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January 24, 2008

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 James Langer  
C.I. File No. 05-S-343 EC 2256

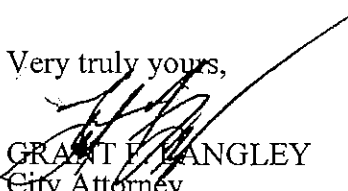
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer James Langer. The claim is in the amount of \$790.00 including \$9.00 in disbursements for 7.10 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**  
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JAS:amp  
Enc.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 13, 2006

TO: P.O. JAMES LANGER  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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06 JAN 23 AM 10:46  
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 MAY 12, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by BRENDA GOGGANS
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

LANGER JAMES

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

MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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November 10, 2005

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Brenda Goggans  
(for her minor son, Jullian Goggans)  
Against PO James Langer  
Complaint No.: 04-56  
Date of Incident: May 12, 2004  
EC No.: 2256**

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 a field interview. 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.

Jon Cermele

RLP/dl  
attachment  
LANGER

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Against PO James Langer  
FPC No: 04-56  
Date of Incident: May 12, 2004  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
12/6/2004 Telephone call from PO Langer regarding new citizen complaint; open file; memo to file.	0.80
12/21/2004 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.30
12/23/2004 Conference with client; review of file.	0.70
12/29/2004 Telephone call from and to client; memo to file.	0.20
1/4/2005 Review of file.	0.10
1/6/2005 Telephone call from client; review of file; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.40
1/11/2005 Telephone call from FPC.	0.20
1/12/2005 Review of file; review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20
1/18/2005 Correspondence to client.	0.10

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
1/28/2005 Preparation for and appearance at initial conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.50
2/1/2005 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
2/7/2005 Review and sign correspondence to FPC.	0.10
2/16/2005 Telephone calls from and to client.	0.20
2/21/2005 Travel to and perform follow-up conciliation; memo to file.	1.50
3/15/2005 Review Complaint and Appeal Report regarding status.	0.10
3/23/2005 Receive and review correspondence from FPC; file same.	0.10
10/31/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.10
Additional charges:	\$781.00
1/28/2005 Parking	6.00
2/21/2005 Parking	3.00
Total costs	<u>\$9.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$790.00</u>
Balance due	<u>\$790.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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OCT 28 2005

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

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF BRENDA GOGGANS  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JAMES LANGER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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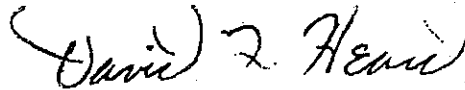
To Officer James Langer:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Brenda Goggans, Complaint No. 04-56, filed with the Board on June 22, 2004, is dismissed because the Complainant does not wish to pursue the complaint, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 26, 2005.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓