

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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March 19, 2003

To the Honorable Common Council
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Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele Office, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officer Wayne Thomas
ELO No. 1702

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Wayne Thomas. The claim is in the amount of \$188.00 including \$1.00 in disbursements for 1.70 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,

Handwritten signature of Rudolph M. Konrad in cursive.

GRANT F. LANGLEY
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Handwritten signature of Jan A. Smokowicz in cursive.

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October 8, 2001

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Rion Williams
Against PO Wayne Thomas
Complaint No.: 01-31
Date of Incident: April 24, 2001
ELO No.: 1702**

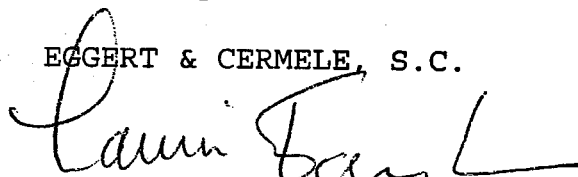
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the issuance of a speeding citation. 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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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Rion Williams
Against PO Wayne Thomas
FPC No: 01-31
Date of Incident: April 24, 2001
Location of Incident: 3310 North Sherman Boulevard

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
08/20/01 Open file; conference with client; review complaint; attend conciliation; correspondence to FPC.	1.20	
09/20/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.70	\$187.00
Additional charges:		
08/20/01 Parking		1.00
Total costs		<u>\$1.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$188.00</u>

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

\$188.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF RION W. WILLIAMS
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER WAYNE THOMAS

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Wayne Thomas:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Rion W. Williams, Complaint No. 2001-31, filed with the Board on April 24, 2001, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,
CHAIRMAN

BY:


JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001.

c: ✓ Attorney Laurie Eggert

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: P.O. WAYNE THOMAS
SOB PATROL SUPPORT CYCLE

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 APRIL 24, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by RION WILLIAMS
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: P.O. Wayne D. Thomas

Print your name: WAYNE D. THOMAS

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

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

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