

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 5, 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 Christopher Gull**  
**; C.I. File No. 00-S-150(b)**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Christopher Gull. The claim is in the amount of \$253.83 including \$0.83 in disbursements for 2.30 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 Police 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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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-150  
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 Gary Brown, Richard Gordy, Jan Karow, Charles Roessler and Justin Carloni, Charistopher Gull, Manuel Molina, Deborah Moody, Dan Rice and Scott Thorne, Michael Sarenac and William Walsh, James MacGillis and Jeffrey Theile, and Tim Trumble, Rodney Casarez and Walter McCullough.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JASmowicz', written over a horizontal line.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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May 8, 2000

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
00 MAY 11 PM 2:06  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Christopher Gull  
Allegations Regarding Ms. Esther Gadsen  
Date of Incident: September 26, 1999  
Location of Incident: 8947 North 96th Street  
ELO No.: 1423**

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 the transport of an arrestee to the Milwaukee County Medical Health Center. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and 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: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Christopher Gull  
Date of Incident: September 26, 1999  
Location of Incident: 8947 North 96th Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/18/99 Telephone call from client; open file.	0.70	
10/27/99 Telephone call from client.	0.10	
11/4/99 Telephone call from client.	0.10	
1/13/00 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.50	
3/7/00 Several telephone calls to and from MPD Open Records.	0.40	
3/24/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	2.30	\$253.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
3/24/00 MPD Open Records request	0.83
Total costs	<u>\$0.83</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$253.83</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$253.83</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

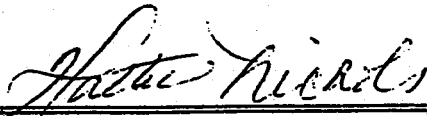
INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

This report was dictated by Det. Hattie NICHOLS, of the Criminal Investigation Unit/Internal Affairs Division (CIU/IAD), early shift.

The complainant states on Monday September 27, 1999, around 3:20 a.m., s was admitted to Milwaukee County Mental Health Complex by Officer Christopher GULL and his partner, P.O. Tamara CROUTHER. She stated after stepping into t ambulance, P.O. GULL grabbed her by the collar of her clothing and pulled her from the ambulance. She stated Officer GULL began choking her by the manner was pulling on her collar, at which time she turned around and began fighting Officer GULL. She stated that the officer kneed her in the stomach and choke her with his night stick and body slammed her to the ground.

After interviewing witnesses that were present on the scene, we (Dets. NICHOLS and SHEPARD) are unable to substantiate the complainant's claim. Therefore this investigation has been completed and cleared as baseless.

HN:vll 11-03-99  
99-224/99-224.CLR



REVIEWING D.A.	P.O./DET. ASSIGNED Det. Hattie NICHOLS	COURT CASE NUMBER
FINAL CHARGE NONE	DISPOSITION/DATE 11-03-99	VICTIM NOTIFIED BY
INCIDENT STATUS CLEARED BY ARREST 18 OR OVER PARTIAL CLEARANCE BY ARREST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED/BASELESS NO PROSECUTION DESIRED	PROPERTY RECOVERED WARRANT REFUSED	ARREST UNDER 18 A. DETAINED AT M.C.C.C. B. ORDER IN TO MC.C.C.C WAIVED AS AN ADULT DATE: _____
C.I.B. ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY		
CLEARED EXCEPTIONALLY	A. DEATH OF OFFENDER B. PROSECUTION DECLINED	C. EXTRADITION DENIED D. REFUSED TO COOPERATE
	E. JUVENILE NO CUSTODY F. NOT APPLICABLE	
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE	A. SUSP ATTACKED P.O. AND SAME P.O. KILLED SUSP B. SUSP ATTACKED P.O. AND OTHER P.O. KILLED SUSP. C. SUSP. ATTACKED CIVILIAN D. SUSP. ATTEMPTED FLIGHT FROM CRIME	E. SUSP KILLED IN COMMISSION OF CRIME F. SUSP. RESISTED ARREST G. UNABLE TO DETERMINE/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION H. SUSPECT KILLED BY PRIVATE CITIZEN I. SUSPECT KILLED BY POLICE OFFICER

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JUNE 9, 2000

TO: PO CHRISTOPHER GULL  
DISTRICT FOUR

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 SEPTEMBER 26, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: *Christopher Gull*

Print your name: Christopher - GULL

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 JH  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp