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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, Eggert Law Office,
S.C. for legal fees for Police Officers Kurt Lacina, Brian Czarnecki and
Jeffrey Grambow
C.I. File No. 06-S-57 EC 2295


Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Kurt Lacina, Brian Czarnecki and Jeffrey Grambow. The claim is in the amount of \$617.34 including \$1.34 in disbursements for 5.60 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's complaint against the officers 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

TO: P.O. KUDRT LACINA
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:

- 1) An incident occurring on SEPTEMBER 18, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by GLORIA MOHOMES
- 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: PO Kudrt Lacina

Print your name: PO Kudrt Lacina

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

Mary K. Hoerig 405

MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2006

TO: P.O. BRIAN CZARECKI
DISTRICT: SEVEN


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Your signature: 
Print your name: Czarecki

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MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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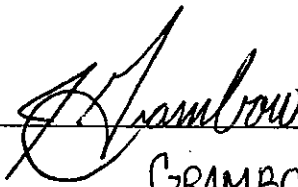
Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____



Print your name: _____

GRAMBOW, J.

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MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
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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: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Gloria Mohomes
Against PO's Kurt Lacina, Brian Czarnecki and Jeffrey Grambow
Complaint No.: 05-08
Date of Incident: September 18, 2004**

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 being dispatched to assist Wauwatosa Detectives. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs

Attachments

LACINA, CZARNECKI, and GRAMBOW

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FPC No: 05-08
Date of Incident: September 18, 2004
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/9/2005 Conference with PO's Lacina and Czarnecki; memo to file; open file; calendar conciliation.	0.90
6/13/2005 Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding canceling conciliation; telephone call from witness.	0.20
6/16/2005 Telephone call from/to FPC; review of file; receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.30
6/27/2005 Telephone call from PO Lacina.	0.10
6/28/2005 Telephone call from PO Grambow; memo to file.	0.50
8/1/2005 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
8/3/2005 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; telephone calls to PO Grambow (2); memo to file; telephone call to and from PO Lacina.	0.40
8/9/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
8/25/2005 Intra-office conference with Cermele; telephone call to PO Lacina.	0.20
8/26/2005 Telephone call to PO Lacina.	0.10
8/29/2005 Receive and review correspondence from FPC; file same; remove conciliation from calendar; telephone call from and to PO Grambow; receive and review documentation from PO Grambow; review and sign correspondence to FPC.	0.30
9/6/2005 Telephone call from FPC; schedule conciliation.	0.10
9/15/2005 Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding conciliation; calendar same; review and sign correspondence to Officers.	0.20
12/27/2005 Review of file; preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	1.50
2/7/2006 Telephone call from PO Lacina.	0.10
2/9/2006 Receive and review orders dismissing complaint; correspondence to PO's Lacina, Grambow, and Czarnecki regarding same; close file.	0.40

For professional services rendered
Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
✓ 5.60	✓ \$616.00

12/27/2005 Parking

1.34

Total costs

\$1.34

Total amount of this bill

\$617.34

Balance due

✓ \$617.34

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF GLORIA JEAN MOHOMES
AGAINST POLICE SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER
LEHNER AND POLICE OFFICERS KURT LACINA,
BRIAN CZARNECKI AND JEFFREY GRAMBOW

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

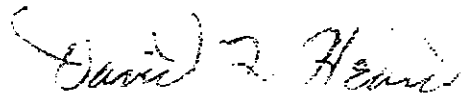
To Officer Kurt Lacina:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Gloria Jean Mohomes, Complaint No. 05-08, filed with the Board on January 14, 2005, is dismissed due to the Complainant's failure to identify accused officers, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, FEBRUARY 3, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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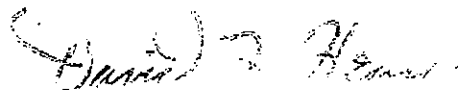
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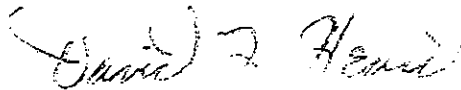
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