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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 Officers Julia Cole and Adrian Harris
C.I. File No. 01-S-99/4; ELO No. 1619

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Julia Cole and Adrian Harris. The claim is in the amount of \$1,314.70 including \$27.70 in disbursements for 11.70 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police Officers on whose behalf this claim was filed.

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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March 15, 2001

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CI 01-5-99/4

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Julia Cole and
Adrian Harris
Allegations Regarding Mr. Peter C. Ramata
Date of Incident: November 16, 2000
Location of Incident: 1045 West Appleton Avenue
ELO No.: 1619**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an on-duty shooting. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Letter

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert

Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

9/7/2001

*No clearance
report
attached*

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Peter C. Ramata
Regarding: POs Julia Cole and Adrian Harris
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
11/17/00 Telephone call from LAE; telephone call to MPA; meeting with Lt. Schaefer at CIB; meeting with PO Harris; attend PO Harris' statement to CIB and DA; attend PO Harris' PI-21 statement; meeting with PO Cole; attend PO Cole's statement to CIB; attend PO Cole's PI-21 statement; travel; open file; memos to file; intra-office conference; meeting with MPA.	7.50
11/20/00 Telephone call from and to DA; telephone call to client.	0.40
11/21/00 Review file; meeting with PO Cole at DA's office; attend PO Cole's statement to DA; travel; memo to file.	2.10
12/5/00 Meeting with PO Cole; telephone call to ADA Stoiber; discussion with PO Cole.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
12/12/00 Several telephone calls from PO Harris; telephone call and correspondence from ADA Stoiber; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.60	
1/30/01 Telephone call to and from MPD Open Records; review of file; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.70	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	11.70	\$1,287.00
Additional charges:		
11/21/00 Parking		4.00
1/25/01 MPD Open Records request		23.70
Total costs		<u>\$27.70</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,314.70</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,314.70</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO JULIA COLE
DISTRICT FOUR

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 NOVEMBER 16, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 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: _____

Julia Cole

Print your name: _____

Julia Cole

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

Dale T. Schunk

DALE T. SCHUNK *et*
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: PO ADRIAN HARRIS
~~DISTRICT FOUR~~ VICE CONTROL

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Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: Adrian Harris

Print your name: Adrian Harris

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

Dale T. Schunk
DALE T. SCHUNK *jt*
Commander of Police
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**Re: MPD Criminal Investigation of Police Officer Steve Voss, EL0 1452 &
MPD Criminal Investigation of Officers Cole and Harris, EL0 1619**

Dear Ms. Eggert:

In reviewing your claims with respect to the above-noted matters, I have the following questions:

1. With respect to Officer Voss' claim, the clearance report that you provided to me contained no reference to Officer Voss, and only a reference to Police Officer Charles Harrison. Please provide the necessary portions of the report defining Officer's Voss' involvement in this matter.

2. With respect to Officers Cole and Harris, your letter of March 15, 2001 refers to an attached copy of the clearance report, but no report was provided. Please provide me with the correct report with respect that claim.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding either of these claims, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz', written over a horizontal line.

Jan A. Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney

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September 12, 2001

Mr. Jan Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**RE: Your September 7, 2001 Letter Regarding
MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Steve Voss and
MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Cole & Harris**

Dear Mr. Smokowicz:

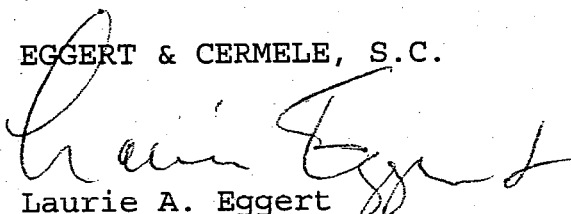
In response to your letter of September 7, 2001, please find:

1. A 3 page report regarding the criminal investigation of both Voss and his partner, Harrison. You will note that page 2 of the report specifically identifies both officers.
2. The letter from ADA Stoiber concluding that no charges would issue against any Milwaukee Police Officers concerning the shooting on November 16, 2000, near 10045 West Appleton. We represented Officer Cole and Harris in that investigation.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Very truly yours,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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December 12, 2000

Arthur L. Jones, Chief of Police
City of Milwaukee Police Department
749 West State Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Re: Investigation into Shooting

Dear Chief Jones:

We have conducted our investigation, with the assistance of your department, into the shooting that occurred on November 16, 2000 in the area of 10045 West Appleton Avenue. An individual, Peter C. Ramuta, received a very minor injury.

As to the discharge of firearms that occurred at or about 10045 West Appleton Avenue, no criminal charges are appropriate against any Milwaukee police officers.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of John M. Stoiber]

John M. Stoiber
Assistant District Attorney

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