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March 17, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Dawn Jones, Phillip Simmert, Vincent
Woller, Christopher S. Navarrette, and David Bublitz
C.I. File No. 06-S-333 (7); EC 2378

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Dawn Jones, Phillip Simmert, Vincent Woller, Christopher S. Navarrette, and David Bublitz. The claim is in the amount of \$657.35 including \$8.35 in disbursements for 5.90 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 officers 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 8, 2006

TO: DETECTIVE DAWN JONES
DISTRICT: VICE CONTROL DIVISION

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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by TAKIA GRICE

Lt. Rob [Signature]
11/13/06

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: [Signature]

Print your name: DAWN JONES

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

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: DETECTIVE PHILLIP SIMMERT
DISTRICT: SENSITIVE CRIMES

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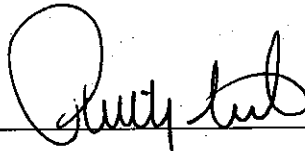
Is this information correct?

YES P NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES P NO

Your signature: _____



Print your name: _____

Phillip Simmert

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: P.O. VINCENT WOLLER
DISTRICT: FOUR

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YES NO

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in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: *Vincent Woller*

Print your name: Vincent WOLLER

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TO: P.O. CHRISTOPHER NAVARRETTE
DISTRICT: VICE CONTROL DIVISION

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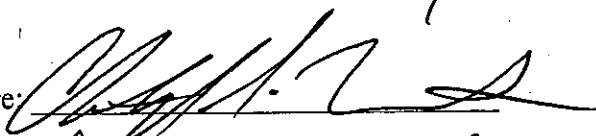
Is this information correct?

YES NO

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in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature:



Print your name:

Christopher S. NAVARRETTE

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TO: P.O. DAVID BUBLITZ
DISTRICT: VICE CONTROL DIVISION

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
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L. Eggert
11/13/06

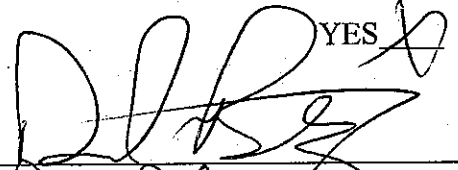
Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature:



Print your name:

David J Bublitz

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October 19, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OCT 25 PM 1:25
MILWAUKEE
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Takia Grice
Against Detectives Dawn Jones and Phillip Simmert and Officers Vincent
Woller, Christopher Navarrette and David Bublitz
Complaint No.: 05-42
Date of Incident: September 18, 2004**

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 under-cover drug buy.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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Attachments
WOLLER, ET AL

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FPC No: 05-42
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
11/4/2005 Office conference with PO Woller; open file; memo to file.	0.50
11/7/2005 Open file; review citizen on Muni and CCAP websites; MPD Open Records request.	0.50
11/10/2005 Correspondence to FPC; intra-office conference with Walther.	0.30
11/11/2005 Office conference with POs Simmert and Navarrette; memo to file.	1.20
11/22/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC; conference with Det. Jones; memo to file.	0.50
1/12/2006 Conference with PO Bublitz; add PO Bublitz to Cit. Cmplt. file.	0.50
2/1/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC; schedule and calendar conciliation.	0.20
2/10/2006 Receive and review notices of conciliation; review and sign correspondence to clients.	0.10
2/14/2006 Telephone call from and to MPD Open Records.	0.10

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Amount</u>
2/17/2006 Receive and review Open Records request.	0.30		
4/4/2006 Review file as preparation for conciliation; run citizen on CCAP and Muni Court; travel to City Hall for conciliation; telephone call to and from PO Simmert; return travel; memo to file regarding citizen no-show.	1.50		
8/23/2006 Receive and review FPC order of dismissal.	0.10		
8/24/2006 Correspondence to clients; close file.	0.10		
		5.90	\$649.00
For professional services rendered			
Additional charges:			
2/21/2006 MPD Open Records request	7.35		
4/4/2006 Parking	1.00		
Total costs.		<u>\$8.35</u>	
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$657.35</u>	
Balance due		<u>\$657.35</u>	

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF TAKIA GRICE
AGAINST DETECTIVES DAWN JONES AND
PHILLIP SIMMERT II, AND POLICE OFFICERS
DAVID BUBLITZ, VINCENT WOLLER, AND
CHRISTOPHER NAVARRETTE

ORDER OF DISMISSAL


To Officer Vincent Woller:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Takia Grice, Complaint No. 05-42, filed with the Board on September 16, 2005, is dismissed because the Complainant failed to appear at the scheduled meeting, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCHAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:


DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, AUGUST 18, 2006.

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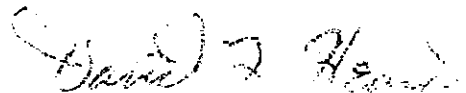
To Det. Dawn Jones:

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To Officer David Bublitz:

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To Det. Phillip Simmert II:

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