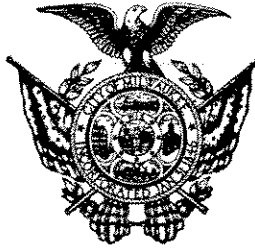


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May 9, 2005

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 Officers Richard Hoffman and Robert Braeger  
C.I. File No. 03-S-433; EC No. 1961

Dear Council Members:

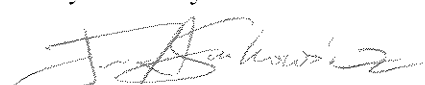
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Richard Hoffman and Robert Braeger. The claim is in the amount of \$836.00 for 7.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and 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 officers on whose behalf this claim was filed, but they were 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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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Richard Hoffman and Robert  
Braeger  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Clarence J. Hollingsworth  
Date of Incident: June 19, 2003  
Location of Incident: District #5  
EC No.: 1961**


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 a disorderly conduct arrest.

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officers initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When they requested counsel, IAD compelled POs Hoffman and Braeger to give statements concerning the incident after issuing PI-21s. Later, the MPD did not bring criminal charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of a letter from DDA Reddin 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: Mr. Clarence J. Hollingsworth  
Regarding: POs Richard Hoffman and Robert Braeger  
Date of Incident: June 19, 2003  
Location of Incident: District #5  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/31/2003 Telephone call from PO Hoffman regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call to PO Braeger.	1.10
8/1/2003 Telephone call from PO Braeger; memo to file.	0.50
8/5/2003 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to client; telephone call from PO Braeger; memo to file.	0.80
8/8/2003 Several detailed telephone calls to PO Braeger; memo to file; telephone call to witness.	0.90
8/11/2003 Review of file; telephone call to PO Braeger; meeting with PO Braeger at IAD; attended PO Braeger's PI-21; travel; memo to file; telephone call from PO Hoffman; meeting with PO Hoffman at IAD; attended PO Hoffman's PI-21; travel; memo to file.	3.10
9/25/2003 Telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.20
10/6/2003 Review file; telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.20
10/7/2003 Telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.10
10/8/2003 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; correspondence to clients.	0.30
10/10/2003 Review of correspondence from DDA Reddin confirming investigation was "no processed"; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.60	\$836.00
Balance due		<u>\$836.00</u>



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Mr. Jon Cermele  
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Re: Incident No. 03-181-3123  
Complainant: Clarence Hollingsworth  
Officer(s): Robert Braeger

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,

Jon N. Reddin  
Deputy District Attorney

OCT 10 2003

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 18, 2003

TO: P.O. RICHARD HOFFMAN  
DISTRICT FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney

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- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CLARENCE J. HOLLINGSWORTH
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Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Richard Hoffman*

Richard HOFFMAN

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

*Steven M. Settingsgaard*

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MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 29, 2003

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