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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 for legal fees for  
Police Officer Javier Cornejo  
C.I. File No. 07-S-50; EC 2428

Dear Council Members:

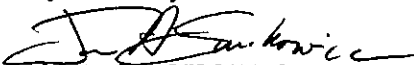
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Javier Cornejo. The claim is in the amount of \$407.00 for 3.70 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee 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. No criminal charges were brought against the officer 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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JAS:amp  
Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2007

TO: P.O. JAVIER CORNEJO  
DISTRICT: TEU

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

RECEIVED  
07 MAR -5 PM 1:43  
MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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 JULY 4, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by NICHOLAS PILAFAS
- 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:

*Javier Cornejo*

Print your name:

JAVIER CORNEJO

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  
Deputy Inspector  
Professional Performance Division

MKH: lrc

# CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

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February 8, 2007

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

MILWAUKEE  
2007 FEB 13 AM 8:04  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
MILWAUKEE CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Javier Cornejo  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Nicholas Pilafas  
Date of Incident: July 04, 2006  
Location of Incident: Summerfest Grounds**

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a conveyance of a combative subject.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the warrant was refused. As such, no charges were issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs  
Attachments  
CORNEJO

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JAN 16 2007

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

Wednesday, January 10, 2007

Rachel L. Pings  
Attorney At Law  
6310 West Bluemound Road  
Suite 200  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Ms. PINGS:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of January 9, 2007, 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,

MARY K. HOERIG  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 06-130	06-0760	LORENSON, BRIAN	THEFT OF MONEY	UNFOUNDED
2. 06-134	06-0775	COBBS, DAMON	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
3. 06-097	06-0540	PILAFAS, NICHOLAS	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED

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February 08, 2007

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Battery  
Regarding: PO Javier Cornejo  
Date of Incident: Summerfest 2006  
Location of Incident: Summerfest grounds  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
9/6/2006 Telephone call from PO Cornejo; open file; memo to file; calendar statement.	1.00
9/7/2006 Travel to and attend client's statement to PPD; return travel; memo to file.	1.90
10/3/2006 Review file; telephone call to PPD regarding status; telephone call from same.	0.20
1/2/2007 Review file; telephone call to PPD regarding status.	0.20
1/9/2007 Telephone call to PPD; case cleared; correspondence to PPD requesting written confirmation.	0.20
1/17/2007 Receive and review confirmation letter from PPD that warrant was refused; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.20
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.70      \$407.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$407.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

**MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

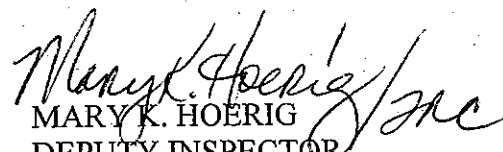
**FEBRUARY 23, 2007**

**TO: CAPTAIN DAVID VAHL  
DISTRICT: PATROL SUPPORT DIVISION**

**RE: ATTACHED MEMORANDUM (S)**

Please see that the police officer (s) named in the attached memorandum (s) respond by filling in the requested information.

Once completed, return the memorandum (s) to the Professional Performance Division.

  
MARY K. HOERIG  
DEPUTY INSPECTOR  
Professional Performance Division