

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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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 Matthew Goldberg**  
**C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1533**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Matthew Goldberg. The claim is in the amount of \$842.24, including \$6.24 in disbursements for 7.60 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
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November 16, 2000

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Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-419  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

00 DEC 26 AM 6:59  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Amberg, Anderer/Rodriguez, Anderson, Bartlett/Jack, Blaszak/Carrasco, Boswell/Heaney/Pruitt, Chu/Scanlan, Curtis, et al., Farina, Goldberg, Heim/Pierce, Kronschnabel, Lutz, Miscichoski, Novak, Rozga and Tabaska.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure  
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November 8, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Matthew Goldberg  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Dion Sheppard  
Date of Incident: July 4, 2000  
Location of Incident: Police Administration Building  
ELO No.: 1533**


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 an investigation. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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November 7, 2000

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800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Matthew Goldberg  
Date of Incident: July 4, 2000  
Location of Incident: Police Administration Building

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/6/00 Telephone call to and from PO Goldberg; open file; discussion with IAD; memo to file; office conference with PO Goldberg; memo to file.	1.50
7/12/00 Telephone call to client; review of file; meeting with PO Goldberg at IAD; attend PO Goldberg's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.20
7/24/00 Telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to PO Witkowski.	0.50
7/27/00 Discussion with IAD telephone call to PO Witkowski; memo to file.	0.50
7/28/00 Meeting with PO Witkowski at IAD; attend PO Witkowski's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.70
8/10/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.50

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/26/00 Review of file; telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.20	
10/6/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.		
10/9/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.60	\$836.00
Additional charges:		
10/6/00 MPD Open Records request		6.24
Total costs		<u>\$6.24</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$842.24</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$842.24</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

CONCLUSION:

Investigation by the Criminal Investigation Unit revealed that P.O. Matthew GOLDBERG did in fact receive two small bindles from P.O. Joe ROBERSON after Officer ROBERSON recovered them from Dion SHEPPARD. These two small bindles reportedly contained marijuana as per the statement by Dion SHEPPARD. These items were then placed in Officer GOLDBERG'S pocket and during the course of his tour of duty at the PAB, he subsequently lost them. P.O. GOLDBERG had forgotten about these after he placed them in his pocket and after losing them admitted same. Investigation revealed that Officer GOLDBERG lost these items and never had any intent to conceal them or wilfully commit a criminal act involving these items. Therefore this case will be cleared as baseless.

Respectfully submitted:



Michael CARLSON  
Police Detective  
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO MATTHEW GOLDBERG  
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:

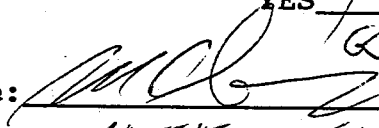
- 1) An incident occurring on JULY 4, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: 

Print your name: MATTHEW GOLDBERG

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

Dale T. Schunk

DALE T. SCHUNK st  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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