

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 30, 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 Andrew Myers  
C.I. File No. 00-S-368-9/ELO 1523**

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Andre Myers. The claim is in the amount of \$488.80 including \$4.80 in disbursements for 4.40 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 criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the Police 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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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-368-9  
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 the following officers:

Beauchene  
Gebhardt/Dineen  
Guardiola  
Harrell/Terriquez  
Johnson/Santos

Lopez/Lintonen/Sarnow  
Mayers  
Randazzo/Dzievit  
Sment/Clark  
Zaremba, et al.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz', written over a horizontal line.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg  
Enclosure  
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INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

**EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.**

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October 6, 2000

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Andre Meyers  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Anquass Kahmanne  
Date of Incident: June 12, 2000  
Location of Incident: Police Administration Building  
ELO No.: 1523**

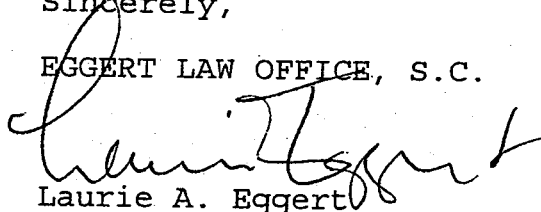
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 an investigation of the officers actions while dispatching. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report 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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4/30/2001

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October 4, 2000

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Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Andre Meyers  
Date of Incident: June 12, 2000  
Location of Incident: Police Administration Building

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
6/15/00 Telephone call from PO Meyers; open file; discussion with IAD.	0.80
6/16/00 Discussion with IAD.	0.10
6/21/00 Telephone call to IAD.	0.10
7/5/00 Telephone call to IAD; review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40
7/6/00 Review of file; meeting with IAD; meeting with PO Meyers at IAD; attend PO Meyers' statement to IAD; travel; memo to file	1.80
7/11/00 Review of file.	0.20
7/24/00 Discussion with IAD; correspondence to client; MPD Open Records request.	0.50
9/8/00 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

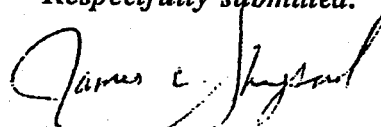
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.40	\$484.00
Additional charges:		
7/6/00 Parking		2.00
9/8/00 MPD Open Records request		2.80
Total costs		<u>\$4.80</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$488.80</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$488.80</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

CONCLUSION:

*Upon review of all the circumstances and facts of this investigation outside evidence to support the complainant's contention of threats by Officer MYERS against his personal safety could not be substantiated. It is for said reasons that this investigation will be cleared as baseless.*

Respectfully submitted:



**James C. SHEPARD**  
Captain of Police  
CIU/IAD, Day Shift

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 20, 2000

TO: PO ANDRE MYERS  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

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

Is this information correct?

YES  NO


Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

YES  NO

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: ANDRE L. MYERS, SR

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

  
DALE T. SCHUNK *jt*  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp