

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Form CA-43

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

RUDOLPH M. KONRAD  
PATRICK B. McDONNELL  
LINDA ULISS BURKE  
Deputy City Attorneys



OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY  
800 CITY HALL  
200 EAST WELLS STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202-3551  
TELEPHONE (414) 286-2601  
TDD (414) 286-2025  
FAX (414) 286-8550

January 27, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officers Michael Murphy and Jeremy Jurvelin  
C.I. File No. 03-S-107; EC No. 1853

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Michael Murphy and Jeremy Jurvelin. The claim is in the amount of \$1,205.00 including \$6.00 in disbursements for 10.90 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 police officers 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

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney  
JAS:enm  
Enc.  
89643/1032-2003-789

THOMAS O. GARTNER  
BRUCE D. SCHRIMPF  
ROXANE L. CRAWFORD  
SUSAN D. BICKERT  
HAZEL MOSLEY  
STUART S. MUKAMAL  
THOMAS J. BEAMISH  
MAURITA F. HOUREN  
JOHN J. HEINEN  
MICHAEL G. TOBIN  
DAVID J. STANOSZ  
SUSAN E. LAPPEN  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
PATRICIA A. FRICKER  
HEIDI WICK SPOERL  
KURT A. BEHLING  
GREGG C. HAGOPIAN  
ELLEN H. TANGEN  
MELANIE R. SWANK  
JAY A. UNORA  
DONALD L. SCHRIEFER  
EDWARD M. EHRlich  
LEONARD A. TOKUS  
VINCENT J. BOBOT  
MIRIAM R. HORWITZ  
MARYNELL REGAN  
G. O'SULLIVAN-CROWLEY  
DAWN M. BOLAND  
KATHRYN M. ZALEWSKI  
Assistant City Attorneys

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

*Attorneys at Law*

Laurie A. Eggert  
Jonathan Cermele

1840 North Farwell Avenue  
Suite 303  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(414) 276-8750  
FAX (414) 276-8906

February 24, 2003

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Michael Murphy and Jeremy  
Jurvelin  
Allegations Regarding Squad/Bicycle Accident  
Date of Incident: August 2, 2002  
Location of Incident: 19<sup>th</sup> and Center Streets  
EC No.: 1853**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the investigation of a personal injury accident.

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officers initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When they requested counsel, IAD compelled POs Murphy and Jurvelin to give statements concerning the incident after issuing PI-21s. Later, the MPD decided not to issue criminal charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldi  
attachment  
MURJUR

REC'D  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

03 MAR 11 PM 1:50

9/28/04  
O.K.  
JAS  
Letter 2276

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

*Attorneys at Law*

Laurie A. Eggert  
Jonathan Cermele

1840 North Farwell Avenue  
Suite 303  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(414) 276-8750  
FAX (414) 276-8906

February 18, 2003

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

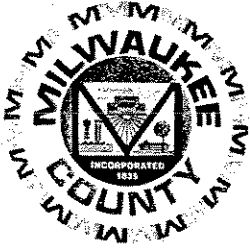
RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Squad/bicycle accident  
Regarding: POs Michael Murphy and Jeremy Jurvelin  
Date of Incident: August 2, 2002  
Location of Incident: 19th and Center Streets

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/5/02 Several telephone calls from PO Murphy regarding new criminal investigation; Fax to Cmdr. Settingsgaard; open file.	0.90
8/6/02 Telephone call from IAD.	0.30
8/14/02 Review of file; meeting with PO Murphy at IAD; attend PO Murphy's PI-21; meeting with PO Jurvelin; attend PO Jurvelin's PI-21; travel; memos to file.	2.50
8/29/02 Telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; telephone call to and from PO Murphy.	0.50
9/3/02 Telephone call to and from PO Murphy; meeting with PO Murphy at DA's office; attend PO Murphy's statement to DDA Reddin; meeting with PO Jurvelin at DA's office; attend PO Jurvelin's statement to DDA Reddin; conference with DDA Reddin; travel; several telephone calls to and from PO Murphy and DDA Reddin; meeting with IAD.	2.90
9/4/02 Several telephone calls to and from PO Murphy.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/5/02 Office conference with PO Murphy; receive and review schematic diagram of location of incident; prepare for follow-up meeting with DDA Reddin.	0.80	
9/6/02 Meeting with DDA Reddin; travel; telephone call to clients.	0.90	
9/17/02 Telephone call to and from DDA Reddin.	0.30	
10/18/02 Discussion with DDA Reddin; telephone call to clients.	0.40	
12/20/02 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; telephone call to PO Murphy.	0.40	
1/7/03 Receive and review clearance letter from DDA Reddin regarding his decision to clear the complaint; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.60	
	<hr/>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	10.90	\$1,199.00
Additional charges:		
9/3/02 Parking		6.00
Total costs		<hr/> \$6.00
Total amount of this bill		<hr/> \$1,205.00
Balance due		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,205.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Milwaukee County

E. MICHAEL McCANN • District Attorney

Robert D. Donohoo
Jon N. Reddin
Carol Lynn White
Patrick J. Kenney
James J. Martin

Thomas A. Schulz
Alexander G. Skienarz
William J. Mollitor
Donald S. Jackson
Gale G. Shelton
Terry Magowan
Gary D. Mahkorn
David Robles
Deborah Daley
Peg Tarrant
Douglas J. Simpson
Cynthia G. Brown
Norman A. Gahn
Stephanie Gineris Rothstein
Carol E. Stauder
Steven H. Glamm
Mary Anne Smith
Mark S. Williams
Linda Johnson
John M. Stolber
Thomas L. Potter
David Feiss
Rayann Chandier Szychinski
Elisa Castellon
Carole Manchester
Kenneth R. Berg
Benbow P. Cheesman, Jr.
Lovell Johnson, Jr.
Warren D. Zier
Timothy J. Cotter
Carol Berry Crowley
Steven V. Licata
Brad Vorpahl
Jane Carroll
Paul Tiffin
Miriam S. Falk
Phyllis M. DeCarvalho
Dennis P. Murphy
Christopher Ford
Christine M. Kraus
Philip A. Arieff
Thomas J. McAdams
Bruce J. Landgraf
Mary K. McCann
Dennis J. Stings
David M. Lerman
Janet C. Protasiewicz
DeAnn L. Heard
Patricia A. McGowan
Irene Parthum
Karen A. Loebel
Nancy Ettenheim
Marcella DePeters
Ronald S. Daigue
Lori S. Korbium
Karine O'Byrne
Maria Dixon
James W. Frisch
Kurt B. Benkley
James C. Griffin
William P. Pipp
Audrey Szwierawski
Joanne L. Hardie
John T. Chisholm
Christopher A. Liegel
Megan P. Carmody
Laura A. Crivello
Derek C. Mosley
Shawn Pompe
Brian J. Plesler
Karen A. Lynch
Allison M. Ritter
Kevin R. Shornin
Jennifer Rypel
Beth D. Zargibel
Shannon Carrick
Rebecca F. Dallet
Mark A. Sanders
Paul C. Devlinsky
David T. Malone
Kathy L. Hedge
Jeffrey J. Attenburg
Rachael Gossens
Deborah L. Mills
Julius Kim
Pati Wabitsch
Kent L. Lovern
Paul R. Sander
Nelson W. Phillips, III
Bradford J. Logsdon
Patrick J. Farley
Joy Bertrand
Margaret M. Zimmer
Bruce W. Becker
Michael T. Mahoney
Mary M. Sowinski
Kathryn K. Garner
Jeanette Corbett
Jeffrey P. Greipp
Thomas C. Binger
David Maas
Jeremy L. Resar
Daniel J. Gabler
Sara P. Scullen
Genise M. Hooks
Brent Nisler
T. Christopher Dee
Katharine Kucharski
Lisa P. Fricker
Robin J. Rosche
Philip R. Rangsubein
Tiffany J. Harris
Daniel R. Humble
Jacob D. Corr
David H. Weber
Joy Hammond
Martin T. Lundquist
Trevor A. Sisk
Andrew J. Maier
Heidi E. Gahvan
Nancy A. Noel
Rebecca K. Blumberg
Joan C. Aguado
Stephen W. Sawyer
Elisabeth Mueller
Megan J. Vawter
Grant I. Huebner
Callie Kdder

12/20/02

Mr. Jon Cermele
Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1716

Re: Incident No. # 7529992
Complainant: Kimani Black
Officer(s): Michael Murphy

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

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2003

TO: P.O. MICHAEL MURPHY  
DISTRICT SEVEN

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 AUGUST 2, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by SQUAD/BICYCLE ACCIDENT
- 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: *Michael S. Murphy*

Print your name: MICHAEL S. MURPHY

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

*Steven M. Settingsgaard*  
KJS

Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs

RECEIVED  
03 MAR 28 PM 1:51  
MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2003

TO: P.O. JEREMY JURVELIN  
DISTRICT SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

RECEIVED  
03 MAR 31 PM 2:38  
MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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 AUGUST 2, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by SQUAD/BICYCLE ACCIDENT
- 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: 

Print your name: Jeremy JURVELIN

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

  
KTS

Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs