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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-580  
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 Britt Kohnert.

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

JAS:lh  
Enclosure

2/13/2001  
O.F.  
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Letter # 2276

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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November 11, 1999

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Britt Kohnert  
Allegations Regarding Bryan Schraven  
Date of Incident: April 26, 1999  
Location of Incident: 5524 North 39th Street  
ELO No.: 1332**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

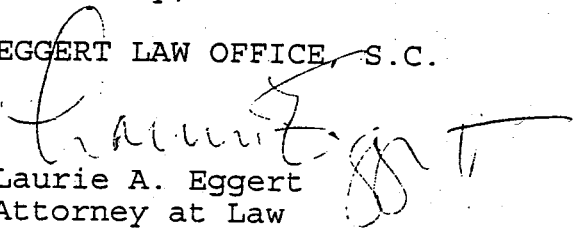
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 a foot chase of a suspect with an outstanding warrant. Charges will not be issued against the officer; attached is a copy of the clearance report.

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: MPD Criminal Investigation  
Regarding: PO Britt Kohnert  
Date of Incident: April 26, 1999  
Location of Incident: Alley between Custer and Silver Spring

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>	
5/27/99 Telephone call from client; office conference with client; open file; telephone call to IAD.	1.50	
6/1/99 Telephone call to client; telephone call to witness; telephone call to IAD; review file; meeting with client; attend statement to IAD; travel.	1.90	
6/14/99 Review file; meeting with PO Ciano at IAD; attend PO Ciano's statement to IAD; travel.	2.10	
6/23/99 Several telephone calls to and from IAD.	0.20	
6/24/99 Correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client.	0.40	
9/10/99 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.60	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	6.70	\$737.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Costs/Disbursements:

	<u>Amount</u>
9/16/99 MPD Open Records request	9.18
Total costs/disbursements	<u>\$9.18</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$746.18</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$746.18</u></u>

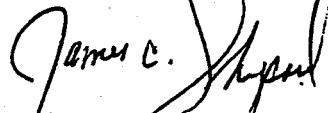
(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

RE: CIU#99-117 - BATTERY AND INTIMIDATION OF A VICTIM  
P.O. BRITT KOHNERT, PR#59412  
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CONCLUSION:

On Thursday, June 23, 1999, at 2:00 P.M., this matter was reviewed by Assistant District Attorney Stephanie ROTHSTEIN. Upon review, Assistant DA ROTHSTEIN indicated that she would not pursue a charge against Officer KOHNERT for Battery nor Intimidation of a Victim. Said resolution was based on ADA ROTHSTEIN'S contention that the victim, SCHRAVEN, did not sustain sufficient injury nor was there intent by Officer KOHNERT to injure SCHRAVEN. Additionally, there was no substantiation to the threat of Intimidation to a Victim as alleged by SCHRAVEN, therefore, this investigation will be concluded as warrant refused.

Respectfully submitted:

  
James C. SHEPARD  
Lieutenant of Detectives  
CIU/IAD, Early Shift

JCS/vl 06-30-99  
99-117.SUM

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 23, 1999

TO: PO BRITT KOHNERT  
DISTRICT FOUR

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 APRIL 26, 1999
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

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

Did you receive legal representation  
in this matter?

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

Your signature: Britt Kohnert

Print your name: Britt A. KOHNERT

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 *jt*  
Deputy Inspector of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp