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February 11, 2008

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

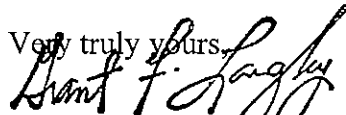
Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for  
Police Officer Montel Carter  
C.I. File No. 06-S-57; EC 2292


Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Montel Carter. The claim is in the amount of \$1,155.00 including \$11.00 in disbursements for 10.40 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 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,  
  
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Enc.  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

TO: P.O. MONTEL CARTER  
DISTRICT: INTEL

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

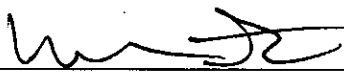
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MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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:

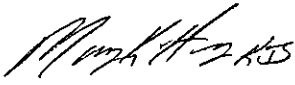
- 1) An incident occurring on MAY 19, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by HAROLD YOUNG
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES  NO

Your signature:   
Print your name: MONTPELL CARTER

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

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February 15, 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: Grand Jury Investigation regarding PO Montel Carter  
Allegations of Mr. Harold Young  
Date of Incident: May 19, 2004  
Location of Incident: District #5**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter. We previously submitted a claim regarding the allegations of Mr. Young which were investigated by the MPD and the Milwaukee County DA. Some time after that matter was closed, without charges against any officer, a Federal Grand Jury was convened to investigate the same incident. This claim is limited to our representation of Officer Carter in the Grand Jury probe.

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 a traffic stop and subsequent activity.

No Federal charges were issued against Officer Carter. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,  
EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs  
Attachment  
CARTER

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RE: FBI Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Harold Young  
Regarding: PO Montel Carter  
Date of Incident: May 19, 2004  
Location of Incident: District #5  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
4/1/2005 Telephone call from PO Carter regarding new federal criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to and from several witnesses; telephone call to and from FBI; memo to file.	1.40
4/6/2005 Telephone call to and from FBI.	0.40
4/29/2005 Several telephone calls to and from FBI; telephone call to and from client; schedule date and time for statement to FBI; calendar same.	0.70
5/3/2005 Telephone call to FBI; prepare for statement; travel; attend PO Carter's statement to FBI; return travel; telephone call from Assistant U.S. Attorney.	2.50
5/9/2005 Telephone call to and from client.	0.30
5/10/2005 Review of file; travel to Federal courthouse; meeting with client; prepare client for testimony to Federal Grand Jury; meeting with Assistant U.S. Atty.; return travel; memo to file.	2.10
5/11/2005 Telephone call from client.	0.20

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Hours

5/17/2005 Telephone call from client; intra-office conference with Egger.	0.40
5/18/2005 Prepare for office conference; office conference with client and wife.	1.30
6/27/2005 Review of file.	0.40
1/18/2006 Review file.	0.20
1/19/2006 Review file; memo to file; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

Amount

For professional services rendered  
Additional charges:

✓ 10.40 ✓ \$1,144.00

5/3/2005 Parking	3.00
5/10/2005 Parking	8.00

Total costs \$11.00

Total amount of this bill ✓ \$1,155.00

Balance due \$1,155.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)