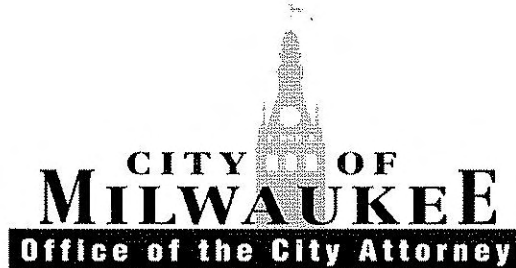


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April 21, 2009

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

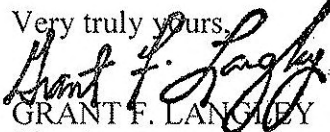
Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.
legal fees for Police Officers Dale Anders & Michael Rohde
EC 2642

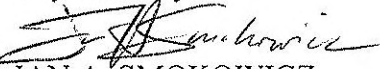
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing for Police Officers Dale Anders & Michael Rohde. The claim is in the amount of \$341.00 for 3.10 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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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: P.O. DALE ANDERS
DISTRICT: NTF

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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: OCTOBER 11, 2006
- 2) An incident regarding complaint of: ALBERT TAYLOR
- 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: *Dale R Anders*

Print your name: Dale R Anders

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

KRL: lrc

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Your signature: Michael Rohde

Print your name: Michael Rohde

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KURT R. LEIBOLD
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September 16, 2008

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Albert Taylor
Against PO's Dale Anders and Michael Rohde
Complaint No.: 07-22
Date of Incident: October 11, 2006**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an arrest.

The Fire and Police Commission has closed the file. Attached is a copy of the letter from the Fire and Police Commission and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments
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Professional services

| | <u>Hours</u> |
|--|--------------|
| 7/6/2007 Office conference with PO Anders; review citizen complaint; open file; memo to file. | 0.90 |
| 7/9/2007 Office conference with PO Rohde; review documents from PO Rohde; memo to file. | 0.80 |
| 7/10/2007 Muni Court and CCAP research; Open Records request. | 0.40 |
| 7/11/2007 Office conference with witness. | 0.20 |
| 7/16/2007 Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding prior citizen complaints. | 0.10 |
| 8/10/2007 Receive and review correspondence from MPD. | 0.20 |
| 8/15/2008 Review file; receive and review correspondence from FPC dismissing citizen's complaint; correspondence to clients; close file. | 0.50 |

For professional services rendered

| | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------|---------------|
| ✓ 3.10 | ✓ \$341.00 |



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August 15, 2008

Mr. Albert D. Taylor
4965 North 46th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: Complaint of Albert D. Taylor against Police Officers Dale Anders,
Michael Rohde and Brian Brosseau and Detective Dennis DeValkenaere
FPC Complaint No. 07-22

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation of this morning with Cindy Janusz of our office, this correspondence confirms that you do not wish to proceed with your complaint. We are closing our file at this time and will take no further action concerning this incident. If you need further assistance with this matter, or have any questions regarding it, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Tobin
Executive Director

MGT:cj

cc: Chief Edward A. Flynn
Police Officer Dale Anders
Police Officer Michael Rohde
Police Officer Brian Brosseau
Detective Dennis DeValkenaere

Matthew L. Granitz, Esq.