

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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September 7, 2001

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 Officers Rodney Washington and
Roosevelt Jenkins; C.I. File No. 00-S-430; ELO No. 1580**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Rodney Washington and Roosevelt Jenkins. The claim is in the amount of \$522.74 including \$5.74 in disbursements for 4.70 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 Officers 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in cursive script.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive script.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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November 20, 2000

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Rodney Washington
and Roosevelt Jenkins
Allegations Regarding Mr. Erik T. Mack
Date of Incident: September 28, 2000
Location of Incident: 3154 N. Richards St.
ELO No.: 1580**

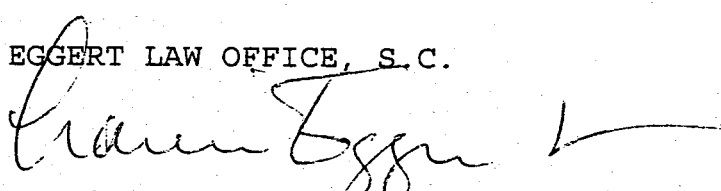
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 traffic stop. Charges will not be issued against the officers. 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

JC/ldl
WASHINGTON

5/21/2001

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Regarding: POs Rodney Washington and Roosevelt Jenkins
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/10/00 Telephone call from MPA; telephone call to PO Washington; memo to file; telephone call to PO Jenkins.	0.70
10/12/00 Telephone call from PO Jenkins.	0.50
10/16/00 Telephone call from IAD.	0.20
10/17/00 Telephone call IAD; telephone call to PO Jenkins; telephone call to PO Washington; review of file; meeting with POs Jenkins and Washington at IAD; attend PO Jenkin's statement to IAD; attend PO Washington's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.40
11/1/00 Telephone call from IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.40
11/15/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.70	\$517.00
Additional charges:		
11/15/00 MPD Open Records request		5.74
Total costs		<u>\$5.74</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$522.74</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$522.74</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

CONCLUSION:

Investigation regarding this matter reveals that Officer Juan DURAN of District #5 early shift made an honest mathematical mistake while adding up the various denominations of money on Eric MACKS person when he was arrested on 09-28-00. Officer DURAN readily admitted to his mistake and indicated that the actual total of monies should have been \$832.05. This amount was verified by separate interviews with Officers JENKINS and WASHINGTON who were the arresting officers in regards to this matter. For all of the above reasons this complaint is being cleared as baseless and it should be noted that Mr. MACK has not cooperated with the criminal investigation in regards to this incident.

Respectfully submitted:

Det. Glenn Zirgibel

Glenn ZIRGIBEL
Police Detective
CIU/IAD, Early Shift

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Reviewed by 10/31/00

Comd Dale J. Schenk

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SECOND NOTICE
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 30, 2001
DECEMBER 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: PO ROOSEVELT JENKINS
DISTRICT FIVE

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 SEPTEMBER 28, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ERIK MACK
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

Roosevelt Jenkins Jr
Roosevelt JENKINS Jr

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 *dit*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

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Your signature: Rodney B. Washington

Print your name: Rodney B. WASHINGTON

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Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-430
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Anderson, Clarke/Polka, Fonte, Harris, Kronschnabel, Larson/Rohde, Newport, Ortiz/Miller, Reaves/Davis, Riley, Santiago/Schellhammer, Sirna, Stojavljevic, et al., Van Erden/Smith, Velasquez, Washington/Jenkins.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz', written over a light-colored background.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

RE: Various claims

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed are the following claims:

<u>OFFICER(S)</u>	<u>OUR NO.</u>
Anderson	1587
Clarke/Polka	1563
Fonte	1588
Harris	1589
Kronschnabel	1586
Larson/Rohde	1585
Newport	1581
Ortiz/Miller	1569
Reaves/Davis	1576
Riley	1502
Santiago/Schellhammer	1582
Sirna	1543
Stojsavljevic, et al.	1498
Van Erden/Smith	1591
Velasquez	1561
Washington/Jenkins	1580

Respectfully,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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