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December 29, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jonathan Cermele, Cermele & Associates,
S.C. for legal fees for Police Officers Lee Vedbraaten and James Hernandez
C.I. File No. 07-S-41-12; EC No. 2419

Dear Council Members:

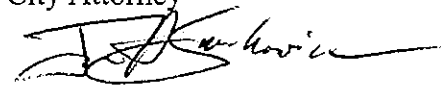
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jonathan Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Lee Vedbraaten and James Hernandez. The claim is in the amount of \$4,356.00, including \$99.00 in disbursements for 38.70 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. 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 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,


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LAURIE A. EGGERT
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DATE: 5/2/08
TO: Mr. Jan Smokowicz
FAX NO.: (414) 286-8550
RE: Amended Claim

FROM: Jon Cermele

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MESSAGE:

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May 2, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Jan Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: AMENDED CLAIM

Citizen Complaints of:

**Louis Glenn vs. PO's Lee Vedbraaten, James Hernandez and
Jose Viera (03-55)**

Marcus Glenn vs. PO's Lee Vedbraaten and James Hernandez (03-56)

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Avan Riley vs. PO's Lee Vedbraaten and James Hernandez (03-53)

[reinstated 11/02/06]

Date of Incident: August 26, 2003

Location of Incident: 28th and Michigan

Dear Mr. Smokowicz

I am submitting the amended claim for the above-referenced matter. All reference and time associated with Police Officer Jose Viera has been removed, totaling 3.80 hours. This includes:

1. 0.30 hours on 08/21/2006;
2. 0.40 hours on 08/25/2006;
3. 2.60 hours on 08/28/2006; and,
4. 0.50 hours on 09/26/2006.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

/kjs
Enclosure

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May 02, 2008

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10/7/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC regarding Linda and Alexis complaints; review of file.	0.20
10/29/2003 Review of file.	0.20
11/18/2003 Review of file; CCAP search regarding criminal cases against complainants and municipal court; memo to file.	0.60
11/30/2003 Correspondence to Milwaukee Circuit Court clerk regarding criminal case in same incident.	0.10

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12/11/2003 Review of correspondence from Circuit Court records regarding criminal case in same incident.	0.10
12/16/2003 Review of correspondence from Circuit Court clerk; memo to file.	0.20
1/27/2004 CCAP update regarding complainants' availability due to various pending criminal trials.	0.40
2/4/2004 Review of file; telephone call from FPC; CCAP update regarding criminal charge in same incident; telephone call to clients; memo to file; telephone call from client.	1.20
2/5/2004 Notice of retainer to FPC regarding Louis; notice of retainer to FPC regarding Marcus; correspondence to FPC regarding other prior complaints.	0.20
2/6/2004 Review additional complaints regarding Louis and Marcus; CCAP regarding new complainants; memo to file.	0.80
2/9/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC regarding Linda; correspondence to clients; memo to file.	0.20
2/13/2004 Review of file; correspondence to clients.	0.10
2/14/2004 CCAP update on criminal regarding same incident; memo to file.	0.30
2/15/2004 Memo to file regarding Marcus.	0.10
2/20/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC regarding Louis; review of correspondence from FPC regarding Linda.	0.20
2/23/2004 Review messages from FPC; memo to file; review of correspondence from FPC.	0.60
2/26/2004 CCAP update regarding Marcus criminal case; memo to file; review of file.	0.30

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	<u>Hours</u>
2/27/2004 Review Open Records; memo to file regarding Marcus.	0.30
3/5/2004 CCAP update regarding complainants' criminal trial; memo to file.	0.10
3/11/2004 CCAP update regarding complainants' availability; memo to file; search regarding witness.	0.20
4/28/2004 CCAP update regarding criminal cases against complainants; memo to file.	0.30
7/2/2004 CCAP update regarding complainants' availability.	0.10
7/6/2004 CCAP update regarding postponement of today's jury trial against Marcus.	0.10
7/13/2004 Review CCAP regarding dismissal without prejudice of criminal case against Marcus in same incident; still pending against brother; memo to file.	0.10
7/29/2004 Review document from FPC; review of file; memo to file; telephone call to FPC.	0.40
8/24/2004 CCAP update regarding postponed criminal trial regarding same incident; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
10/14/2004 Review of file; memo to file.	0.20
10/19/2004 CCAP update regarding each complainant; memo to file.	0.60
10/22/2004 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
11/1/2004 CCAP update regarding postponed criminal trial regarding same incident; memo to file.	0.20
11/4/2004 Review of file; CCAP update.	0.20

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	<u>Hours</u>
12/21/2004 Review of file; memo to file; draft initial witness and exhibit list.	1.20
1/10/2005 Conference with FPC.	0.10
1/20/2005 CCAP update.	0.10
1/28/2005 Review of file.	0.20
2/7/2005 CCAP update; memo to file.	0.20
3/30/2005 Correspondence to clients.	0.10
4/4/2005 Review of correspondence from client.	0.10
4/27/2005 CCAP update regarding trial against Marcus for same incident; memo to file regarding defendant's adjournment; review of file.	0.50
5/3/2005 Review of file.	0.40
5/16/2005 Review of file.	0.10
5/31/2005 Computer update of new hearing date for criminal case regarding same incident; memo to file.	0.10
6/23/2005 CCAP update; court postponing criminal case on same issue until 07/14/05.	0.10
7/12/2005 Telephone call to FPC; review of file.	0.10
7/18/2005 CCAP update of scheduled status conference regarding same incident; memo to file.	0.10
7/22/2005 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
9/7/2005 Computer update of criminal trial for same incident; another delay; memo to file.	0.20

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	<u>Hours</u>
10/24/2005 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/1/2005 CCAP update regarding criminal charges for same incident and bench warrant for complainant; memo to file.	0.30
12/2/2005 Telephone call from Heard; memo to file.	0.40
12/12/2005 Review complaints; telephone call to FPC; computer search.	0.80
12/14/2005 Telephone call from and to Heard; memo to file.	0.40
2/23/2006 CCAP update regarding complainants and witnesses; memo to file.	0.60
2/27/2006 Telephone call from FPC; review file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file; correspondence to DOJ; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	1.80
2/28/2006 Conference with FPC.	0.20
3/22/2006 Review conviction records of complainants.	0.60
3/30/2006 Telephone call to FPC; telephone call from MPD Open Records; CCAP update regarding scheduled criminal trial and complainant's search warrant; correspondence to client.	0.40
4/3/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC; memo to file; CCAP search regarding additional criminal charges against Marcus.	0.60
4/10/2006 Review correspondence from client.	0.10
4/11/2006 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
4/24/2006 Update criminal cases; telephone call to FPC.	0.30
5/1/2006 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review file.	0.60

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	<u>Hours</u>
6/1/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC; CCAP update regarding Marcus; memo to file; review file.	0.70
7/31/2006 Review file; CCAP update regarding criminal charge against Marcus and resulting sentence; telephone call to FPC.	0.50
8/1/2006 Telephone call from Fronk; memo to file.	0.10
9/18/2006 Telephone calls to and from FPC; update criminal cases against complainants; correspondence to FPC regarding Linda complaint against Vedbraaten and Hernandez; review file; memo to file; telephone calls to clients.	1.80
9/20/2006 Telephone call from Hernandez; telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.40
9/21/2006 Update Marcus criminal case regarding same incident; memo to file.	0.20
9/25/2006 CCAP update showing Marcus Glenn's failure to appear for plea hearing; warrant; memo to file.	0.20
10/16/2006 Review of correspondence from FPC regarding amended complaint of Louis; review notices regarding Louis, notice regarding Linda against Vedbraaten and Hernandez, and notice regarding Alexis against Vedbraaten and Hernandez; memo to file; review file; telephone call to PO Yourich.	1.20
10/17/2006 Telephone call to and from Yourich; memo to file.	0.60
10/18/2006 CCAP update regarding remaining criminal case and relationship to cases set for conciliation; telephone call to each officer; telephone call to FPC regarding Marcus status; memo to file regarding Marcus dismissal.	1.30

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	<u>Hours</u>
10/19/2006 Prepare for conciliation; travel; appearance at conciliation for Linda complaint regarding Vedbraaten and Hernandez; conference with Vedbraaten and Hernandez; return travel; memo to file.	2.20
Prepare for conciliation; travel; appearance at conciliation for Louis complaint; appearance at conciliation regarding Alexis complaint against Vedbraaten and Hernandez; conference with client; return travel; memo to file; telephone call to and from FPC; telephone call to MPD; correspondence to MPD Open Records; review documents from MPD; correspondence to clients.	1.80
10/20/2006 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10
10/23/2006 Correspondence to PO Viera regarding Louis complaint.	0.20
Review conciliation notices regarding Alexis complaint against Vedbraaten and Hernandez, and Louis complaint against all officers; memo to file; telephone call to FPC.	0.20
10/27/2006 Telephone call from PO Hernandez; review file; telephone call to PO Hernandez.	0.20
10/31/2006 Review dismissal notices regarding Marcus complaint; correspondence to client; close files as to Marcus complaint.	0.50
Preparation for appearance at conciliation regarding Alexis and Louis; conference with client; travel; memo to file.	1.80
11/1/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC regarding Alexis; correspondence to clients; memo to file.	0.40
11/3/2006 CCAP update regarding Marcus plea and sentencing (not entered yet).	0.10
11/6/2006 Telephone call to and from FPC regarding status of complaints against Vedbraaten and Hernandez and Avan complaint; memo to file.	0.60

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	<u>Hours</u>
11/14/2006 Review Dismissal Notices regarding Linda and Avan complaints as to PO's Vedbraaten and Hernandez; correspondence to clients; close all files as to PO's Vedbraaten and Hernandez.	0.70
11/30/2006 Telephone call to FPC regarding status of dismissal notices regarding Louis complaint, and Alexis complaint as to Vedbraaten and Hernandez; memo to file.	0.20
1/9/2007 Review dismissal notices regarding Louis Glenn complaint against everyone and dismissal of Alexis Riley complaint against Vedbraaten and Hernandez; correspondence to clients; memo to file; close all files as to Louis Glenn complaint; close Vedbraaten and Hernandez files regarding Alexis Riley complaint.	0.70

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	38.70
Additional charges:	\$4,257.00
3/10/2006 Department of Justice	90.00
10/19/2006 Parking	2.00
10/31/2006 Parking	7.00
Total costs	<u>\$99.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$4,356.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$4,356.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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January 26, 2007

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2007 FEB - 1 PM 2:03
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

RE: Citizen Complaints of:
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[reinstated 11/02/06]
Date of Incident: August 26, 2003
Location of Incident: 28th and Michigan

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 arrests and an officer being attacked by a dog.

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2007 FEB - 1 PM 3:17
OFFICE OF
CITY ATTORNEY

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

Sincerely,

GERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Germele

/kjs

Attachments

VEDBRAATEN and HERNANDEZ

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2/26/2004 CCAP update regarding Marcus criminal case; memo to file; review of file.	0.30

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8/25/2006 Telephone call from PO Viera; open Viera file regarding Louis complaint; memo to file.	0.40
8/28/2006 Conference with PO Viera regarding Louis; memo to file; correspondence to FPC; review revised complaints.	2.60
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9/25/2006 CCAP update showing Marcus Glenn's failure to appear for plea hearing; warrant; memo to file.	0.20
9/26/2006 Review file; correspondence to Personnel regarding Louis complaint against Viera and Szedziewski.	0.50
10/16/2006 Review of correspondence from FPC regarding amended complaint of Louis; review notices regarding Louis, notice regarding Linda against Vedbraaten and Hernandez, and notice	1.20

regarding Alexis against Vedbraaten and Hernandez; memo to file;
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Preparation for appearance at conciliation regarding Alexis and Louis; conference with client; travel; memo to file.	1.80

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/1/2006 Telephone call from and to FPC regarding Alexis; correspondence to clients; memo to file.	0.40	
11/3/2006 CCAP update regarding Marcus plea and sentencing (not entered yet).	0.10	
11/6/2006 Telephone call to and from FPC regarding status of complaints against Vedbraaten and Hernandez and Avan complaint; memo to file.	0.60	
11/14/2006 Review Dismissal Notices regarding Linda and Avan complaints as to PO's Vedbraaten and Hernandez; correspondence to clients; close all files as to PO's Vedbraaten and Hernandez.	0.70	
11/30/2006 Telephone call to FPC regarding status of dismissal notices regarding Louis complaint, and Alexis complaint as to Vedbraaten and Hernandez; memo to file.	0.20	
1/9/2007 Review dismissal notices regarding Louis Glenn complaint against everyone and dismissal of Alexis Riley complaint against Vedbraaten and Hernandez; correspondence to clients; memo to file; close all files as to Louis Glenn complaint; close Vedbraaten and Hernandez files regarding Alexis Riley complaint.	0.70	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	42.50	\$4,675.00
Additional charges:		
3/10/2006 Department of Justice		90.00
10/19/2006 Parking		2.00
10/31/2006 Parking		7.00

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	<u>Amount</u>
Total costs	\$99.00
Total amount of this bill	\$4,774.00
Balance due	<u>\$4,774.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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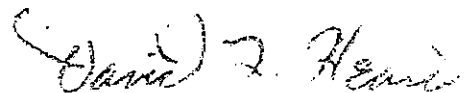
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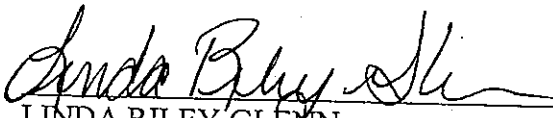
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File No. 03-52

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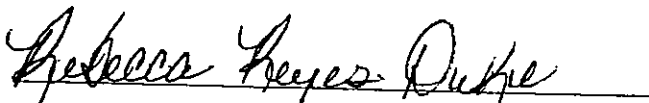
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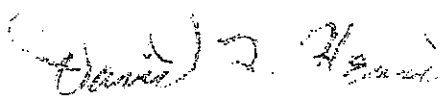
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NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT
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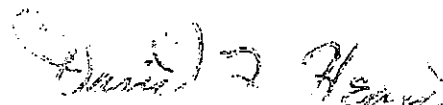
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Complaint No. 03-53 has been reinstated by the Fire and Police Commission.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, on June 17, 2004, at a Regular Meeting, dismissed this Complaint based upon the Complainant's unavailability. An Order of Dismissal of this Complaint was issued July 2, 2004. That Order of Dismissal is herewith rescinded. The Board, having received a request from the Complainant to re-open the complaint, took official action at the November 2, 2006 Regular Meeting to reinstate this Complaint, and it has been referred for a hearing before the Board.

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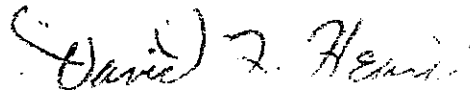
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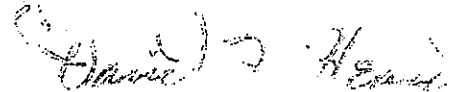
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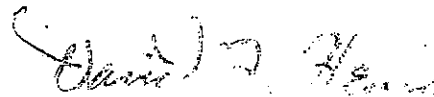
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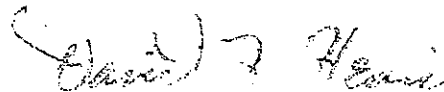
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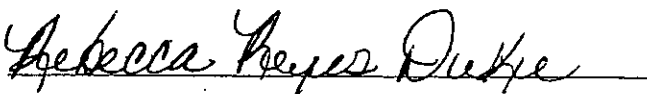
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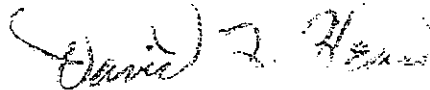
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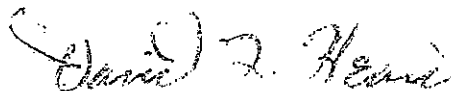
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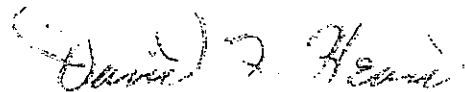
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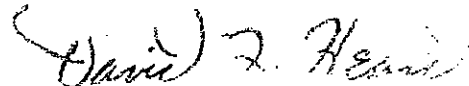
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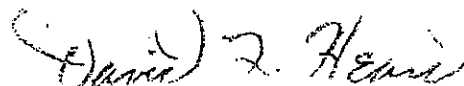
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

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TO: I.D. TECH LEE VEDBRAATEN
DISTRICT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
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Is this information correct?

YES NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: _____

VEDBRAATEN

Print your name: _____

LEE F. VEDBRAATEN

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

Mary K. Hoerig
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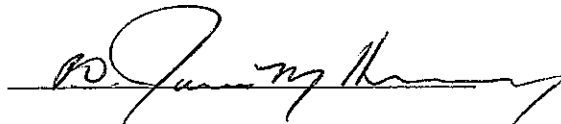
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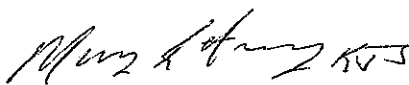
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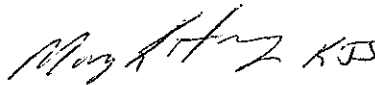
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