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March 23, 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 Michael Tondou
C.I. File No. 99-S-602

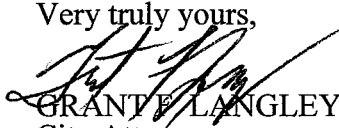
Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Michael Tondou. The claim is in the amount of \$143.00 for 1.30 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


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December 9, 1999

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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 99-S-602
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officer Michael Tondou.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have the officer verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

3/23/2001

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Enclosure

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EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Attorneys at Law

Laurie A. Eggert
Jonathan Cermele

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

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November 19, 1999

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. James Jordon
Against PO Michael Tondu
Complaint No.: 99-59
Date of Incident: July 17, 1999**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

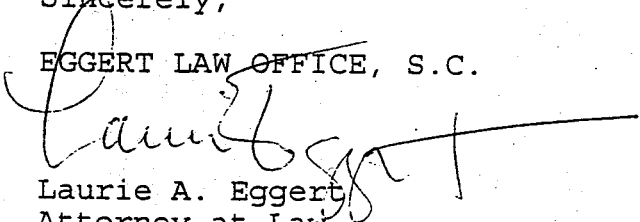
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 accident investigation at Froedtert Hospital. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. James Jordan
Against PO Michael Tondu
FPC No: 99-59
Date of Incident: March 17, 1999
Location of Incident: Froedtert Memorial Hospital

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
10/26/99 Open file; review complaint; correspondence to FPC; telephone call to client; telephone call from client; telephone call to and from FPC; review FAX from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	1.30	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	1.30	\$143.00
Balance due		<u><u>\$143.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

Post-it* Fax Note	7671	Date	10/26/99	# of pages	1
To	Lennie Eggert	From	Dan Heard		
Co/Dept.		Co.	Fire + Police Comm		
Phone #		Phone #			
Fax #		Fax #	286-5050		

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF JAMES R. JORDAN
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL TONDU

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Michael Tondur:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of James R. Jordan, Complaint No. 99-59, filed with the Board on September 9, 1999, is dismissed because the Complainant has requested that the Complaint be dismissed, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 25, 1999.

Chief Jordan

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 26, 2000

TO: PO MICHAEL TONDU
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 JULY 17, 1999
- ② A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct? YES yes NO _____

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES _____ NO no

*Case review
No Court Rep.*

Your signature: Michael J. Tonda

Print your name: Michael S. Tonda

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

Dale T. Schunk
DALE T. SCHUNK 24
Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp