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February 8, 2008

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

Re:

Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for

Police Officer Corey Harris C.I. File No. 06-S-257; EC 2356

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Corey Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$143.00 for 1.30 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the officer on whose behalf this claim was filed.

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,

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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## MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## **MEMORANDUM**

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. COREY HARRIS DISTRICT: TWO

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 28, 2005
- A citizen's complaint made by COLEUM GALLION 2)
- A police shooting incident occurring on N/A 3)

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES\_\_\_NO\_\_

Your signature: Ory E. Hansi's

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

MARY K. HOERIG

Deputy Inspector

Professional Performance Division

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August 17, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Corey Harris

Allegations Regarding Coleum Gallion Date of Incident: March 28, 2005

Location of Incident: District 2

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved booking a prisoner.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely.

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES,

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Police Department

Friday, June 23, 2006

Jonathan Cermele Attorney At Law 1840 North Farwell Avenue Suit 303 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS	PPD	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
FILE NO.	FILE NO.			
1. 06-055		HURT, PRENTICE	4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE S/A	UNFOUNDED
2. 05-203		LIEBLEIN, ANTWONETTE	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
3. 05-190	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	WALKER, KEASHA	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
4. 05-108		COOKS, RICKY	THEFT / CDTP	SUSPENDED
5. 05-059	·	GALLION, COLEON	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
6. 04-110		BANKS, KARL	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED

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August 18, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Coleum Gallion

Regarding: PO Corey Harris
Date of Incident: March 28, 2005
Location of Incident: 2nd district

Professional services

	Hours
6/6/2005 Meeting with IAD; open file; telephone call to PO Harris.	0.60
6/23/2006 Review file; Fax to IAD.	0.20
6/29/2006 Receive and review confirmation from MPD that complaint has been cleared; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.50
For professional services rendered  1.30	Amount \$143.00
Balance due	\$143.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)