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September 28, 2007

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 Officers Kurt Lacina and  
Gary Cherone  
C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2117

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Kurt Lacina and Gary Cherone. The claim is in the amount of \$649.00 for 5.90 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 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).



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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. KURT LACINA  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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 NONE GIVEN
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by AHMAD PASHA
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Print your name: PO KURT LACINA

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

*[Handwritten Signature]* MKH

MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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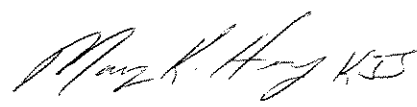
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Your signature: 

Print your name: GARY CHERONE

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MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
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December 23, 2004

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
800 City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Kurt Lacina and Gary Cherone  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Ahmad Pasha  
EC No.: 2117**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

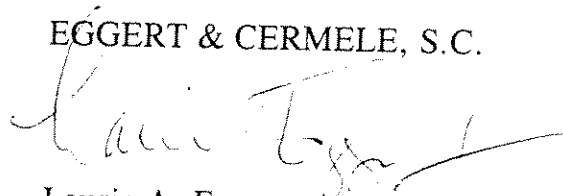
The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a burglary investigation.

Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl  
attachment  
LACINA CHERONE

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Ahmad Pasha  
Regarding: POs Kurt Lacina and Gary Cherone  
Date of Incident: May 16, 2004  
Location of Incident: 24th and Locust  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/20/2004 Discussion with PO Lacina regarding new criminal investigation; open file.	0.40
7/21/2004 Office conference with PO Lacina memo to file; telephone call to and from IAD.	0.70
7/22/2004 Schedule date for statement to IAD.	0.20
8/2/2004 Telephone call from PO Lacina; telephone call to IAD.	0.40
8/3/2004 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to and from PO Lacina.	0.20
8/4/2004 Telephone call to PO Cherone; memo to file.	0.40
8/12/2004 Telephone call to PO Lacina; telephone call to IAD; telephone call to PO Cherone; memo to file.	0.60
8/13/2004 Review of file; meeting with POs Lacina and Cherone at IAD; attend PO Lacina's statement to IAD; attend PO Cherone's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.40
11/23/2004 Review of file; Fax to IAD.	0.20

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Hours

12/7/2004 Review of correspondence from IAD that case had been cleared;  
correspondence to clients; close file. 0.40

Amount

For professional services rendered 5.90 \$649.00

Balance due \$649.00

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November 23, 2004

**Via Facsimile (414) 351-0506**

Cpt. Mary Hoerig  
Milwaukee Police Department (PPD)  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

*Re: Status of CIS Files*

Dear Captain Hoerig

Please advise as to the status of the following CIU investigatory files pertaining to my clients:

1. Officer(s): Steven Moon, Rick Bungert & Amanda Bauer  
Complainant: John Phalen  
Date: 05/07/04  
Location: District #6 garage  
CIS File No.: 04-111  
PPD File No.: 04-0341
  
2. Officer(s): Eric Neitman, Ron Villagomez & Dale Anders  
Complainant: Kaster McKee  
Date: 05/26/04  
Location: 4763 North 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown
  
3. Officer(s): Rafael Riovera, Jose A. Lopez, III & Thomas Hines  
Complainant: Lavonjoe Johnson  
Date: 07/15/04  
Location: 2606 South 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown
  
4. Officer(s): Michael Dederich, Trinidad Rodriguez & Jeffrey Granbow  
Complainant: Michelle Rhodes  
Date: 05/16/04  
Location: 24<sup>th</sup> & Locust  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown

5. Officer(s): Benjean Lara  
Complainant: Tina Clapper  
Date: 06/23/04  
Location: District #6  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown
6. Officer(s): Gary Cherone & Kurt Lacina  
Complainant: Ahmad Pasha  
Date: 05/16/04  
Location: 24<sup>th</sup> & Locust  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown
7. Officer(s): James Henry, Jaime Arce & Richard Lopez  
Complainant: Jose Calderone  
Date: 10/10/04  
Location: 1649 West Bow Street  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown
8. Officer(s): Kevin Clark, Doug Anderer & Joseph Schankey  
Complainant: Curtis Harris  
Date: 12/10/03  
Location: District #3  
CIS File No.: 03-332  
PPD File No.: 03-1249
9. Officer(s): Jon Clausing  
Complainant: Mickey Billings  
Date: 07/02/04  
Location: 3405 West Fond du Lac Ave.  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown
10. Officer(s): Steve Witkowski, Kevin Dudley & Roger Walker  
Complainant: Valerie Thames, a/k/a "Robinson"  
Date: 11/15/03  
Location: 3636 West Sarnow  
Offense Rpt. No.: Unknown  
CIS File No.: 04-018  
PPD File No.: 04-0023
11. Officer: Malcom McNeil & William Michel  
Complainant: Dionne A. Brown  
Date: 11/21/03  
Location: 5903 North 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
Offense Rpt. No.: 04-041-3054  
CIS File No.: Unknown  
PPD File No.: Unknown



12. Officers: Paul Lough & Ala Awadallah  
Complainant: Demond Laster  
Date: 03/11/04  
Location: 2331 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Offense Rpt. No.: Unknown  
CIS File No.: 04-044  
PPD File No.: Unknown
13. Officer: Kevin Dudley  
Complainant: Kendrick McCain  
Date: 11/01/03  
Location: 2700 West Vine Street  
Offense Rpt. No.: 03-328-3028  
CIS File No.: 03-297  
PPD File No.: 03-1113
14. Officer(s): Jeffrey Novak & Patrick Fuhrman  
Complainant: Latasha Highsmith  
Date: 01/28/04  
Location: 3000 North Buffum  
CIS File No.: 04-018  
PPD File No.: 04-0023

Thank you.

Sincerely,



EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/bms



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Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

Monday, November 29, 2004

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CERTE & CERMELE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, regarding the status of CIU Investigatory Files.

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

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG  
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIU FILE NO.	IAD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 04-111		PHALEN, JOHN	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
2. 04-158		MCKEE, KASTER	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
3. 04-181		JOHNSON, LAVONJOE	BATTERY	PENDING
4. 04-119		RHODES, MICHELLE	BATTERY	PENDING
5. 04-144		CLAPPER, TINA	THEFT	SUSPENDED
6. 04-118		PASHA, AHMAD	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
7. 04-252		CALDERON, JOSE	BATTERY	PENDING
8. 03-332		HARRIS, CURTIS	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
9. 04-150		BILLINGS, MICKEY	BATTERY	BASELESS
10. 03-312		THAMES, VALERIE	BATTERY	BASELESS
11. 03-286		BROWN, DIONE	BATTERY	PENDING
12. 04-044		LASTER, DEMOND	BATTERY	PENDING
13. 03-297		MCCAIN, KENDRICK	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
14. 04-018		HIGHSHAW, LASHONDA	SEXUAL ASSAULT	UNFOUNDED