

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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March 26, 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 Officer August Halama  
C.I. File No. 00-S-13e**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer August Halama. The claim is in the amount of \$652.90 including \$3.90 in disbursements for 5.90 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 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
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February 4, 2000

Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 09

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-13  
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 Fleming & Johnson, Halama, Fohr, Gastrow, Hodnett, Kane et al., Kavanaugh & Karwoski, Kelly & Kezeske, Maio, Narrai & Stojasvljevic, Raap, Sanchez, Simerlein, et al., Villagomez and Whiteside.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matters 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,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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January 12, 2000

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Patrick Holmes  
Against PO August Halama  
Complaint No.: 99-06  
Date of Incident: February 2, 1999  
ELO No.: 1407**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Patrick Holmes  
Against PO August Halama  
FPC No: 99-06  
Date of Incident: February 2, 1999  
Location of Incident: 2900 Block of North Richard

Professional services

|   | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 3/29/99 Review of complaint; open file;<br>correspondence to FPC; telephone call<br>from witness. | 0.50         |
| 3/31/99 Review of correspondence from FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 4/1/99 Review of file; telephone call to FPC.   | 0.30         |
| 4/9/99 Review taped PI-21 interview.  | 0.40         |
| 6/10/99 Telephone call to FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 6/17/99 Telephone calls to and from client;<br>telephone call to FPC.                             | 0.40         |
| 6/30/99 Correspondence to FPC.  | 0.10         |
| 7/20/99 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence<br>to client.                                     | 0.30         |

|  | <u>Hours</u> |                        |
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| 9/8/99 Telephone call from client; FAX to FPC.   | 0.40         |                        |
| 9/15/99 Telephone call from client; memo to file; FAX to FPC.  | 0.30         |                        |
| 11/4/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.   | 0.30         |                        |
| 11/16/99 Telephone call from Heard; telephone call to client.  | 0.20         |                        |
| 11/17/99 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; memo to file; travel; telephone call from and to witness. | 1.90         |                        |
| 11/18/99 Memo to file re: FPC meeting.   | 0.10         |                        |
| 11/19/99 Telephone call to FPC.  | 0.10         |                        |
| 11/30/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to client; correspondence to client; close file.        | 0.40         |                        |
|  |              | <u>Amount</u>          |
| For professional services rendered   | 5.90         | \$649.00               |
| Additional charges:  |              |                        |
| 11/17/99 Parking   |              | 3.90                   |
| Total costs  |              | <u>\$3.90</u>          |
| Total amount of this bill  |              | <u>\$652.90</u>        |
| Balance due  |              | <u><u>\$652.90</u></u> |

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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REC'D. CIV. OFFICE, S.C.

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF PATRICK HOLMES  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER AUGUST HALAMA

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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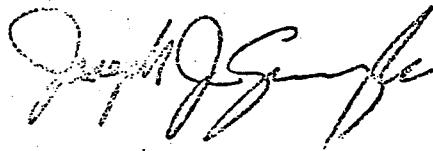
To Officer August Halama:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Patrick Holmes, Complaint No. 99-06, filed with the Board on February 4, 1999, is dismissed because the Complaint lacks sufficient prosecutorial merit, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOVEMBER 29, 1999.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 16, 2000

TO: PO AUGUST HALMA  
DISTRICT TWO

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 FEBRUARY 2, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: August Halma

Print your name: August HALMA

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 *Jt*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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