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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk  
Milwaukee Police Department  
Internal Affairs Division  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 99-S-599  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Steven Robbins.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have the officer verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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November 19, 1999

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Steven Robbins  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Robert Steel  
Date of Incident: July 3, 1999  
Location of Incident: Farwell and Brady

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

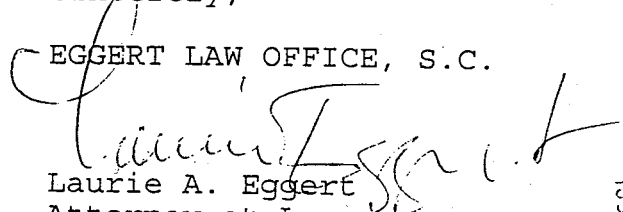
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 an arrest for disorderly conduct. Charges will not be issued against the officer; attached is a copy of the clearance report.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/30/99 Telephone call from MPA; open file; telephone call to client; meeting with client at IAD; travel; telephone call to IAD.	1.60
8/2/99 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
8/3/99 Meeting with client at IAD; attend statement to IAD; conference with IAD; travel.	1.20
8/28/99 Review of file; memo to file.	0.10
8/30/99 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
9/15/99 Telephone call to IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.50
9/16/99 Review of file; telephone call to and from IAD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.50

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/16/99 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.70	\$517.00
Costs/Disbursements:		
11/17/99 MPD Open Records request		5.77
Total costs/disbursements		<u>\$5.77</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$522.77</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$522.77</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

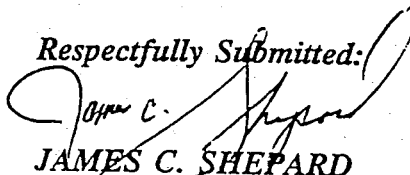
he then informed complainant STEEL that he was under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. He reports that STEEL then turned around and placed his hands behind his back and allowed him (Officer TYSHYNSKY) to place the handcuffs on him. Officer TYSHYNSKY reports that as they waited for a conveyance STEEL became increasingly combative as he attempted to break loose from Recruit Officer ROBBINS grasp. Officer TYSHYNSKY reports that as Recruit Officer ROBBINS attempted to sustain control, STEEL dug his finger nails into Recruit Officer ROBBINS' middle finger causing a laceration. Officer TYSHYNSKY states that he then took control of STEEL as STEEL continued his attempts to break free. Officer TYSHYNSKY reports that he then placed STEEL'S wrist into a compliance hold in an attempt to maintain control. He states it is at this time that STEEL purposely fell to his knees and rolled over on his side as he complained of injury to his wrist. Officer TYSHYNSKY further indicated that during their attempt to control STEEL the unknown white male did eventually walk away before being identified.

Upon interview of complainant STEEL'S girlfriend, Brandy BARR, she did offer her account of this incident which did not reveal any inappropriate use of force when officers effected the arrest of complainant Robert STEEL.

**CONCLUSION:**

On July 7, 1999 this case was reviewed in the office of the District Attorney, ADA William PIPP did review charges of Disorderly Conduct and Resisting an Officer against complainant Robert STEEL. It was the determination of ADA PIPP that the charge of Disorderly Conduct would be issued and the charge of Resisting an Officer declined. Investigation into this incident did not substantiate the use of excessive force on the part of P.O. TYSHYNSKY and Recruit Officer ROBBINS. Therefore this investigation will be concluded as baseless.

Respectfully Submitted:

  
JAMES C. SHEPARD  
Lieutenant of Detectives  
CIU/IAD

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 23, 1999

TO: PO STEVEN ROBBINS  
DISTRICT FIVE

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 JULY 3, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print your name: STEVEN M. ROBBINS

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

*Dale T. Schunk*

DALE T. SCHUNK *DS*  
Deputy Inspector of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

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