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February 8, 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 Kurt Lacina
C.I. File No. 06-S-257; EC 2358

Dear Council Members:

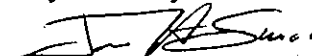
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Kurt Lacina. The claim is in the amount of \$932.00 including \$8.00 in disbursements for 8.40 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced 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 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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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. KURT LACINA
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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:

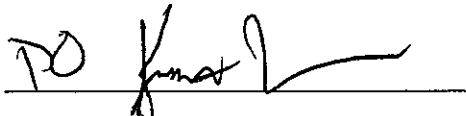
- 1) An incident occurring on N/A
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by INQUEST POLICE RELATED SHOOTING
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on JUNE 13, 2006

Is this information correct?

YES NO

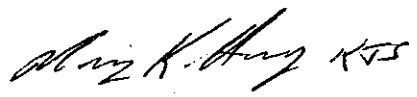
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: KURT LACINA

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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August 17, 2006

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

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CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Kurt Lacina
Allegations Regarding Officer-Involved Shooting
Date of Incident: June 13, 2006
Location of Incident: 2632 North 14th Street**

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 Officer's responding to a compliant about fighting dogs.

The MPD conducted a criminal investigation and investigated the matter as critical incident. No charges were issued, and the officers actions were deemed appropriate. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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August 18, 2006

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Officer-involved Shooting
Regarding: PO Kurt Lacina
Date of Incident: June 13, 2006
Location of Incident: 2632 North 14th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/13/2006 Telephone call from MPA regarding Officer-involved shooting; travel to scene; meeting with several witnesses; meeting with CIB; meeting with client; open file; travel to PAB; meeting with PO Lacina; meeting with several witnesses; meeting with detectives; attend PO Lacina's statement to CIB; follow-up meeting with witnesses; return travel; memos to file.	6.20
6/14/2006 Telephone call to client.	0.30
6/15/2006 Telephone call to and from client; telephone call to DA's investigator.	0.40
6/16/2006 Telephone call from client; telephone call to DA's investigator; telephone call to and from ADA Rothstein.	0.40
6/19/2006 Telephone call to ADA Rothstein.	0.10
6/20/2006 Telephone call to ADA Rothstein.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>
6/21/2006 Brief discussion with ADA Rothstein; telephone call to client; telephone call from ADA Rothstein; telephone call to client; telephone call to CIB.	0.50
6/23/2006 Telephone call to and from ADA confirming DA would not review case for criminal charges; telephone call to client regarding same; correspondence to client regarding same; close file.	0.40

For professional services rendered
Additional charges:

<u>✓</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8.40	\$924.00

6/13/2006 Parking 8.00

Total costs	<u>\$8.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>✓ \$932.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$932.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)