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January 25, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Rupert Reilly
Claim File No. 00-S-57; EC No. 1420

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Rupert Reilly. The claim is in the amount of \$607.75, including \$2.75 in disbursements for 5.50 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


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February 18, 2000

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Jorge Pesqueira, Jr.
Against PO Rupert Reilly
Complaint No.: 99-50
Date of Incident: June 27, 1999
ELO No.: 1420

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

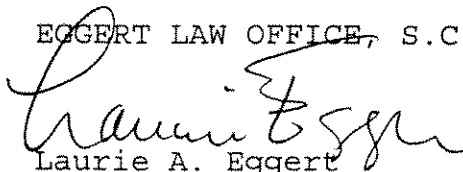
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 arresting a combative suspect. 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
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Jorge Pesqueira, Jr.
Against PO Rupert Reilly
FPC No: 99-50
Date of Incident: June 27, 1999
Location of Incident: 1734 W. Greenfield Ave.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/14/99 Telephone call from FPC; open file; memo to file.	0.40
9/15/99 Office conference with client; correspondence to FPC.	1.60
9/17/99 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
9/23/99 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
9/27/99 Review of correspondence from client; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	0.30
11/1/99 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
11/17/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; FAX to FPC.	0.20
11/19/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>	
12/14/99 Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC; preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with Fronk; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.90	
1/13/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.50	\$605.00
Additional charges:		
12/14/99 Parking		2.75
Total costs		<u>\$2.75</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$607.75</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$607.75</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF JORGE PESQUEIRA, JR.
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER RUPERT REILLY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

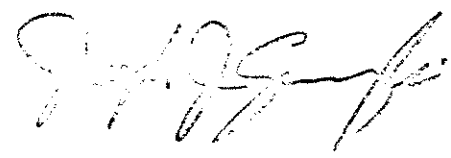
To Officer Rupert Reilly:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Jorge Pesqueira, Jr., Complaint No. 99-50, filed with the Board on August 6, 1999, is dismissed because the Complainant has requested that the Complaint be dismissed, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 11, 2000.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓