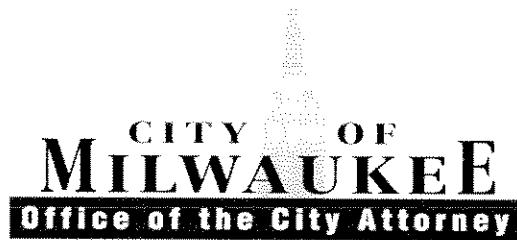


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September 11, 2007

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 Rachel Nolan
C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2127

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Rachel Nolan. The claim is in the amount of \$710.25 including \$6.25 in disbursements for 6.4 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. 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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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. RACHEL NOLAN
DISTRICT: SEVEN

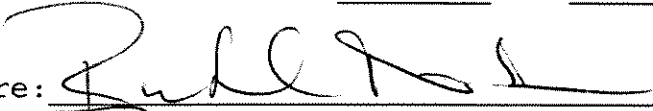
RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

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:

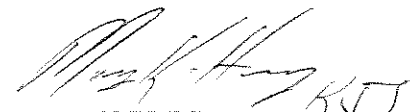
- 1) An incident occurring on MARCH 15, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by VARNER MASON
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your signature: 
Print your name: Rachel Nolan

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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December 23, 2004

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
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200 East Wells Street
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Varner T. Mason
Against PO Rachel Nolan
Complaint No.: 04-18
Date of Incident: March 15, 2004
EC No.: 2127**

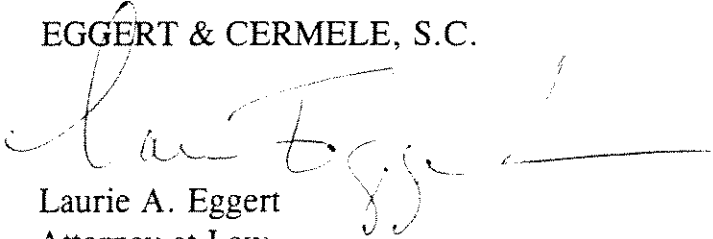
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the issuance of a citation. 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

LAE/ldl
attachment
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Varner T. Mason
Against PO Rachel Nolan
FPC No: 04-18
Date of Incident: March 15, 2004
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/12/2004 Conference with client; open file; memo to file.	0.60
5/13/2004 Memo to file; correspondence to MPD Open Records; review complainant's civil and municipal history.	1.60
5/20/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; receive and review correspondence from Heard; telephone call to client.	0.60
6/17/2004 Telephone call from MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.20
6/22/2004 Receive and review correspondence from MPD Open Records; file same.	0.30
6/25/2004 Review of file; preparation for conciliation; travel to conciliation; conference with client; memo to file.	2.20
10/14/2004 Review of file.	0.10
10/22/2004 Review of file.	0.10
10/29/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
11/15/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.40	\$704.00
Additional charges:		
6/21/2004 MPD Open Records request		1.25
6/25/2004 Parking		5.00
Total costs		<u>\$6.25</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$710.25</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$710.25</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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SMITH & BERNER, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF VARNER MASON
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER RACHEL NOLAN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

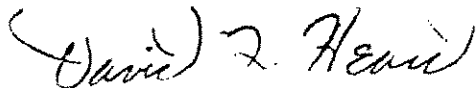
To Officer Rachel Nolan:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Varner Mason, Complaint No. 04-18, filed with the Board on March 16, 2004, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOVEMBER 10, 2004.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓