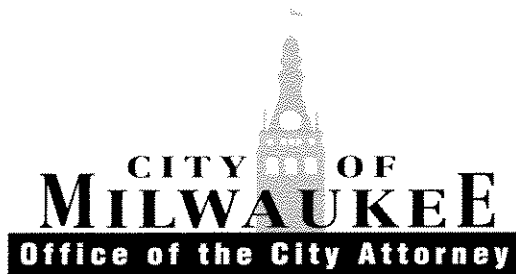


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April 16, 2007

To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele  
for legal fees for Police Officers Clarence Pratt and John Spence  
C.I. File No. 04-S-267-3; EC No. 2049

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Clarence Pratt and John Spence. The claim is in the amount of \$1,288.25, including \$23.25 in disbursements for 11.50 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 officers 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  
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August 5, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Nora Jordan  
Against POs Clarence Pratt and John Spence  
Complaint No.: 02-76  
Date of Incident: October 31, 2002  
EC No.: 2049**

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 an arrest. 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,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
2/19/2003 Open file; telephone call from client; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	0.60
3/6/2003 Review documents from clients; correspondence to FPC; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records; computer search regarding municipal court and criminal case against complainant; memo to file.	1.70
3/19/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
4/3/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file; computer search regarding open case.	0.40
4/14/2003 Conference with client.	0.10
4/16/2003 Review documents from Spence.	0.10
5/20/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records; computer search regarding municipal citations.	0.70
6/2/2003 Review of file.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
6/3/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records; computer search regarding criminal court; memo to file.	0.90
7/30/2003 Review of file; review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20
7/31/2003 Review of file; computer update of criminal cases against complainant.	0.40
9/25/2003 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.10
10/29/2003 Review of file; computer update regarding complainant's criminal case regarding incident.	0.80
11/13/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.80
11/14/2003 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.30
1/19/2004 Review of file.	0.30
1/23/2004 CCAP update on criminal case for same incident; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
1/30/2004 Telephone call from client; review of file; telephone call to city attorney regarding civil case against client in same incident; CCAP update; memo to file.	0.40
2/2/2004 Conference with Asst. City Atty. Lappen regarding civil case in same incident.	0.10
2/5/2004 Review of correspondence from city attorney regarding claim.	0.10
2/13/2004 Review of file; memo to file; correspondence to clients.	0.30
3/16/2004 Review document from FPC; review of file.	0.10
3/18/2004 Review of file; telephone call to City Attorney Lappen.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
3/19/2004 CCAP update regarding rescheduled criminal trial of complainant; correspondence to FPC requesting dismissal.	0.70	
4/26/2004 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20	
5/4/2004 Review document from FPC; review of file; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.50	
5/25/2004 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.10	
5/28/2004 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	11.50	\$1,265.00
Additional charges:		
6/3/2003 MPD Open Records request		23.25
		<u>\$23.25</u>
Total costs		\$23.25
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,288.25</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,288.25</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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AUGUST 19, 2004

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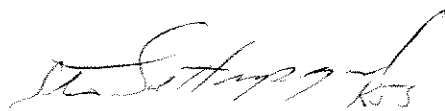
Is this information correct? YES   X   NO       

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES   X   NO       

Your signature:  PRATT

Print your name: CLARENCE PRATT

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



Steven M. Settingsgaard  
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