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February 8, 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 Officers Michael Dederich and Anthony Leino

C.I. File No. 06-S-257; EC 2354

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Michael Dederich and Anthony Leino. The claim is in the amount of \$888.00 including \$8.00 in disbursements for 8.00 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 officers 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).

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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#### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **MEMORANDUM**

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September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. MICHAEL DEDERICH

**DISTRICT: SEVEN** 

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of

Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 MAY 29, 2006
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
- 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:

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

MKH:kjs

#### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### **MEMORANDUM**

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. ANTHONY LEINO **DISTRICT: SEVEN** 

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August 17, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO's Michael Dederich and Anthony

Leino

Date of Incident: May 29, 2006

Location of Incident: 3109 North 40th Street

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 "critical incident".

The MPD conducted a criminal investigation and investigated the matter as a critical incident. No charges were issued, and the officers actions were deemed appropriate. Attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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CITY ATTORNEY

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES<del>, S.C</del>

Jon Cermele

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Attachment
DEDERICH and LEINO

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## August 18, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Critical Incident

Regarding: PO's Michael Dederich and Anthony Leino

Date of Incident: May 29, 2006

Location of Incident: 3109 North 40th Street

Professional services

		Hours
5/29/2006	Telephone call from PO regarding Officer-involved shooting; travel to scene; meeting with witnesses; meeting with CIB; trave to PAB; meeting with CIB; meeting with PO Dederich; meeting with PO Leino; attend PO Leino's statement to CIB; attend PO Dederich's statement to CIB; return travel; open file; memos to file.	6.40
6/1/2006	Organize file; meeting with DA's investigator.	0.60
6/23/2006	Review file; telephone call to client.	0.20
	Review file; telephone call to client; telephone call to Lt. Domalgalski.	0.30
6/28/2006	Telephone call to CIB confirming investigation was not forwarded to DA for any criminal charges; correspondence to client; close file.	d 0.50
	For professional services rendered $\sqrt{8.00}$	Amount \$880.00

Mr	Ronald	D	Leonhardt
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Additional charges:

	Amount
5/29/2006 Parking	8.00
Total costs	\$8.00
Total amount of this bill	\$888.00
Balance due	\$888.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)