

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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February 11, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Branko Stojisavljevic  
CI Claim File No. 03-S-216; EC No. 1898

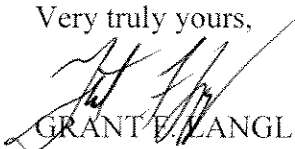
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Branko Stojisavljevic. The claim is in the amount of \$5,110.98, including \$479.98 in disbursements for 42.10 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. 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

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May 9, 2003

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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Morris D. Kelly  
Against PO Branko Stojsavljevic  
Complaint No.: 99-34  
Date of Incident: February 19, 1999  
EC No.: 1898**


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 police action while responding to a bar fight. 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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Letter 2295

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attachment  
STOJSAVLJEVIC

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May 8, 2003

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Morris D. Kelly  
Against PO Branko Stojsavljevic  
FPC No: 99-34  
Date of Incident: February 19, 1999  
Location of Incident: 4300 West Fond du Lac Avenue  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/20/99 Telephone call from, and office conference with, PO Stojsavljevic regarding new citizen complaint; office conference with client; open file.	1.20
7/27/99 Correspondence to Department of Justice.	0.10
7/30/99 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
8/10/99 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
8/16/99 Correspondence to client; review of correspondence from Department of Justice; correspondence to MPD Open Records and Brown Deer Open Records	1.20
8/18/99 Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
8/23/99 Telephone call to FPC.	0.20
9/23/99 Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
10/6/99 Telephone call to and from client; review FAX from client; telephone call to MPD Open Records.	0.50
10/8/99 Telephone call from client; review of correspondence from MPD Open Records.	0.50
11/1/99 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
11/4/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.30
11/5/99 Review of additional correspondence from MPD Open Records.	1.30
11/8/99 Review of file; correspondence to client.	1.10
11/17/99 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation (complainant failed to show); memo to file; travel.	1.50
5/31/00 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
6/1/00 Review of file; telephone call from and to Heard; memo to file.	0.20
6/2/00 Telephone call to FPC.	0.20
6/5/00 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
7/25/00 Telephone call from FPC.	0.20
8/18/00 Review of correspondence from Brown Deer Open Records.	0.60
10/4/00 Discussion with IAD; memo to file; follow-up correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.80
11/8/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records.	0.60
1/4/01 Telephone call to FPC.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
1/5/01 Telephone call from client.	0.20
1/8/01 Review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40
1/10/01 Telephone call to client; correspondence to client.	0.30
2/6/01 Telephone call from FPC.	0.10
2/21/01 Telephone call from FPC.	0.20
3/30/01 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
4/27/01 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
5/7/01 Telephone call to FPC	0.20
5/14/01 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
5/17/01 Discussion with Heard; telephone call to Fronk.	0.20
6/8/01 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.40
6/18/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
6/29/01 Preparation for and appearance at second conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.50
8/28/01 Telephone call from FPC.	0.30
9/7/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file.	0.30
9/26/01 Telephone call from FPC.	0.30
10/5/01 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
11/16/01 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.30
4/18/02 Review of file; draft witness and exhibit list; CCAP search of complainant.	1.10
5/1/02 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20
5/21/02 Receive and review complainant's witness and exhibit list.	0.40
5/22/02 Medical records request to complainant.	0.40
6/18/02 Telephone call from FPC.	0.30
6/19/02 Correspondence to complainant requesting his medical authorization.	0.30
9/20/02 Telephone call from and to FPC; memo to file.	0.30
10/1/02 Review of file; office conference with client; draft subpoenas.	1.10
10/16/02 Telephone call to and from FPC; review of file; telephone call to witnesses.	0.60
10/17/02 Telephone call to and from witnesses; review of file; prepare for hearing.	3.40
10/18/02 Continue preparation for hearing.	2.90
10/21/02 Prepare for hearing; telephone call to witness; telephone call to and from Fronk; Fax from FPC regarding adjournment; telephone call to court administration, district #7, DA's office and witness; telephone call from witness..	3.30
11/5/02 Telephone call to and from Fronk; telephone call to client.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
12/30/02 Telephone call from FPC.	0.40	
1/8/03 Receive and review notice of hearing; telephone call to client.	0.30	
1/9/03 Draft subpoenas.	0.30	
2/10/03 Telephone call to and from client and witnesses; telephone call to witness; prepare for hearing.	1.60	
2/12/03 Review of file; telephone calls to and from witnesses; meeting with investigator; prepare for hearing.	3.50	
2/13/03 Preparation for and attendance at hearing; meeting with client and witnesses; memo to file; travel.	3.10	
2/19/03 Review of copy of correspondence to complainant from FPC.	0.20	
3/25/03 Telephone call to FPC; review of correspondence from FPC confirming dismissal of complaint; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	42.10	\$4,631.00
Additional charges:		
8/16/99 Department of Justice		13.00
10/8/99 MPD Open Records request		11.40
11/5/99 MPD Open Records request		11.40
11/17/99 Parking		3.90

	<u>Amount</u>
8/18/00 Brown Deer Open Records request	9.00
11/8/00 MPD Open Records request	20.03
6/29/01 Parking	1.50
10/8/02 Subpoenas (8)	48.00
10/17/02 Subpoenas (2)	12.00
10/21/02 Investigator - service of 2 subpoenas	54.00
11/27/02 Investigator - service of subpoena	23.00
2/10/03 Subpoenas (6)	36.00
2/13/03 Process server - service of subpoenas for 2/13/03 hearing	232.00
Parking	4.75
 Total costs	 <u>\$479.98</u>
 Total amount of this bill	 <u>\$5,110.98</u>
 Balance due	 <u><u>\$5,110.98</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



MAR 25 2003

PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF MORRIS KELLY  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER BRANKO STOJSAVLJEVIC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Branko Stojsavljevic:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Morris Kelly, Complaint No. 99-34, filed with the Board on June 18, 1999, is dismissed without prejudice due to the Complainant's failure to appear at the scheduled trial, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNECKI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 21, 2003.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 2003

TO: P.O. BRANKO STOJSAVLJEVIC  
DISTRICT SOB CYCLES

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

03 JUN 10 PM 3:30  
MILWAUKEE POLICE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

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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 FEBRUARY 19, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by MORRIS D. KELLY
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Branko Stojavljevic*  
BRANKO STOJSAVLJEVIC

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

*Steven M. Settingsgaard*  
Steven M. Settingsgaard <sup>KJS</sup>  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs

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May 23, 2003

Commander Steven Settingsgaard  
Milwaukee Police Dept., Internal Affairs Div.  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 03-S-216  
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Settingsgaard:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of various officers.(see enclosures)

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg  
Enclosure

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

ACA Jan Smokowicz  
800 City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Sir,

Regarding 03-S-216, I have received responses from the officers and am forwarding same to you. Regarding EC No. 1725 Officer Anderer's separation date was 7-18-01. If you need anything else regarding this please give me a call.

*Det. Kurt Sutter*  
Kurt J. Sutter  
Detective  
Internal Affairs Division

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May 9, 2003

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
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**RE: Various claims**

*03-5-216*

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed are the following claims:

	<u>OFFICER(S)</u>	<u>OUR NO.</u>
<i>1/31/05</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderer	1725
<i>Per. T.C. w/</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campbell/Lough	1877
<i>L. Eggert -</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campbell/Lough/Warren	1878
<i>claim withdrawn</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carloni/Pelner	1879
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Sanford, et al.	1896
Detective	1897
Stojsavljevic	1898
Witkowski	1899
Xiong/Lough/McNair/Danes	1900

Respectfully,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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CLAIMS 03-2