

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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November 19, 2002

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C. for legal fees  
for Police Officer Dieter Kraemer  
C.I. File No. 98-S-205


Dear Council Members:

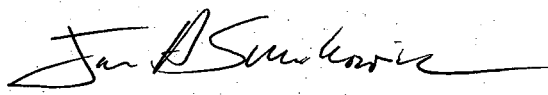
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Dieter Kraemer. The claim is in the amount of \$3,295.05 including \$50.05 in disbursements for 29.50 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be 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. 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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July 20, 2001

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

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-205  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

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

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz'.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure  
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

April 17, 1998

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Billy Stennis  
Against Police Officer Dieter Kraemer  
Complaint No.: 96-01  
Date of Incident: February 12, 1995**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter. The officer's was were previously represented by another law firm (Adelman, Adelman & Murray, S.C.) which will be submitting a separate bill to you regarding this 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 outside the Detective Bureau in the Police Administration Building on February 12, 1995. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.

*Laurie Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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April 8, 1998

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

Re: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Billy Stennis  
Against Police Officer Dieter Kraemer  
FPC No: 96-01  
Date of Incident: February 12, 1995  
Location of Incident: Detective Bureau

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
07/20/97 Review of file; correspondence to MPD Open Records; telephone call to client; telephone call to FPC.	0.80
07/27/97 Review message from Fronk.	0.10
08/25/97 Review of correspondence from FPC; conference with FPC; memo to file.	0.30
09/05/97 Review of correspondence from Open Records; correspondence to FPC; telephone call to FPC; review of file; correspondence to client.	0.40
09/08/97 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10

	<u>Hours</u>
09/24/97 Telephone call from client (2); telephone call from witness; telephone call to Fronk; memo to file.	0.40
09/25/97 Telephone call to Fronk; memo to file.	0.10
10/02/97 Telephone call from Fronk; telephone call to #3; memo to file; telephone call from client.	0.40
10/06/97 Telephone call from and to Fronk; telephone call from witness.	0.30
10/07/97 Telephone call from and to FPC re: scheduling.	0.20
10/09/97 Telephone call to FPC re: scheduling; review personnel file; review of file; draft subpoenas; correspondence to witnesses.	2.60
10/10/97 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
10/12/97 Review FAX from FPC.	0.10
10/13/97 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file.	0.70
10/15/97 Review PE-29; memo to file.	0.20
10/16/97 Telephone call from witness.	0.10
10/17/97 Telephone call from witness.	0.10
10/20/97 Telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.50
10/21/97 Telephone call from witness; memo to file; review of file; telephone call from witness; memo to file.	2.60

	<u>Hours</u>
10/22/97 Review of file; conference with client; memo to file.	2.20
10/23/97 Telephone call to client; review of file.	1.90
10/24/97 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file; telephone call to witnesses; research re: force.	3.70
10/25/97 Review of file; telephone call to witnesses.	3.30
10/26/97 Review of file; preparation for hearing.	2.60
10/28/97 Review of file; preparation for hearing; telephone call from and to witnesses.	0.30
10/29/97 Conference with Fronk; memo to file.	0.30
10/31/97 Review FAX from FPC; review of correspondence from Eisenberg; correspondence to client.	0.50
11/04/97 Telephone call to and from Fronk; review of correspondence from Eisenberg; correspondence to FPC; FAX to FPC; telephone call to Dr. Greenberg's office.	2.20
11/05/97 Telephone call to FPC; review FPC notice; memo to file.	0.20
11/06/97 Preparation for and appearance at FPC hearing re: request to re-open; travel.	1.30
11/07/97 Telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.10

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	
11/12/97 Correspondence to client; review of file.	0.20	
11/17/97 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20	
12/26/97 Review of correspondence from witness regarding subpoena; memo to file; close file.	0.40	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	29.50	\$3,245.00
Additional charges:		
08/27/97 RE: Stennis.		2.05
10/14/97 Subpoenas (8)		48.00
Total costs		<u>\$50.05</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$3,295.05</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$3,295.05</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF BILLY STENNIS  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER DIETER KRAEMER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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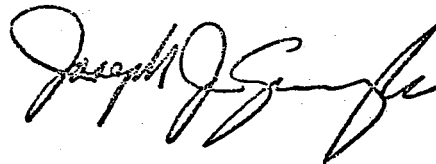
To Officer Dieter Kraemer:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Billy Stennis, Complaint No. 96-01, filed with the Board on January 2, 1996, is dismissed due to the Complainant's failure to appear at the scheduled trial, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOVEMBER 14, 1997.

cc: ✓ Attorney Laurie Eggert





Police Department

Arthur L. Jones  
Chief of Police

September 7, 2001

Grant Langley  
City Attorney  
200 E. Wells st.  
Milwaukee WI 53202

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-205  
Communication from Laurie Eggert Law Office

Regarding the above claim, Dieter Kraemer is no longer an active member of the Milwaukee Police Department. His separation date was January 8, 2000.

*Steven Settingsgaard*  
Steven Settingsgaard *STS*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division