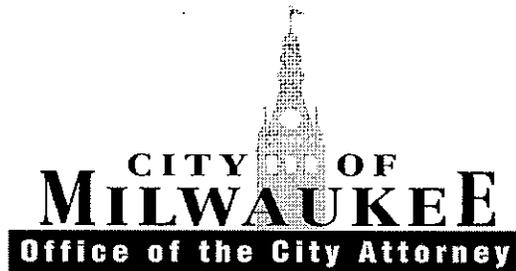


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March 17, 2008

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 Officers Steve Stelter and Ryan Carpenter
C.I. File No. 07-S-403 (10); EC 2534

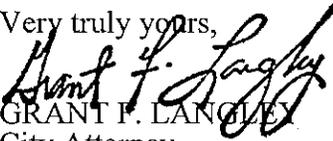
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Steve Stelter and Ryan Carpenter. The claim is in the amount of \$550.00 for 5.00 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 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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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2008

TO: P.O. STEVEN STELTER
DISTRICT: ONE

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 MAY 1, 2007
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by KEVIN SULLIVAN
- 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: _____



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

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 11, 2008

TO: P.O. RYAN CARPENTER
DISTRICT: FOUR

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 MAY 1, 2007
- 2) An incident regarding KEVIN SULLIVAN
- 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: RYAN CARPENTER

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

Kurt R. Leibold
KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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November 26, 2007

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Steve Stelter and Ryan Carpenter
Allegations Regarding Mr. Kevin L. Sullivan
Date of Incident: May 1, 2007
Location of Incident: 6442 North 76th Street**

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 unfounded. 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.

Jon Cermele

/kjs

Attachments

STELTER and CARPENTER

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LAURIE A. EGGERT
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November 27, 2007

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Kevin L. Sullivan
Regarding: PO's Steve Stelter and Ryan Carpenter
Date of Incident: May 1, 2007
Location of Incident: 6442 North 76th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/2/2007 Telephone call from PO Stelter regarding criminal investigation; open file; memo to file.	0.60
5/3/2007 Telephone call from PO Carpenter; telephone call to Granitz; memo to file.	0.40
5/7/2007 Several telephone calls to and from clients; memos to file; telephone call to PPD; schedule and calendar statements to PPD.	0.60
5/9/2007 Travel to Academy; meeting with clients; attend statements of clients to PPD; return travel; memos to file.	2.50
7/25/2007 Telephone call to PPD confirming case cleared as "non-criminal"; correspondence to Det. Lt. Dubis requesting written confirmation.	0.30
9/10/2007 Review file regarding status; telephone call to Det. Lt. Dubis regarding status.	0.20
9/14/2007 Receive and review correspondence from Deputy Inspector Hoerig confirming case cleared as "warrant refused"; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.00	\$550.00
Balance due		<u>\$550.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Monday, September 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 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/ P.O.	DISPOSITION
1. 07-067	07-0276	SETZER, TERRENCE	BATTERY (P.O. PAUL HINKLEY)	WARRANT REFUSED
2. 07-075	07-0305	SULLIVAN, KEVIN L.	THEFT (P.O. STEVEN STELTER/P.O. RYAN CARPENTER)	UNFOUNDED
3. 07-008	07-0010	MAISTELMAN, MICHAEL	MISC. IN PUBLIC OFFICE (P.O. BODO GAJEVIC)	BASELESS