The complaint was dismissed by the Commission.

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,

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City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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August 5, 2004

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Delwayne Stanford

Against POs Christopher Manney, Jill Riley and James Peterson

Complaint No.: 03-04

Date of Incident: December 6, 2002

EC No.: 2045

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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 a traffic stop. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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Laurie A. Eggert

Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	Hours
2/19/2003 Open file; conference with Manney; memo to file; review complaint; computer search regarding complainant and witnesses and pending cases; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to FPC.	2.30
2/24/2003 Telephone call from Riley; conference with Riley; memo to file.	1.10
2/25/2003 Correspondence to FPC; review of file.	0.40
2/28/2003 Conference with Peterson; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	1.40
3/6/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
4/3/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file; computer search regarding open case.	0.40
6/3/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records; telephone call to MPD Open Records; memo to file; computer search regarding criminal and municipal court cases; telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	1.60

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		Hours
6/4/2003	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; telephone call from MPD Open Records.	0.40
6/9/2003	Telephone call from client; review of file; review documents from MPD Open Records; review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.80
6/13/2003	Review of file.	0.20
6/16/2003	Telephone call from and to client; conference with FPC; review message; review of correspondence from FPC.	0.40
6/19/2003	Telephone call from client; memo to file; review of file; review notes from client.	0.30
7/25/2003	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10
7/31/2003	Review of file; computer update of criminal cases against complainant; update municipal court case.	0.50
8/20/2003	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; memo to file.	0.30
8/25/2003	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; correspondence to clients.	0.60
9/5/2003	Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file.	0.20
9/22/2003	Telephone call from Peterson; memo to file.	0.20
10/13/2003	Telephone call to FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
10/28/2003	Review of file.	0.20
11/14/2003	Review of file; memo to file; computer update regarding complainant; telephone call to FPC.	0.50

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12/3/2003	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30	
12/15/2003	Conference with client; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	1.10	
12/17/2003	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; memo to file.	0.30	
12/31/2003	Review message from client.	0.10	
1/6/2004	Telephone call from client; review of file.	0.10	
1/12/2004	Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	1.20	
1/13/2004	Review documents regarding claim regarding same incident.	0.30	
2/27/2004	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20	
2/28/2004	CCAP update regarding complainant; review of file; memo to file; correspondence to circuit court clerk.	0.50	
3/1/2004	Telephone call to FPC; review of file; memo to file; telephone call from FPC.	0.60	
3/12/2004	Telephone call from MPD open records.	0.10	
3/15/2004	Review documents from clerk of court; CCAP regarding conviction.	0.20	
3/26/2004	Review dismissal notice; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
5/3/2004	Receive correspondence from clerk of courts.	0.10	
			Amount
	For professional services rendered	17.90	\$1,969.00

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	Additional charges:	
		Amount
6/3/2003	MPD Open Records request	17.48
1/12/2004	Parking	2.00
3/15/2004	Records from municipal court	8.75
5/3/2004	Circuit Court request	8.75
	Total costs	\$36.98
	Total amount of this bill	\$2,005.98
	Balance due	\$2,005.98

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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MILWAUKEE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 24, 2004.

BY:

DAVID L. HEARD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

√c: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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	MILWAUKEE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
	ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 24, 2004.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM AUGUST 19, 2004

TO: P.O. CHRISTOPHER MANNEY

DISTRICT: FOUR

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Is this	information correct?	YES	NO
-	receive legal representation matter?	YES	NO

Your signature: MM

Print your name: Christopher Manney

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

Steven M.Settingsgaard Inspector of Police

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TO: P.O. JILL RILEY DISTRICT: FOUR

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