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February 25, 2008

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 Kevin Matte  
C.I. File No. 06-S-371-9; EC 2395

Dear Council Members:

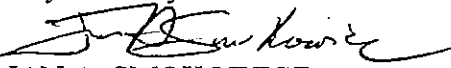
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Kevin Matte. The claim is in the amount of \$1,461.00 including \$42.00 in disbursements for 12.90 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced 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 officer 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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Assistant City Attorney

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2007

TO: P.O. KEVIN MATTE  
DISTRICT: THREE

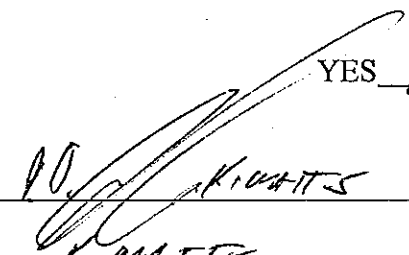
RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Jonathan Cermele

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 FEBRUARY 13, 2005
- 2) A citizen complaint made by ROBERT POETT
- 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:   
Print your name: K. MATTE

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

  
MARY K. HOERIG  
Deputy Inspector  
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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November 27, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2006 DEC - 1 PM 12: 08  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Robert Poett  
Against PO Kevin Matte  
Complaint No.: 05-17  
Date of Incident: February 13, 2005**

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the arrest of an under-aged drinker.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

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CITY ATTORNEY

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF ROBERT POETT  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER KEVIN MATTE

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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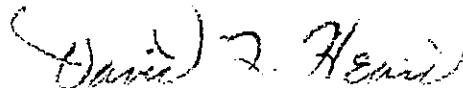
To Officer Kevin Matte:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Robert Poett, Complaint No. 05-17, filed with the Board on March 24, 2006, is dismissed because the Complainant failed to appear at the scheduled meeting, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 26, 2006.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Robert Poett  
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FPC No: 05-17  
Date of Incident: February 13, 2005  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/1/2005 Conference with PO Matte; memo to file; municipal court records search regarding complainant and witnesses; correspondence to FPC.	1.60
6/16/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
1/17/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC; review file; update dismissed and pending municipal court cases against complainant; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.80
1/19/2006 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.40
2/13/2006 Municipal Court update; memo to file.	0.30
3/30/2006 Correspondence to client.	0.10
4/10/2006 Review court records regarding citation in same incident; telephone call to client; conference with client; conference with witness; memo to file; travel; attend portion of municipal court trial; conference with clerk; return travel; telephone call to and from clerk.	2.90

	<u>Hours</u>	
4/11/2006 Telephone call from and to municipal court clerk; memo to file; computer search.	0.50	
4/24/2006 Travel; obtain court documents; conference with clerk; return travel; review court documents.	2.10	
4/27/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.70	
5/8/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.20	
5/9/2006 Review municipal court trial records.	0.40	
5/16/2006 Review Fax and correspondence from FPC.	0.20	
5/17/2006 Telephone call from client.	0.10	
5/30/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC; memo to file.	0.50	
6/20/2006 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.30	
7/19/2006 Review file; telephone calls to client; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.30	
7/20/2006 Prepare for conciliation; travel; conference with client; attend conciliation; return travel; memo to file.	0.90	
10/31/2006 Review of correspondence from FPC dismissing citizen complaint; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	12.90	\$1,419.00

Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
4/10/2006 Parking	8.00
4/21/2006 CD's and copies from Muni. Court	32.00
4/24/2006 Parking	2.00
Total costs	<u>\$42.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$1,461.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$1,461.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)