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June 15, 2007

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 Carolyn Lacy
C.I. File No. 04-S-410 EC 2094

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Carolyn Lacy. The claim is in the amount of \$462.00 for 4.20 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officer on whose behalf this claim was filed, but he was ultimately not charged.

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
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November 5, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Carolyn Lacy
Allegations Regarding Ms. Christine Riemer
Date of Incident: July 18, 2004
Location of Incident: 4880 North 107th Street
EC No.: 2094**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

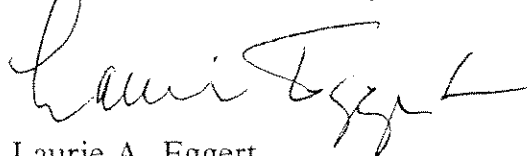
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 911 call.

Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Christine Riemer
Regarding: PO Carolyn Lacy
Date of Incident: July 18, 2004
Location of Incident: 4880 North 107th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/13/2004 Telephone call from PO Lacy regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.80
8/16/2004 Telephone call to client; telephone call to and from IAD.	0.40
8/17/2004 Review of file; meeting with PO Lacy at IAD; attend PO Lacy's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file; telephone call from IAD regarding complaint being cleared as baseless; telephone call to client regarding same; letter to IAD requesting written confirmation.	2.60
10/1/2004 Review of correspondence from IAD confirming that the complaint was "no processed"; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.20 \$462.00
Balance due	<u>\$462.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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SEP 24 2004
CERMELE & CERMELE, S.C.

Police Department

Tuesday, September 21, 2004

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Jonathan Cermele
Attorney At Law
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Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of August 17th and 18th, 2004, regarding the status of CIU 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

CIU FILE NO.	IAD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 04-174		RIEMER, CHRISTINE	BATTERY & BURGLARY	NO PROSECUTION DESIRED
2. 03-323		JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER	THEFT	WARRANT REFUSED

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November 17, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. CAROLYN LACY
DISTRICT: PPS

MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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 JULY 18, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHRISTINE RIEMER
- 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. Carolyn Lacy
Print your name: Carolyn Lacy

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

Mary K. Hoerig
MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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