

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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February 12, 2004

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers Thomas Obregon, Aimee Jackson, Diedra Cole and  
Nicole Reaves; C.I. File No. 02-S-391; EC No. 1832

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Thomas Obregon, Aimee Jackson, Diedra Cole and Nicole Reaves. The claim is in the amount of \$2,169.80 including \$24.80 in disbursements for 19.50 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 police 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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November 14, 2002

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Thomas Obregon, Aimee Jackson, Diedra Cole and Nicole Reaves  
Allegations Regarding Faymond B. Brown  
Date of Incident: March 26, 1999  
Location of Incident: 1820 West Wells Street  
EC No.: 1832**

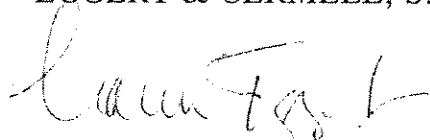
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an arrest for Disorderly Conduct. The MPD did not create a clearance report regarding the officers; however, charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Regarding: POs Tom Obregon, Aimee Jackson, Diedra Cole  
and Nicole Reaves  
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
03/27/99 Telephone call from and to client; open file; memo to file; telephone call from and to PO Reaves; memo to file.	1.30
03/29/99 Telephone call from PO Cole; memo to file; office conference with POs Obregon and Jackson; memo to file; office conference with PO Reaves; memo to file.	2.70
03/30/99 Conference with PO Cole; telephone call to IAD; meeting with IAD.	0.80
03/31/99 Telephone call to PO Jackson; telephone call to and from PO Obregon; review of file; meeting with PO Reaves at IAD; attend interview of PO Reaves; travel.	2.10
04/01/99 Telephone conference with PO Jackson; telephone call to IAD; review of file; meeting with PO Jackson at IAD; meeting with PO Cole at IAD; attend separate IAD interviews; travel.	2.20
04/06/99 Telephone call to PO Obregon; telephone call to IAD.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
04/07/99 Review of file; meeting with client at IAD; attend IAD interview; travel.	1.90
04/08/99 Correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.40
04/13/99 Telephone call to MPD Open Records.	0.30
04/14/99 Review article in Milwaukee Journal Sentinel re: case; telephone call from client.	0.30
04/15/99 View scene; travel.	1.00
05/05/99 Obtain and review tape from MPD Open Records; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	1.60
05/17/99 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
06/03/99 Telephone call from IAD; telephone call to DA; telephone call to IAD.	0.30
10/26/99 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records.	0.40
11/05/99 Telephone call to and from IAD.	0.40
06/23/00 Review of file.	0.30
01/03/02 Review of file; meeting with PO Obregon at IAD; attend PO Obregon's PI-21 statement; travel; memo to file.	1.50
05/28/02 Review of file; Fax to IAD.	0.30
07/02/02 Correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to MPD Personnel.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/15/02 Telephone call to and Fax to MPD Personnel.	0.10	
10/28/02 Review documents from, and telephone call to, MPD Open Records; memo to file; close file.	0.80	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	19.50	\$2,145.00
Additional charges:		
05/05/99 MPD Open Records request - tape		10.00
10/26/99 MPD Personnel file		13.93
10/25/02 MPD Open Records request		0.87
Total costs		<u>\$24.80</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$2,169.80</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$2,169.80</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 10, 2002

TO: P.O. THOMAS OBREGON  
DISTRICT TWO

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 MARCH 26, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by FAYMOND BROWN
- 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: *Thomas J. Obregon*  
Print your name: Thomas J. Obregon

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

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Steven M. Settingsgaard *155*  
Police Commander  
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MEMORANDUM

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TO:SGT. AIMEE OBREGON  
DISTRICT SIX

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Your signature: Sgt Aimee Obregon

Print your name: Sgt. Aimee Obregon

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TO: DET. DIEDRA COLE ✓  
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Your signature: Det. Diedra Cole

Print your name: Det. Diedra Cole

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TO: P.O. NICOLE REAVES  
WEED & SEED

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Is this information correct? YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: *Nicole Reaves*

Print your name: NICOLE REAVES

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