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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 Officers Brian Burch and Louis Kopesky
C.I. File No. 06-S-57; EC 2291

Dear Council Members:

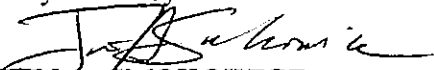
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Brian Burch and Louis Kopesky. The claim is in the amount of \$803.00 for 7.30 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred 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 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

TO: P.O. BRIAN BURCH
DISTRICT: FIVE

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

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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 AUGUST 20, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by PAUL RICHARDSON
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

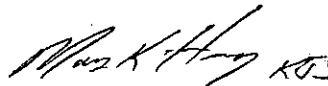
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: BRIAN BURCH

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2006

TO: P.O. LOUIS KOPESKY
DISTRICT: FIVE

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:

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- 2) A citizen's complaint made by PAUL RICHARDSON
- 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: _____



Print your name: _____

Louis Kopesky

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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February 13, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 FEB 20 PM 3:49
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Brian Burch and Louis Kopsky,
Allegations Regarding Mr. Paul Richardson
Date of Incident: August 20, 2005
Location of Incident: 4700 North Green Bay Road**

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a squad pursuit.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officers. 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,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs

Attachment

BURCH and KOPESKY

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February 15, 2006

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Milwaukee City Clerk
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200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Paul Richardson
Regarding: POs Brian Burch and Louis Kopesky
Date of Incident: August 20, 2005
Location of Incident: 4700 North Green Bay Road
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/21/2005 Telephone calls from PO Burch and PO Kopesky regarding new criminal investigation; open new file; memo to file.	1.00
9/22/2005 Telephone call to PPD; telephone call to witness; memo to file; telephone call to PO Burch; memo to file; telephone call from PPD; telephone call to PO Kopesky; memo to file; telephone call to Eberhardy; memo to file; receive and review arrest reports.	2.90
9/23/2005 Telephone call to MPD; telephone call to witness.	0.20
9/30/2005 Telephone call to witness.	0.20
10/3/2005 Telephone call to witness; intra-office conference with Cermele; telephone call from witness; memo to file.	1.10
10/4/2005 Telephone call to PO Burch; telephone call to PO Kopesky.	0.30
10/25/2005 Telephone call to PPD.	0.10
10/26/2005 Telephone call to PPD regarding use of force report.	0.20

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
10/28/2005 Receive and review Use of Force Report from PPD.	0.30
12/12/2005 Telephone call to PPD.	0.10
12/13/2005 Telephone call from PPD.	0.20
12/28/2005 Letter to Capt. Hoerig regarding clearance confirmation.	0.20
1/20/2006 Receive clearance confirmation from PPD; correspondence to clients regarding same; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	<u>✓7.30</u> \$803.00
Balance due	<u>✓\$803.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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JAN 19 2006

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Tuesday, January 17, 2006

Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
Timothy Walther
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
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Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. WALTHER:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of December 28th, 2005, and January 10th, 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

GIS FILE NO.	PPD'S FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 05-108		COOKS, RICKY	THEFT / CDTP	SUSPENDED
2. 05-145		RICHARDSON, PAUL	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
3. 05-178		TATUM, RODGER	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
4. 05-185		SMITH, RESHARD	THEFT	WARRANT REFUSED
5. 05-198		WILLIAMS, JAMES	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED