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June 18, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Greg Colker  
C.I. File No. 04-S-410; EC 2088

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Greg Colker. The claim is in the amount of \$385.00 for 3.50 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. A criminal investigation was initiated against the police officer on whose behalf this claim was filed, but he was ultimately not charged.

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  
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Enc.

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November 5, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Greg Colker  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Francisco Rodriguez  
Date of Incident: March 10, 2004  
Location of Incident: District #2  
EC No.: 2088**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

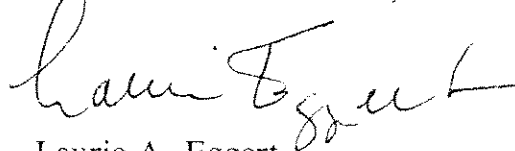
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 an arrest.

Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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C.F.  
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Letter #2277

JC/LAE/ldl  
attachment  
COLKER RODRIGUEZ

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November 05, 2004

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Francisco Rodriguez  
Regarding: PO Greg Colker  
Date of Incident: March 10, 2004  
Location of Incident: District #2  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/18/2004 Telephone call from PO Colker regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call from several witnesses; telephone call to CIB.	1.10
3/19/2004 Discussion with IAD; telephone call to and from PO Colker; meeting with PO Colker at IAD; attend PO Colker's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.60
4/29/2004 Telephone call to IAD; letter to client; Fax to Settingsgaard.	0.40
7/2/2004 Receive and review confirmation from IAD that complaint was cleared as "unfounded"; letter to client regarding same; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.50 \$385.00
Balance due	<u>\$385.00</u>



Police Department  
Wednesday, June 23, 2004

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

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JUN 23 2004

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of April 29, 2004, regarding the status of CIU 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

CIU FILE NO.	IAD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 04-052	04-0204	RODRIGUEZ, FRANCISCO	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 17, 2004

TO: P.O. GREG COLKER  
DISTRICT: TWO

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 MARCH 10, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES   X   NO       


Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES   X   NO       

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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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