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September 28, 2007

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 Rochelle Gawin, Jeff Grambow and
Andrew Tischer; C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2112

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Rochelle Gawin, Jeff Grambow and Andrew Tischer. The claim is in the amount of \$2,453.00 for 22.30 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 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).


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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. JEFF GRAMBOW
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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 FEBRAURY 27, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LATASHA BALL/DELVIN COTTON
- 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: *Jeffrey Grambow*
Print your name: JEFFREY GRAMBOW

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

Mary K. Hoerig KJS
MARY K. HOERIG
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Your signature: *Andrew P. Tischer* Tischer

Print your name: ANDREW P. TISCHER

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TO: P.O. ROCHELLE GAWIN
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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Your signature: P.O. Rochelle Gawin

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December 23, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Rochelle Gawin, Jeff Grambow
and Andrew Tischer
Allegations Regarding Latasha Ball and Devlin Cotton
Date of Incident: February 27, 2004
Location of Incident: 4657 North 29th Street
EC No.: 2112**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

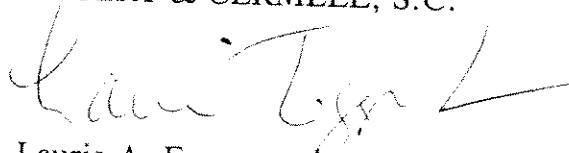
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 the search of a residence.

DDA Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of DDA Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Latasha Ball and Devlin Cotton
Regarding: POs Rochelle Gawin, Jeffrey Grambow and Andrew Tischer
Date of Incident: February 27, 2004
Location of Incident: 4657 North 29th Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
8/16/2004 Discussion with IAD regarding new criminal investigation; telephone call to witness; open file; memo to file.	0.70
8/17/2004 Telephone call to and from witness; memo to file.	0.30
8/18/2004 Telephone call to and from witness; memo to file; telephone call PO Grambow; memo to file; telephone call to witness.	0.50
8/24/2004 Telephone call to and from witness; memo to file.	0.80
8/25/2004 Telephone call to witness; memo to file; telephone call to PO Tischer; memo to file; telephone call to PO Gawin; telephone call to witness; telephone call to IAD.	0.80
8/26/2004 Telephone call from witness; telephone call to witness.	0.50
8/27/2004 Office conference with PO Grambow and PO Tischer; memo to file.	1.40
9/22/2004 Telephone call to POs Tischer, Grambow and witnesses; telephone call to IAD; schedule statements to IAD; review of file; travel to and meeting with IAD; attend PO Tischer's statement to IAD; attend PO Grambow's statement to IAD; return travel.	2.40

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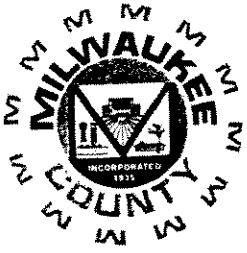
	<u>Hours</u>
9/23/2004 Telephone call to and from witness; telephone call to and from Grambow; telephone call from witness; meeting with IAD; schedule statement for witnesses.	0.50
9/24/2004 Telephone call to IAD.	0.30
9/27/2004 Telephone call to and from IAD regarding scheduling statement of witnesses; telephone call to and meeting with witness at IAD; attend witness's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file; telephone call to and from witnesses; telephone call to PO Gawin; memos to file; meeting with witness at IAD; attend witness's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	4.80
9/28/2004 Telephone call from PO Gawin; telephone call to and from PO Grambow; telephone call from witness review file; travel to IAD; meeting with PO Grambow; attend PO Grambow's statement to IAD; return travel; memo to file.	2.50
9/29/2004 Telephone call to witness; memo to file; travel to IAD; meeting with PO Gawin; attend PO Gawin's statement to IAD; meeting with witness and attend statement to IAD; return travel; memos to file.	3.10
10/1/2004 Telephone call to witness.	0.20
10/4/2004 Telephone call to witness; telephone call to PO Tischer.	0.30
10/5/2004 Telephone call to PO Tischer; review of file; meeting with PO Tischer at IAD; attend PO Tischer's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.30
10/7/2004 Telephone call to witness.	0.20
10/27/2004 Discussion with IAD.	0.20
10/28/2004 Discussion with PO Grambow.	0.10
11/1/2004 Receive and review written confirmation of complaint being "no processed;" letter to clients regarding same; close file.	0.40

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	22.30	\$2,453.00
Balance due		<u>\$2,453.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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10/26/2004

Mr. Jon Cermele
Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
1840 N. Farwell Ave., #303
Milwaukee, WI 53202-1716

Re: Incident No. 04-056-3094
Complainant: Devlin Cotton, Latasha Bell
Officer(s): Jeffrey Grambow, Andrew Tischer, Rochelle Gawin

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney