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June 24, 2009

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.  
for legal fees for Detective Derrick Harris  
C. I. File No. 04-S-267; EC 1873

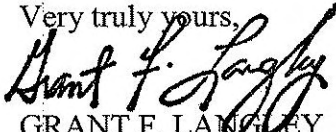
Dear Council Members:

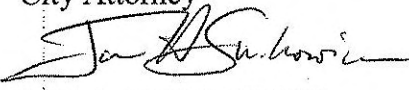
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Detective Derrick Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$726.00 for 6.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on 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. 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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Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 8, 2004

TO: DET. DERRICK HARRIS  
DISTRICT: VCD

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 JUNE 12, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by NICILASA JIMENEZ
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

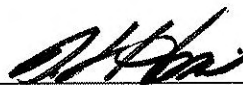
Is this information correct?

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

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

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

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



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

DERRICK L. HARRIS

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

  
MARY K. HOERIG <sup>K53</sup>  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

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August 5, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of Det. Derrick Harris  
Allegations Regarding Ms. Nicolasa Jimenez  
Date of Incident: June 12, 2002  
Location of Incident: 749 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
EC No.: 1873**


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 the arrest of a suspect.

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officer initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When he requested counsel, IAD compelled PO Harris to give a statement concerning the incident after issuing a PI-21. Later, the MPD did not bring criminal charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of DDA Jon Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl  
attachment  
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August 04, 2004

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Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Nicolasa Jimenez  
Regarding: Det. Derrick Harris  
Date of Incident: June 12, 2002  
Location of Incident: 749 South 2nd Street  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/17/2002 Several telephone calls to and from Det. Harris regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; meeting with Det. Harris at IAD; attend Det. Harris's PI-21; travel; memo to file.	2.60
11/15/2002 Telephone call from DDA Reddin.	0.30
1/22/2003 Review of file; telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.30
3/27/2003 Several telephone calls to and from DDA Reddin; several telephone calls to and from client regarding scheduling statement to DA; review of file; meeting with client at DA's office; meeting with DDA Reddin; attend client's statement to DDA Reddin; travel; memo to file.	2.70
4/3/2003 Receive and review letter from DDA Reddin confirming decision to "No Process" criminal investigation; correspondence to client; close file.	0.60
8/2/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file.	0.10

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.60	\$726.00
Balance due		<u>\$726.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1716

Re: Incident No. 02-168-3112
Complainant: Lisandra Rodriguez/Nicolasa Perez
Officer(s): Detective Darrick Harris

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney