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February 8, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officer Charles Seelow
C.I. File No. 06-S-257; EC 2365

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Charles Seelow. The claim is in the amount of \$429.00 for 3.90 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 officer 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. CHARLES SEELOW
DISTRICT: THREE

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

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, 2006
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ROBERT WHEELER
- 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: CHARLES K. SEELOW

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

MILWAUKEE POLICE
PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE
DIVISION

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August 17, 2006

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Charles Seelow
Allegations Regarding Mr. Robert Wheeler
Date of Incident: February 19, 2006
Location of Incident: 18th & Juneau / D3 Booking**

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 AUG 28 PM 4:17
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved responding to a "subject with a weapon".

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. As such, no charges were issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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Attachments
SEELOW



Police Department

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Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Thursday, July 13, 2006

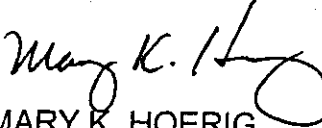
Jonathan Cermele
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
Suit 303
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of July 10th, 2006, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,


MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 06-028	06-0131	WHEELER, ROBERT	BATTERY/THEFT	UNFOUNDED
2. 06-029		ADAMS, CARL	MISCONDUCT	SUSPENDED

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August 18, 2006

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Robert Wheeler
Regarding: PO Charles Seelow
Date of Incident: February 19, 2006
Location of Incident: 18th & Juneau / D3 Booking
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/10/2006 Telephone call from PO Seelow; open file; memo to file; telephone call to Sgt. Dresek regarding Use of Force; telephone call to IAD (message); telephone call from same; memo to file.	1.70
3/13/2006 Receive and review Use of Force from IAD.	0.40
3/21/2006 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.50
6/26/2006 Telephone call to and from client; review file.	0.40
6/27/2006 Telephone call from client.	0.30
7/7/2006 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call from IAD confirming investigation closed based as "baseless"; telephone call to client.	0.30
7/10/2006 Review file; Fax to IAD.	0.30

	<u>3.90</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	✓	\$429.00
Balance due		<u>\$429.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)