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February 27, 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 Lewis Brown, Adam Freund and Matthew Drought  
C.I. File No. 06-S-371; EC 2386

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Lewis Brown, Adam Freund and Matthew Drought. The claim is in the amount of \$1,364.00 for 12.40 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

  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2007

TO: P.O. LEWIS BROWN  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 MARCH 1, 2006
- 2) A criminal complaint made by VERNON MICKEY
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

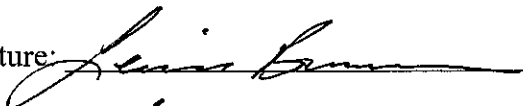
Is this information correct?

YES X NO    

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO    

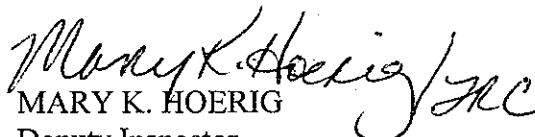
Your signature:



Print your name:

Lewis Brown

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



MARY K. HOERIG  
Deputy Inspector  
Professional Performance Division

MKH: kjs

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DISTRICT: SEVEN

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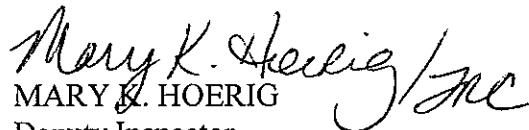
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ADAM FREUND

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MARY K. HOERIG  
Deputy Inspector  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: P.O. MATTHEW DROUGHT  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: P.O. Matthew J. Drought

Print your name: Matthew J. Drought

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*Mary K. Hoerig*  
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Deputy Inspector  
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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November 27, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2006 DEC - 1 PM 12:08  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Lewis Brown, Adam Freund and  
Matthew Drought  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Vernon Mickey  
Date of Incident: March 1, 2006  
Location of Incident: District #7**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

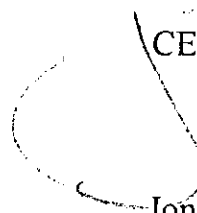
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 an arrest.

Deputy District Attorney Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of Deputy District Attorney Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

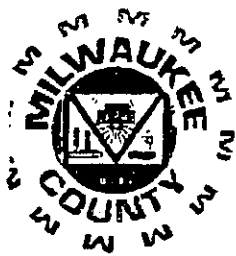
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Jon Cermele

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Attachments  
BROWN, FREUND, and DROUGHT



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October 19, 2006

Chief Nannette Hegerty
City of Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State Street
7th Floor
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: Lewis Brown

Dear Chief Hegerty:

Vernon Mickey was arrested on 3/1/2006 for Possession of Cocaine and on two open warrants. He alleges that the arresting officer, Lewis Brown, stole \$200 from him at the time of his arrest.

After reviewing this case I have concluded that no criminal charges can be supported. Essentially, I believe officer Brown's denial that he stole the money, and I do not believe Mickey, a drug dealer whose account of the events is implausible.

For these reasons, no charges will be issued.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Jon N. Reddin
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JNR:jr

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Vernon Mickey  
Regarding: PO's Lewis Brown, Adam Freund and Matthew Drought  
Date of Incident: 03-02-06  
Location of Incident: Dist. #7  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/3/2006 Telephone call from PO Drought regarding criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; intra-office conference with Walther.	0.80
Intra-office conference with Cermele.	0.50
3/6/2006 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.50
3/7/2006 Telephone call to PO Brown.	0.10
3/8/2006 Telephone call from PO Brown; memo to file; telephone call from IAD.	0.80
3/14/2006 Telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.60
3/23/2006 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.30
3/24/2006 Telephone call from and to PO Brown; telephone call from PO Freund; memo to file.	0.90
3/27/2006 Telephone call from PO Brown; memo to file.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
3/28/2006 Telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.50
4/6/2006 Telephone call to PO Brown.	0.20
4/10/2006 Telephone call to and from PO Freund; telephone call from PO Brown; telephone call to IAD.	0.60
4/11/2006 Telephone call to IAD regarding statements; telephone call to PO Brown; telephone call to PO Freund.	0.40
5/23/2006 Telephone call from IAD; memo to file; review file.	0.40
5/24/2006 Telephone call to clients.	0.20
7/7/2006 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
7/10/2006 Telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.10
9/8/2006 Telephone call to PO Brown; schedule office conference with PO Brown.	0.30
9/11/2006 Conference with PO Brown; memo to file.	0.50
9/13/2006 Telephone call to witness.	0.10
9/14/2006 Review file; intra-office conference with Cermele; review CCAP regarding incident.	0.50
9/22/2006 Receive and review correspondence from PO Brown.	0.20
10/3/2006 Review file; telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.20
10/9/2006 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; memo to file.	0.20
10/12/2006 Intra-office conference with Cermele regarding statement to DA; telephone call to client.	0.20



Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
10/16/2006 Telephone call from client; telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.20
10/17/2006 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; schedule and calendar statement; telephone call to and from client regarding same.	0.30
10/19/2006 Review file; travel to DA's office; conference with client; prepare client; attend statement to DDA Reddin; return travel.	1.90
10/20/2006 Receive and review correspondence from DDA Reddin clearing criminal charges; correspondence to clients regarding same; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	12.40      \$1,309.00
Balance due	<u>\$1,309.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

*Handwritten:* \$1,309.00