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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 for legal fees for  
Police Officers Scott McGrury and Keyellia Morris  
C.I. File No. 06-S-257; EC 2359

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Scott McGrury and Keyellia Morris. The claim is in the amount of \$671.00 for 6.10 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 officers 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
JANA A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:amp  
Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. SCOTT MCGRURY  
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 APRIL 4, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by PRENTICE HURT
- 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: P.O. Scott McGrury

Print your name: P.O. Scott McGrury

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

*Mary K. Hoerig* KJS

MARY K. HOERIG  
Deputy Inspector  
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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 DIVISION  
 PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. KEYELLIA MORRIES  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Keyellia Morris*

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Keyellia Morris*

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*Mary K. Hoerig* KES

MARY K. HOERIG  
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August 17, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2006 AUG 28 PM 4:16  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Scott McGrury and  
Keyellia Morries  
Allegations Regarding Prentice Hurt  
Date of Incident: April 4, 2005  
Location of Incident: St. Joe's Hospital**

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 the emergency detention of a citizen.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
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2006 AUG 29 PM 3:25  
OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs  
Attachments  
McGRURY and MORRIES



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JUN 29 2006  
EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

Friday, June 23, 2006

Jonathan Cermele  
Attorney At Law  
1840 North Farwell Avenue  
Suit 303  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG  
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 06-055		HURT, PRENTICE	4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE S/A	UNFOUNDED
2. 05-203		LIEBLEIN, ANTWONETTE	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
3. 05-190		WALKER, KEASHA	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
4. 05-108		COOKS, RICKY	THEFT / CDTP	SUSPENDED
5. 05-059		GALLION, COLEON	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
6. 04-110		BANKS, KARL	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED

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August 18, 2006

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Prentice Hurt  
Regarding: PO Scott McGrury  
Date of Incident: April 4, 2005  
Location of Incident: St. Joe's Hospital  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
4/5/2006 Telephone call from PO McGrury regarding criminal investigation; open file; intra-office conference with Cermele; memo to file.	1.00
4/6/2006 Telephone call to Det. Stojsavlevic; memo to file.	0.40
4/7/2006 Telephone call to PO Morries; memo to file; telephone call to PO McGrury regarding schedule; review Wis. Stats. 940.225(3m).	1.00
4/10/2006 Telephone call to PO Morries regarding statement; telephone call to PO McGrury regarding same.	0.40
4/11/2006 Prepare with PO's McGrury and Morries; travel to Academy; attend statements to Det. Stojsavljevic.	2.30
5/3/2006 Review file; Fax to IAD.	0.30
6/23/2006 Review file; Fax to IAD.	0.20
6/29/2006 Receive and review confirmation from MPD that complaint has been cleared; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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For professional services rendered

Balance due

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
✓ 6.10	\$671.00
	✓
	<u>\$671.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)