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June 24, 2009

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Dale Anders and Ken Walkowiak
EC 2643

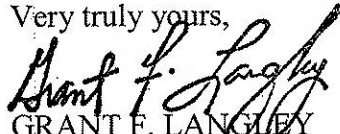
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Dale Anders and Ken Walkowiak. The claim is in the amount of \$440.00 for 4.00 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 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2009

TO: P.O. DALE ANDERS
DISTRICT: NTF

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: SEPTEMBER 14 2007
- 2) An incident regarding complaint of: TRAVIS WILLIAMS
- 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: _____

Print your name: _____

[Handwritten Signature]
DALE R ANDERS

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

KRL: lrc

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Kenneth Walkowiak

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September 16, 2008

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Dale Anders and Ken Walkowiak
Allegations Regarding Mr. Travis Williams
Date of Incident: September 14, 2007
Location of Incident: 4938 West Hampton Avenue**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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

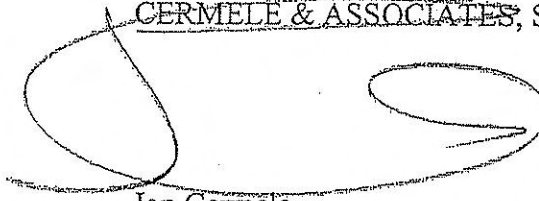
Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them and, as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an arrest.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

~~CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.~~

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a cursive 'C' and 'E'.

Jon Cerméle

/kjs
Attachments
ANDERS and WALKOWIAK

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/24/2007 Telephone call to PO Anders; memo to file; telephone call from PO Anders; receive and review Fax from PO Walkowiak; open file; memo to file.	0.80
Telephone call from PO Walkowiak; memo to file.	0.50
9/27/2007 Review reports; memo to file.	0.50
10/1/2007 Telephone call to PPD; memo to file; telephone call to witness; memo to file.	0.40
11/27/2007 Review file; telephone call from and to PPD; memo to file.	0.30
1/3/2008 Telephone call from and to client; review file; telephone call to PPD; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.40
6/2/2008 Receive and review message from PPD.	0.10
6/17/2008 Fax to PPD regarding status; review file.	0.50

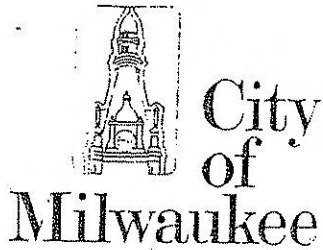
Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
7/21/2008 Fax to PPD seeking written clearance confirmation; calendar follow-up.	0.20
8/28/2008 Receive and review correspondence from PPD confirming case has been suspended; review file; correspondence to clients regarding same; close file.	0.30

	<u>✓</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.00	\$440.00
Balance due		<u>\$440.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Edward A. Flynn
Chief of Police

Police Department

Monday, August 25, 2008

Matthew GRANITZ
Attorney At Law
6310 West Bluemound Road
Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Mr. GRANITZ:

This letter is in response to your inquiries regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

KURT LEIBOLD
ACTING CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 07-160	07-0768	DOLENSHEK, DUANE	MISC PUBLIC OFFICE	SUSPENDED-PEND INFO NEW
2. 08-046	08-0193	MOORE, OTIS	THEFT-EARRING	SUSPENDED-PEND INFO NEW
3. 08-016	07-0993	CITY OF MILWAUKEE	THEFT OF MONEY	SUSPENDED-PEND INFO NEW
4. 08-036	08-0121	VELASQUEZ, PEDRO	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
5. 08-040	08-0171	GREER, MARVIN D.	ILLEGAL STRIP SEARCH	UNFOUNDED
6. 08-055	08-0249	HOLTZ, KIMBERLY	BATTERY	BASELESS
7. 07-147	07-0696	WILLIAMS, TRAVIS D.	SUBSTANTIAL BATTERY	BASELESS