

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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November 8, 2002

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 Craig Sarnow and David Kowalczyk  
C.I. File No. 01-S-99/24; ELO No. 1612**


Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Craid Sarnow and David Kowalczyk. The claim is in the amount of \$1,400.00 including \$3.00 in disbursements for 12.70 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. 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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March 15, 2001

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Tasha D. Cannon  
Against POs Craig Sarnow and David Kowalczyk  
Complaint No.: 00-42  
Date of Incident: October 20, 2000  
ELO No.: 1612**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

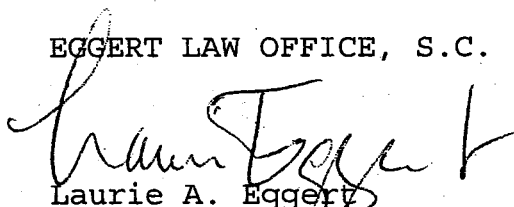
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 open warrants. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Tasha Cannon  
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FPC No: 00-42  
Date of Incident: June 20, 2000  
Location of Incident: 4512 N. 27th St., #302

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/19/00 Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC; open file.	0.50
10/20/00 Telephone call from client; conference with FPC; conference with client; correspondence to FPC; memo to file.	1.90
10/23/00 Telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.40
10/24/00 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file; telephone call to clients.	1.60
10/31/00 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.40
11/3/00 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/7/00 Telephone call from and to FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/8/00 Telephone call from FPC; telephone call to client.	0.20	
11/20/00 Review of file; telephone call from Kowalczyk; memo to file.	0.60	
12/4/00 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	0.50	
12/5/00 Review of file.	0.30	
12/7/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.30	
12/8/00 Conference with Kowalczyk; correspondence to FPC; memo to file.	2.30	
12/15/00 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	2.70	
1/12/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	12.70	\$1,397.00
Additional charges:		
12/15/00 Parking		3.00
Total costs		<u>\$3.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,400.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,400.00</u></u>

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF TASHA D. CANNON  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS CRAIG  
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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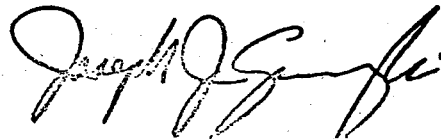
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FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO CRAIG SARNOW  
DISTRICT SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
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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 OCTOBER 20, 2000
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Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

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

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

*Craig D. Sarnow*  
Craig D. Sarnow

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

*Dale T. Schunk*  
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Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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