

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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November 19, 2002

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

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Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C. for legal fees  
for Police Officer Lawrence Devalkenaere  
C.I. File No. 98-S-203


Dear Council Members:

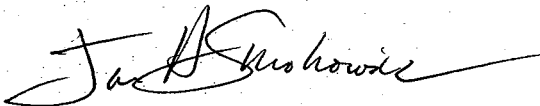
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Lawrence Devalkenaere. The claim is in the amount of \$3,021.25 including \$7.25 in disbursements for 27.40 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter 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 officer 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
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Assistant City Attorney

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July 20, 2001

Commander Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-203  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Lawrence Devalkenaere.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your Anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan A. Smokowicz".

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg  
Enclosure  
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**EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.**  
*Attorneys at Law*

Laurie A. Eggert  
Michael J. Edmonds

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CITY CLERK

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
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April 17, 1998

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Andreia Hennings & Jerome Hooks  
Against Police Officer Lawrence DeValkenaere  
Complaint No.: 95-59  
Date of Incident: February 22, 1995**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

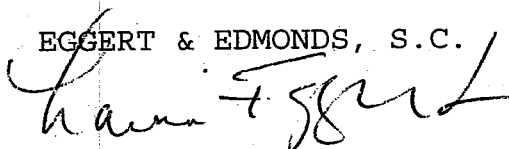
The above-named police officers has have retained us to represent him her them in connection with the above-referenced matter. The officer was previously represented by another law firm (Adelman, Adelman & Murray, S.C.) which will be submitting a separate bill to you regarding this matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent him her them and as he she they was were performing the duties of his her their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on his her their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the execution of a search warrant at 325 East Burleigh Street on February 22, 1995. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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CITY ATTORNEY

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April 8, 1998

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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Re: Citizen Complaint of Andreia Hennings & Jerome Hooks  
Against Police Officer Lawrence DeValkenaere  
FPC No: 95-59  
Date of Incident: February 22, 1995  
Location of Incident: 325 East Burleigh Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
07/01/97 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.60
07/15/97 Telephone call to FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.20
07/18/97 Telephone call to client; review of file.	0.20
07/21/97 Telephone call from client.	0.10
07/22/97 Telephone call to Fronk; review of file.	0.20
07/27/97 Review message from Fronk.	0.10

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	<u>Hours</u>
08/25/97 Review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to FPC.	0.20
09/08/97 Telephone call to FPC; review of file; correspondence to and telephone call to MPD Open Records; correspondence to complainant.	0.70
09/09/97 Telephone call to FPC; review of file; draft subpoenas, correspondence to witnesses.	1.40
09/10/97 Review documents; telephone call to clients; serve subpoenas.	0.60
09/11/97 Telephone call from witness; memo to file;	0.30
09/12/97 Telephone call from and to witnesses.	0.80
09/15/97 Telephone call to and from witnesses; memo to file.	1.80
09/16/97 Telephone call from witness (2); memo to file.	0.60
09/22/97 Telephone call from and to witness; memo to file.	0.60
09/23/97 Telephone call from and to client; telephone call from witness; review of correspondence from FPC; review of file.	1.30
09/24/97 Telephone call from witnesses; telephone call to MPD; review of file.	3.60
09/25/97 Preparation for and appearance at trial; conference with client and witnesses; memo to file; travel.	5.20

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/03/97	Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records.	0.10
10/22/97	Telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.20
11/24/97	Telephone call from FPC re: scheduling; memo to file.	0.20
12/10/97	Review proposed findings; correspondence to client.	0.40
12/11/97	Review of file; review transcript; draft brief.	0.40
12/14/97	Draft brief.	3.00
12/16/97	Revise brief.	1.70
12/17/97	Review of file and transcript; revise brief.	1.30
12/19/97	Final edit.	0.80
01/07/98	Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
02/17/98	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
02/19/98	Telephone call from Fronk; memo to file.	0.10
03/12/98	Review FPC decision; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50
		<u>Amount</u>
	For professional services rendered	27.40 \$3,014.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
09/25/97 Parking	6.75
10/03/97 Open Records request	0.50
Total costs	<u>\$7.25</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$3,021.25</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$3,021.25</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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In The Matter Of The Complaint Of

ANDREIA HENNINGS and  
JEROME HOOKS

DECISION

against

DETECTIVE LAWRENCE DeVALKENAERE      Complaint No. 95-59  
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A Board panel consisting of Walt A. Buckhanan, Robert J. Welch and August G. Erdmann reviewed the complete record in this matter, including all transcripts and exhibits, prior to meeting on February 19, 1998, to discuss the matter and conduct deliberations regarding the alleged misconduct of Detective Lawrence DeValkenaere. As a result of those deliberations, it is the unanimous decision of this Board that the complainants herein have failed to show that Detective Lawrence DeValkenaere, on February 22, 1995, violated Milwaukee Police Department rules and regulations as alleged. The complaints herein are dismissed. We adopt the proposed Summary of Proceedings, Findings of Fact and Recommendation of Hearing Examiner, and incorporate same by reference into this decision.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 25th day of February, 1998.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
of the City of Milwaukee

By:

  
Walt A. Buckhanan, Commissioner



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

TO: DETECTIVE LAWRENCE DEVAKLEMAERE  
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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 FEBRUARY 22, 1995
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ANDREIA HENNINGS & JEROME HOOKS
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*L. M. DeVallemaere*

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

LAWRENCE M. DEVALLEMAERE

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

*Steven Settingsgaard*

STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD KJS  
COMMANER of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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