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June 14, 2007

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 Officers David Waliszewski and
Tommy Wilson; C.I. File No. 04-S-376; EC No. 2082

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers David Waliszewski and Tommy Wilson. The claim is in the amount of \$860.00, including \$2.00 in disbursements for 7.80 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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October 8, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Sharon Jazdzewski
Against POs David Waliszewski and Tommy Wilson
Complaint No.: 04-03
Date of Incident: January 6, 2004
EC No.: 2082**

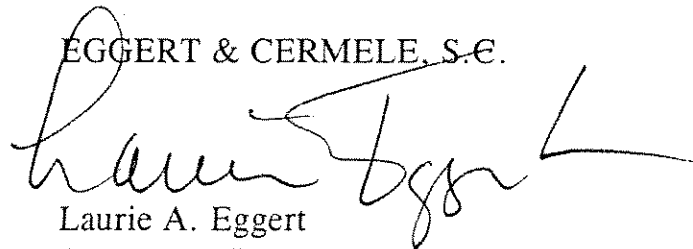
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 dispatch for property pickup. 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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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
4/21/2004 Conference with client; open file; telephone calls to FPC; correspondence to MPD Open Records; telephone call to and from client; memo to file.	2.70
4/26/2004 Conference with Wilson; memo to file.	0.50
4/30/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
5/12/2004 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.10
5/28/2004 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel; telephone call from FPC; telephone call to Waliszewski and Wilson.	3.50
6/15/2004 Telephone call from MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.10
6/22/2004 Receive and review correspondence from MPD Open Records.	0.10
6/30/2004 Review FPC document.	0.10
7/8/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.80	\$858.00
Additional charges:		
5/28/2004 Parking		2.00
Total costs		<u>\$2.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$860.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$860.00</u></u>

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF SHARON JAZDZEWSKI
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AND DAVID WALISZEWSKI

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer David Waliszewski:

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ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JULY 2, 2004.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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cc: Attorney Laurie Eggert

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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October 28, 2004

MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. TOMMY WILSON
DISTRICT: TWO

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

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Is this information correct? YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES X NO _____

Your signature: P.O. Tommy Wilson

Print your name: Tommy Wilson

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

Mary K. Hoerig
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Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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