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June 18, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Michael Wawrzonek
C.I. File No. 04-S-410; EC No. 2098

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Michael Wawrzonek. The claim is in the amount of \$393.33, including \$8.33 in disbursements for 3.50 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 officer 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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November 5, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Arthur Hampton
Against PO Michael Wawrzonek
Complaint No.: 04-21
Date of Incident: March 23, 2004
EC No.: 2098**

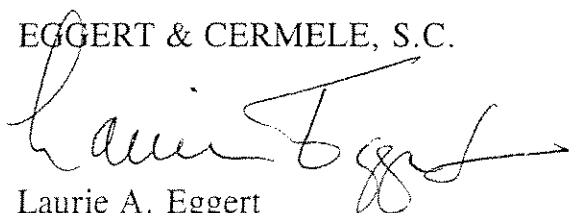
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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. 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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Date of Incident: March 23, 2004
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
5/18/2004 Conference with client; open file; correspondence to FPC; CCAP and municipal court record check; correspondence to MPD open records; memo to file.	1.40
5/26/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
6/10/2004 Review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.20
6/11/2004 Telephone call from and to FPC; memo to file.	0.20
6/30/2004 Review of file; review FPC document.	0.10
7/1/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; memo to file.	0.20
7/26/2004 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; travel.	0.80
7/28/2004 Memo to file.	0.20
9/7/2004 Review of file.	0.10
10/1/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.20

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.50	\$385.00
Additional charges:		
7/26/2004 Parking		3.50
10/12/2004 MPD Open Records request		4.83
Total costs		<u>\$8.33</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$393.33</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$393.33</u></u>

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

In Re:
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RECEIVED

28 2004

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 24, 2004.

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DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 24, 2004.

✓: Attorney Laurie Eggert

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2004

TO: P.O. MICHAEL WAWRZONEK
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 MARCH 23, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ARTHUR HAMPTON
- 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: _____

Michael Wawrzonek
MICHAEL WAWRZONEK

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

Mary K. Hoerig KJS
MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

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