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February 25, 2008

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 Daniel Vidmar
C.I. File No. 06-S-371-12; EC 2398

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Daniel Vidmar. The claim is in the amount of \$430.00 including \$12.00 in disbursements for 3.80 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 officer 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2007

TO: P.O. DANIEL VIDMAR
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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 JANUARY 1, 2006
- 2) A citizen complaint made by REGINA TRIBBLE
- 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 Y NO

Your signature: Daniel J Vidmar

Print your name: Daniel J Vidmar

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

Mary K. Hoerig
 MARY K. HOERIG
 Deputy Inspector
 Professional Performance Division

MR. SAUL A. DAVIS
 DIVISION

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November 27, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 DEC - 1 PM 12:09
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Regina Tribble
Against PO Daniel Vidmar
Complaint No.: 06-12
Date of Incident: January 1, 2006**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

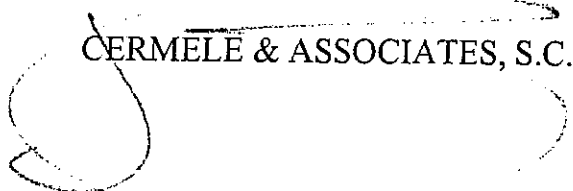
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved responding to a fight.

The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.



Jon Cermele

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2006 DEC - 1 PM 4:12
JON CERMELE
CITY ATTORNEY

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Attachments
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CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS : CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF REGINA TRIBBLE
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER DANIEL VIDMAR

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

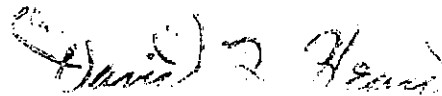
To Officer Daniel Vidmar:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Regina Tribble, Complaint No. 06-12, filed with the Board on January 12, 2006, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 26, 2006.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF MILWAUKEE : COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF REGINA TRIBBLE
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER DANIEL VIDMAR

File No. 06-12

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE

I, Regina Tribble, have had the opportunity to meet and discuss the circumstances of my complaint with Officer Daniel Vidmar. I am satisfied with the result of such discussion and do not wish to pursue this complaint further. I would hereby request that the matter be dismissed, and I understand that I may not reissue this complaint in the future.


REGINA TRIBBLE


DANIEL VIDMAR

Dated this 20th day of July, 2006.

Witnessed by: 
REBECCA HAYES DUKE

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November 27, 2006

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Sijifredo Ambriz
Against PO's Scott Voeks and Greg Colker
FPC No: 05-53
Date of Incident: May 2005 - Present
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
4/11/2006 Review citizen complaint delivered by PO Voeks; open file; sign correspondence to FPC.	0.40
5/2/2006 Telephone call regarding Officer Colker; add to file	0.20
5/3/2006 Review and sign correspondence to FPC regarding PO Colker.	0.10
Receive and review correspondence from FPC regarding Open Records request.	0.10
5/22/2006 Telephone call from FPC; review file; telephone call to FPC.	0.20
5/25/2006 Telephone call to FPC; schedule and calendar conciliation.	0.20
6/13/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC; review and sign correspondence to FPC.	0.20
7/20/2006 Review file; travel to and conduct conciliation; return travel.	2.00
10/31/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC dismissing citizen complaint; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	3.80	\$418.00
Additional charges:		
7/20/2006 Parking		7.00
Parking		5.00
Total costs		<u>\$12.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$430.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$430.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)