CITY OF MILWAUKEE

GRANT F. LANGLEYCity Attorney

RUDOLPH M. KONRAD Deputy City Attorney

THOMAS E. HAYES
PATRICK B. McDONNELL
CHARLES R. THEIS
Special Deputy City Attorneys



OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY 200 EAST WELLS STREET, SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202-3551 TELEPHONE (414) 286-2601 TDD 286-2025 FAX (414) 286-8550

March 28, 2001

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

Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C. for

legal fees for Police Officer Aaron Raap

C.I. File No. 00-S-131

Dear Council Members:

Re:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Aaron Raap. The claim is in the amount of \$797.00 including \$5.00 in disbursements for 7.20 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., <u>Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County</u>, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

GRANT JANGLEY

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

JAS:enm Enc. BEVERLY A. TEMPLE
THOMAS O. GARTNER
LINDA ULISS BURKE
BRUCE D. SCHRIMPF
ROXANE L. CRAWFORD
SUSAN D. BICKERT
HAZEL MOSLEY
HARRY A. STEIN
STUART S. MUKAMAL
THOMAS J. BEAMISH
MAURITA F. HOUREN
JOHN J. HEINEN
MICHAEL G. TOBIN
DAVID J. STANOSZ
SUSAN E. LAPPEN
DAVID R. HALBROOKS
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
PATRICIA A. FRICKER
HEIDI WICK SPOERL
KURT A. BEHLING
GREGG C. HAGOPIAN
ELLEN H. TANGEN
JAY A. UNORA
DONALD L. SCHRIEFER
EDWARD M. EHRLICH
CHRISTOPHER J. CHERELLA
LEONARD A. TOKUS
MIRIAM R. HORWITZ
MARYNELL REGAN
G. O'SULLIVAN-CROWLEY

Assistant City Attorneys

BEVERLY A. TEMPLE THOMAS O. GARTNER LINDA ULISS BURKE

BRUCE D. SCHRIMPF ROXANE L. CRAWFORD SUSAN D. BICKERT HAZEL MOSLEY

STUART S. MUKAMAL THOMAS J. BEAMISH MAURITA F. HOUREN

JOHN J. HEINEN
MICHAEL G. TOBIN
DAVID J. STANOSZ
SUSAN E. LAPPEN
DAVID R. HALBROOKS
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
BATRICIA A. EDICER

PATRICIA A. FRICKER HEIDI WICK SPOERL KURT A. BEHLING GREGG C. HAGOPIAN

ELLEN H. TANGEN MELANIE R. SWANK

JAY A. UNORA DONALD L. SCHRIEFER EDWARD M. EHRLICH

CHRISTOPHER J. CHERELLA LEONARD A. TOKUS JENNIFER K. HENZL-MCVEY

HARRY A. STEIN

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

RUDOLPH M. KONRAD Deputy City Attorney

THOMAS E. HAYES PATRICK B. McDONNELL **CHARLES R. THEIS** Special Deputy City Attorneys



OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY 800 CITY HALL 200 EAST WELLS STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202-3551 TELEPHONE (414) 286-2601 TDD 286-2025 FAX (414) 286-8550 February 4, 2000

Assistant City Attorney

Commander Dale Schunk Milwaukee Police Department Internal Affairs Division 6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325 Milwaukee, WI 09

C.I. File No. 00-S-13

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 officers Fleming & Johnson, Halama, Fohr, Gastrow, Hodnett, Kane et al., Kavanaugh & Karwoski, Kelly & Kezeske, Maio, Narrai & Stojasvljevic, Raap, Sanchez, Simerlein, et al., Villagomez and Whiteside.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matters 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



EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert Jonathan Cermele CITY OF MILLYAUKF 00 JAN 181840 North-Earwell Avenue PM 1: Suite 303 Suite 303 CITY CLERK FAW (414) 276-8750 CLERK FAW (414) 276-8906

January 12, 2000

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

> RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Renee Manns

Against PO Aaron Raap Complaint No.: 99-14

Date of Incident: February 17, 1999

ELO No.: 1413

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 knock and talk at Ms. Manns' home. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. is a copy of the dismissal notice.

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

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert Attorney at Law

3/28/2001 O.K. JAS

Letter # 2295

LAE/ldl RAAP.2

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert Jonathan Cermele 1840 North Farwell Avenue Suite 303 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 (414)276-8750 FAX(414)276-8906

January 12, 2000

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Renee Manns

Against PO Aaron Raap

FPC No: 99-14

Date of Incident: February 17, 1999

Location of Incident: 1718 West Lawn Street

Professional services

*.		<u> Hours</u>
5/25/99	Conference with client; open file.	0.70
5/26/99	Correspondence to FPC; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to Department of Justice.	0.40
6/3/99	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
6/9/99	Review documents from Department of Justice.	0.10
6/15/99	Telephone call to FPC; memo to file; review of file; correspondence to client.	
6/30/99	Review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40
7/1/99	Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	0.30

		Hours
7/19/99	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
7/20/99	Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.10
8/23/99	Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; telephone call to MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.50
8/31/99	Review of file.	0.20
9/2/99	Review of file.	0.20
9/13/99	Review of file; preparation for and appearance at conciliation; telephone call to and from client; memo to file; travel.	2.20
9/29/99	Telephone call from client; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20
10/22/99	Review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.20
10/26/99	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; telephone call to client.	0.30
11/15/99	Telephone call from client; review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
11/16/99	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.20
11/18/99	Memo to file re: FPC meeting.	0.10
11/19/99	Telephone call to FPC.	0.10

		Hours	
11/30/99	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		·	Amount
	For professional services rendered	7.20	\$792.00
	Additional charges:		
7/1/99	Parking	•	2.00
9/13/99	Parking		3.00
	Total costs	• • • •	\$5.00
	Total amount of this bill	1:	\$797.00
	Balance due		\$797.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

NOV 3 0 1999

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

ITY OF MILWAUKEE: COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
of Renee Manns, Complaint No. 99-14, filed with the Board plainant's passivity, by the
MILWAUKEE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST G. ERDMANN, CHAIRMAN
BY:

JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOVEMBER 29, 1999.

Attorney Laurie Eggert

c:

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

FEBRUARY 16, 2000

TO: DET AARON RAAP

VICE CONTROL DIVISION

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 FEBRUARY 17,1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature:

Print your name:

MARION M. KARP

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

Dala (Schund

DALE T. SCHUNK 34 Commander of Police

Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp