

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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December 8, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Montell Carter
C.I. File No. 01-S-311; ELO No. 1669

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Montell Carter. The claim is in the amount of \$508.00, including \$2.00 in disbursements for 4.60 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 officer 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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September 5, 2001

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Dionne Stanley
(for Lorenzo Stanley, minor)
Against PO Montell Carter
Complaint No.: 01-12
Date of Incident: November 15, 2000
ELO No.: 1669

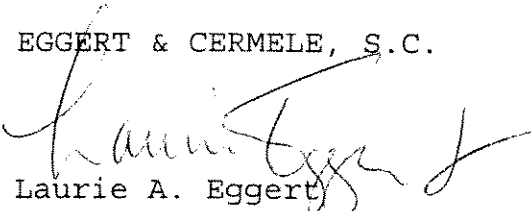
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 foot chase. 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.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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(for Mr. Lorenzo Stanley, minor)
Against POs Montell Carter
FPC No: 01-12
Date of Incident: November 15, 2000
Location of Incident: 2013 North 32nd Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
03/01/01 Office conference with PO Carter; open file; correspondence to FPC.	0.90
03/09/01 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
05/07/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.40
05/17/01 Telephone calls to client.	0.30
05/18/01 Telephone call from FPC; telephone call to client; meeting with client; meeting with Fronk; travel.	0.80
06/18/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
06/29/01 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
07/20/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.60	\$506.00
Additional charges:		
05/18/01 Parking		1.00
06/29/01 Parking		1.00
Total costs		<u>\$2.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$508.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$508.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF DIONNE L. STANLEY
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER MONTELL CARTER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Montell Carter:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Dionne L. Stanley, Complaint No. 2001-12, filed with the Board on January 30, 2001, is dismissed because the Complainant failed to appear at a scheduled meeting, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:


JOSEPH J. CZARNETZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JULY 18, 2001.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: P.O. MONTELL CARTER
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 NOVEMBER 15, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by DIONNE STANLEY
- 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: *Montell Carter*

Print your name: MONTELL CARTER

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

STEVEN SETTINGSGARRD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

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