

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 16, 2001

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 Officer Mark Sikora
C.I. File No. 00-S-260(j)**

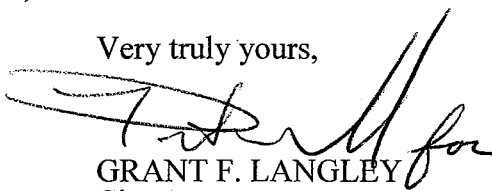
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Mark Sikora. The claim is in the amount of \$1,256.00 including \$79.00 in disbursements for 10.70 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 municipal traffic citation. The citation was dismissed.

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).

Very truly yours,


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August 18, 2000

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Commander Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-260
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

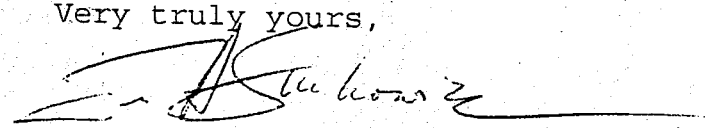
Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers:

Baisley/Lugo
Driebel et al.
Jones et al.
Jozwiak/monreal
Ososki/Newport & Eyre
Sikora
Virchow/Klabacheck

Pfau/Johnson
Pierce
Ruiz
Sebestyen
Sgrignuoli
Sulluivan/Baldwin

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
DIVISION

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert
Jonathan Cermele

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August 1, 2000

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

**RE: On-Duty Traffic Incident
Regarding PO Mark Sikora
Date of Incident: February 12, 2000
Location of Incident: 8th and Lapham
ELO No.: 1525**

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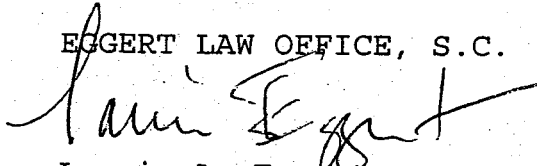
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a charge of inattentive driving. The MPD issued a traffic citation which was dismissed by the municipal court. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation - Traffic Violation
Regarding: PO Mark Sikora
Date of Incident: February 12, 2000
Location of Incident: 8th and Lapham

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
3/1/00 Telephone call from client; open file; office conference with client; memo to file.	0.60
3/23/00 Receive and review claim filed against client.	0.20
4/4/00 Review of file; memo to file; telephone call to city attorney.	0.50
4/7/00 Telephone calls to and from client; telephone call to city attorney.	0.40
4/10/00 Brief office conference with client.	0.30
4/11/00 Telephone call to and from city attorney.	0.10
4/21/00 Brief office conference with client; receive and review Notice of pre-trial conference.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
5/10/00 Telephone call to City Atty. Theis regarding adjournment of Pre-trial.	0.20
5/11/00 Telephone call from client.	0.20
5/23/00 Receive and review second Notice of Pre-trial;	0.10
6/1/00 Telephone call to city attorney; letter to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk.	0.20
6/7/00 Telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk; Fax letter to same.	0.20
6/20/00 Telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk; telephone call to client.	0.30
6/21/00 Review of file; telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk; meeting with court commissioner and Special Prosecutor Pyzyk at PAB; travel.	1.20
6/22/00 Telephone call and correspondence to client.	0.20
6/23/00 Draft subpoenas.	0.30
7/18/00 Telephone call from and to witness.	0.20
7/24/00 Telephone calls to several witnesses; confirm service of process.	0.70
7/25/00 Telephone call from client; telephone call to witness.	0.50
7/28/00 Prepare for trial; review file; meeting with client and witnesses at PAB; attend trial; travel; memo to file.	3.50

	<u>Hours</u>	
8/1/00 Review of file; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	10.70	\$1,177.00
Additional charges:		
6/21/00 Parking		3.00
7/12/00 Subpoenas for 7/28/00 hearing (4)		28.00
7/21/00 Process server - Subpoenas		44.00
7/28/00 Parking		4.00
Total costs		<u>\$79.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,256.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,256.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

Milwaukee Municipal Court

951 N JAMES LOVELL ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53233-1449
414-286-3800

DEFENDANT NOTICE

CASE NUMBER: 00032439

July 28, 2000

CITY of MILWAUKEE VS.

SIKORA, MARK A
3429 S 88TH ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53227

Date of Birth: 08/01/63

Violation: Fail/Yield Right/Way from Stop Sign
Judge: GRAMLING, JAMES A. JR.

Citation #: A5460512

JUDGMENT

Date: 07/28/00

Finding: Dismiss w/o prejudice

Total due: \$ 0.00

Due Date: 07/28/00

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 30, 2000

TO: PO MARK SIKORA
SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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 FEBRUARY 12, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: Mark A. Sikora

Print your name: MARK A. SIKORA

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

Dale T. Schunk
DALE T. SCHUNK
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp