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March 14, 2005

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Larry Mauser
C.I. File No. 03-S-378; EC No. 1931

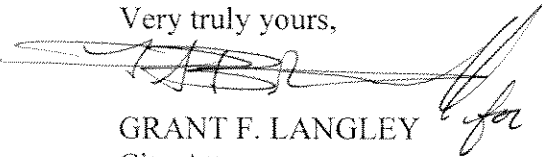
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Larry Mauser. The claim is in the amount of \$816.00, including \$2.00 in disbursements for 7.40 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 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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September 18, 2003

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Antwon L. Leonard
Against PO Larry Mauser
Complaint No.: 03-05
Date of Incident: December 1, 2002
EC No.: 1931**

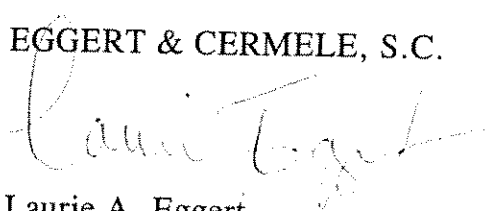
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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, the claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a traffic stop. 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.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Antwon L. Leonard
Against PO Larry Mauser
FPC No: 03-05
Date of Incident: December 1, 2002
Location of Incident: Both 6th & Vliet and 10th & Highland
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
2/26/2003 Open file; conference with client; review complaint; correspondence to FPC; memo to file; computer search regarding municipal court records.	1.70
3/5/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
4/4/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file; computer search regarding open cases.	0.40
4/28/2003 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	0.40
4/29/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
5/5/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.30
6/6/2003 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.80
6/20/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.20
7/25/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	
7/28/2003 Telephone call to and from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40	
7/31/2003 Review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.20	
8/18/2003 Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file.	0.20	
8/19/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.30	
8/25/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.40	
9/15/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.40	\$814.00
Additional charges:		
6/6/2003 Parking		2.00
Total costs		<u>\$2.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$816.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$816.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

SEP 15 2003

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF ANTWON L. LEONARD
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER LARRY MAUSER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

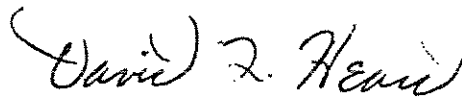
To Officer Larry Mauser:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Antwon L. Leonard, Complaint No. 03-05, filed with the Board on January 3, 2003, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

TO: P.O. LARRY MAUSER
DISTRICT ONE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

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 DECEMBER 1, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ANTWON LEONARD
- 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: Larry A. Mauser (MAUSER)

Print your name: LARRY A. MAUSER

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


Steven M. Settingsgaard
Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs