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April 18, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Daniel Knitter and Eric Mlodzek
C.I. File No. 07-S-41-4; EC 2411

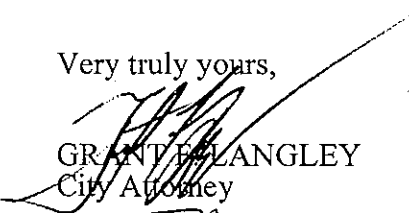
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing for Police Officers Daniel Knitter and Eric Mlodzek. The claim is in the amount of \$352.00 for 3.20 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).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

February 15, 2007

TO: P.O. DANIEL KNITTER
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

Attorney Jonathan Cermele 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 APRIL 5, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by BRYAN FARLEY
- 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: *P.O. Daniel G. Knitter*

Print your name: P.O. DANIEL G. KNITTER

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

Mary K. Hoerig
MARY K. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

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MEMORANDUM

March 12, 2007

TO: P.O. ERIC MLODZIK
DISTRICT: FIVE

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Is this information correct? YES NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES NO

Your signature: *PE Mlodzik*
Print your name: PO Eric J. Mlodzik

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January 26, 2007

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Bryan Farley
Against PO's Daniel Knitter and Eric Mlodzek
Complaint No.: 06-17
Date of Incident: April 5, 2006**

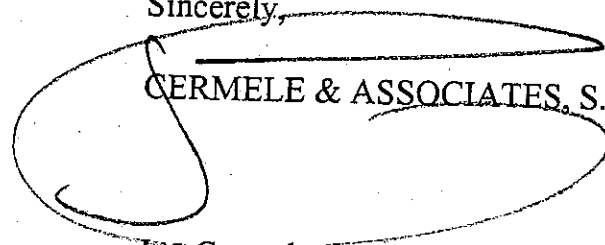
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a traffic stop.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached are copies of the dismissal notices and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,


CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.
Jon Cermele

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF BRYAN FARLEY
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS DANIEL
KNITTER AND ERIC MLODZIK

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

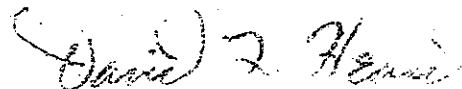
To Officer Daniel Knitter:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Bryan Farley, Complaint No. 06-17, filed with the Board on April 10, 2006, is dismissed due to the unavailability of the Complainant, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 27, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓

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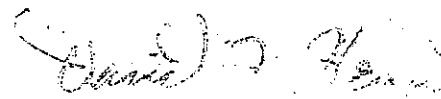
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	<u>Hours</u>
6/6/2006 Initial conference with PO Knitter; open file; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	0.90
6/16/2006 Correspondence to FPC.	0.20
6/21/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.10
8/10/2006 Office conference with PO Mlodzek; review arrest and detention reports; memos to file.	1.40
8/14/2006 Correspondence to FPC.	0.20
1/5/2007 Receive and review correspondence from FPC dismissing complaint; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.20
1/23/2007 CCAP research on status of felony charges.	0.20
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.20 \$352.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Amount

Balance due

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)