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April 5, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Robert Henry  
C.I. File No. 03-S-382; EC 1938

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Robert Henry. The claim is in the amount of \$506.00 for 4.60 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 the filing of a citizen complaint against the officer 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,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

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September 23, 2003

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Jason Graham  
Against PO Robert Henry  
FPC No: 02-37  
Date of Incident: August 4, 2001  
Location of Incident: District #5  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/25/2002 Telephone call from, and office conference with, PO Henry; open file.	1.10
9/30/2002 Correspondence to FPC.	0.20
10/8/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/5/2002 Telephone call from Fronk; telephone call to client.	0.40
11/6/2002 Telephone call from client.	0.40
12/3/2002 Telephone call from client.	0.30
12/18/2002 Telephone calls to and from various potential witnesses; memo to file.	0.50
6/7/2003 Telephone call from client.	0.30
6/28/2003 Telephone call from client.	0.20
7/1/2003 Telephone call to FPC; correspondence to FPC regarding PO Henry having been retired on DDR.	0.50
7/30/2003 Review of file.	0.10
8/1/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to client; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.60	<del>\$513.50</del>
Balance due		<u>\$513.50</u>

\$506.<sup>00</sup>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

AUG 1 2003  
EGBERT & CERMELE, S.C.

In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF JASON GRAHAM AGAINST  
POLICE OFFICER ROBERT HENRY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Robert Henry:

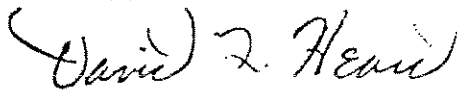
WHEREAS, accused Police Department member Robert Henry was granted duty disability retroactive to March 26, 2003, and is therefore no longer under the jurisdiction of the Fire and Police Commission,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Complaint of Jason Graham, Complaint No. 02-37, filed with the Board on July 18, 2002, is dismissed, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JULY 31, 2003

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓