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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 Bodo Gajevic  
C.I. File No. 07-S-403 (3); EC 2527

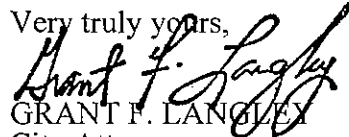
Dear Council Members:

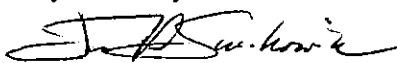
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Bodo Gajevic. The claim is in the amount of \$1,012.00 for 9.20 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee 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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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2008

TO: P.O. BODO GAJEVIC  
DISTRICT: VCD

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 JUNE 8, 2005-JULY 14, 2006
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by MICHAEL MAISTELMAN
- 3) ~~A police shooting incident occurring on N/A~~ *BJ*

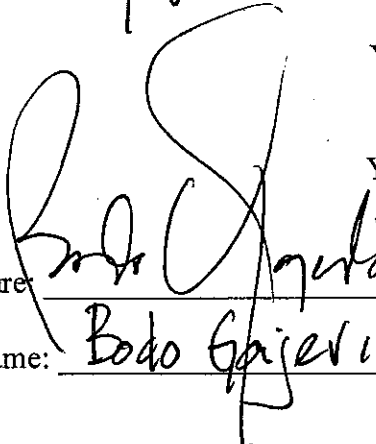
Is this information correct?

YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature



Print your name:

Bodo Gajevic

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

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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 Bodo Gajevic  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Michael Maistelman  
Date of Incident: June 8, 2005 - July 14, 2006  
Location of Incident: North Cass 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 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 forfeiture / seizure of property.

According to correspondence from Acting Captain Leibold, the allegation is baseless. 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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs  
Attachments  
GAJEVIC

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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. Michael Maistelman  
Regarding: PO Bodo Gajevic  
Date of Incident: June 8, 2005 - July 14, 2006  
Location of Incident: North Cass Street  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/28/2007 Telephone call from PO Gajevic regarding criminal investigation; open file; telephone call to PPD; schedule and calendar conference with client.	0.40
3/29/2007 Office conference with client; office conference with witness; memos to file; intra-office conference with Cermele.	2.50
4/3/2007 Review documents provided by client; create timeline; telephone call to and from PPD; telephone call from client; memo to file.	1.50
4/5/2007 Telephone call from and to PPD; telephone call to client; schedule and calendar statement.	0.30
4/12/2007 Telephone call from PPD confirming 04/13/07 statement.	0.10
4/13/2007 Travel to Academy; conference with client as preparation for statement; attend statement of client to PPD; return travel; memo to file.	2.50
5/2/2007 Review file regarding status.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
5/7/2007 Telephone call from PPD with follow-up question; memo to file; telephone call to client.	0.30
5/8/2007 Telephone call to PPD; memo to file.	0.20
5/14/2007 Telephone call from client; telephone call to PPD; telephone call to client; memo to file; telephone call from client.	0.50
9/10/2007 Review file regarding status; telephone call to Det. Lt. Dubis regarding status.	0.20
9/11/2007 Correspondence to Det. Lt. Dubis requesting confirmation of case closed as "baseless".	0.20
9/14/2007 Receive and review correspondence from Det. Lt. Dubis confirming case cleared as "warrant refused"; correspondence to client; close file.	0.30

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	9.20     \$1,012.00
Balance due	<u>\$1,012.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



Police Department

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary K. Hoerig".

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