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March 17, 2008

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


Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officer Matthew Murray
C.I. File No. 07-S-403 (6); EC 2530

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Matthew Murray. The claim is in the amount of \$462.00 for 4.20 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. No criminal charges were brought against the 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2008

TO: P.O. MATTHEW MURRAY
DISTRICT: FOUR

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 MAY 6, 2007
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by NICOLE DYES (aka CUNINGHAM)
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

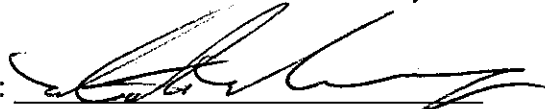
Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____



Print your name: _____

MATTHEW MURRAY

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

KURT R. LEIBOLD
Acting Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

KRL: lrc

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November 26, 2007

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Matthew Murray
Allegations Regarding Ms. Nicole Dyes (aka Cuningham)
Date of Incident: May 6, 2007
Location of Incident: 64th Street and Custer Street**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Pursuant to Article 58 of the 2007-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Milwaukee Police Association, the City should request that this claim be placed on the Common Council Committee agenda within 180 days of its receipt.

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 a traffic stop.

According to correspondence from Acting Captain Leibold, the file has been suspended. As such, no charges were issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs
Attachments
MURRAY

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LAURIE A. EGGERT
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November 27, 2007

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
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200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Matthew Murray
Allegations Regarding Ms. Nicole Dyes (aka Cuningham)
Date of Incident: May 6, 2007
Location of Incident: 64th Street and Custer Street
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/17/2007 Telephone call to PO Murray regarding criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; Muni. Court case search; telephone call to PPD.	0.60
7/20/2007 Telephone call to PPD regarding scheduling; telephone call to client updating status; memo to file.	0.20
7/23/2007 Telephone call from PPD regarding scheduling statement.	0.10
7/24/2007 Telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.10
7/25/2007 Telephone call from client; telephone call to PPD confirming statement; telephone call to client regarding same; calendar PPD statement.	0.30
8/8/2007 Telephone call to client regarding statement.	0.10
8/9/2007 Travel; appear at Academy for client's statement; return travel; memo to file.	1.50

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
8/28/2007 Calendar follow-up with PPD.	0.10
9/14/2007 Telephone call to PPD; memo to file.	0.20
9/17/2007 Review file in preparation for meeting with witness.	0.30
9/25/2007 Telephone call to witness; memo to file.	0.20
9/27/2007 Telephone call to witness regarding PPD statement availability; telephone call to PPD; clearance letter to Det. Lt. Dubis; memo to file.	0.30
11/6/2007 Correspondence to client regarding closure of file; close file.	0.20

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.20 \$462.00
Balance due	<u>\$462.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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Police Department

Nannelle H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Monday, October 29, 2007

Matthew L. GRANITZ
Attorney At Law
6310 West Bluemound Road
Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Mr. GRANITZ,

This letter is in response to your inquiries regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Karen Dubis can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Leibold".

KURT LEIBOLD
ACTING CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 07-042	07-0159	SARLITTO, IAN	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
2. 07-110	07-0490	HEWINGS, ALBERT	MISC. IN PUBLIC OFFICE	UNFOUNDED
3. 07-132	07-0576	COMODORE, SALLIE	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROP	SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF
4. 07-080		DYES, NICOLE	THEFT OF MONEY	SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF
5. 07-027	07-0089	DHEMBI, SOLIAN	THEFT OF MONEY	SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF
6. 06-177	06-1025	CITY OF MILWAUKEE	THEFT OF MONEY	SUSPENDED-PEND NEW INF
7. 07-133	07-0596	ANDERSON, RUBEN	BATTERY	PENDING-TBD