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February 25, 2008

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 Maurice Woulfe and Gary Post

C.I. File No. 06-S-28-12; EC 2284

#### Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Maurice Woulfe and Gary Post. The claim is in the amount of \$600.00 including \$6.00 in disbursements for 5.40 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 officers 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).

City Attorney

Verv truly yours

<del>JAN A. S</del>MOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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#### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MEMORANDUM** 

**February 2, 2006** 

TO: P.O. GARY POST 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 MARCH 18, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by JUANITA GUARD
- 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:

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

MARY K. HOERIG Captain of Police

Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### MEMORANDUM

**February 2, 2006** 

TO: P.O. MAURICE WOULFE **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:

- An incident occurring on MARCH 18, 2005 1)
- A citizen's complaint made by JUANITA GUARD 2)
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES/1/1/2 NO\_\_\_\_
YES/1/1/2 NO\_\_\_\_

Print your name:

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

MARY K. HOERIG

Captain of Police

Professional Performance Division

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January 16, 2006

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Juanita Guard

Against POs Maurice Woulfe and Gary Post

Complaint No.: 05-22

Date of Incident: March 18, 2005

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, this claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the search of a residence. 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.O.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs Attachment

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Juanita Guard

Against POs Maurice Woulfe and Gary Post

FPC No: 05-22

Date of Incident: March 18, 2005

Professional services

		Hours
7/20/2005	Initial conference with PO Woulfe; open file; memo to file; review incident reports; Open Records request; review and sign correspondence to FPC.	1.50
7/26/2005	Telephone call from PO Post; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	0.50
8/8/2005	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
8/12/2005	Telephone call from and to MPD Open Records.	0.10
9/6/2005	Telephone call from FPC; schedule and calendar conciliation.	0.20
9/15/2005	Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding conciliation; calendar same; review and sign correspondence to Officers.	0.20
10/26/2005	Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	2.00
11/3/2005	Receive and review MPD Open Records request; memo to file.	0.30
11/8/2005	Receive and review FPC Order of Dismissal; letter to clients regarding same; close file.	0.50

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Hours	Amount
5.40	\$594.00
	6.00
	\$6.00
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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS:	CITY OF MILWAUKEE: COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
In Re: THE CHARGES OF JUANITA GUARD AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS MAURICE WOULFE AND GARY POST	
	ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Gary Post:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Juanita Guard, Complaint No. 05-22, filed with the Board on May 9, 2005, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:

DAVID L. HEARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, NOVEMBER 7, 2005.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings

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

In Re: THE CHARGES OF JUANITA GUARD AGAINST POLICE OFFICER GARY POST

File No. 05-22

# RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE

I, Juanita Guard, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer Gary Post. I am satisfied with the result of such discussion and do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2005.