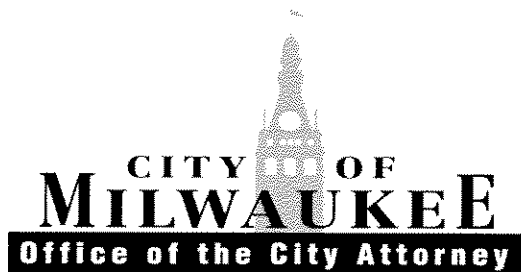


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February 23, 2007

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 Officer Richard Schellhammer  
C.I. Claim File No. 04-S-98; EC No. 2019; 02-34

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Richard Schellhammer. The claim is in the amount of \$1,629.95, including \$12.95 in disbursements for 14.70 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.

1032-2004-1087.021/116091

*Schellhammer*

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March 23, 2004

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Bruce D. Harris  
Against PO Richard Schellhammer  
Complaint No.: 02-34  
Date of Incident: June 17, 2002  
EC No.: 2019**

REC'D - PROSECUTOR  
MAR 29 PM 12:41  
MILWAUKEE CITY CLERK

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 field interview. 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.

2/23/07  
o.k.  
JRS  
Letter 2295

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

*Laurie Eggert*  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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MILWAUKEE CITY CLERK

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF BRUCE HARRIS  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER RICHARD SCHELLHAMMER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Richard Schellhammer:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Bruce Harris, Complaint No. 02-34, filed with the Board on June 21, 2002, is dismissed with prejudice due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

ERIC MANDEL JOHNSON,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 9, 2004.

✓c: Attorney Laurie Eggert

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Bruce D. Harris  
Against PO Richard Schellhammer  
FPC No: 02-34  
Date of Incident: June 17, 2002  
Location of Incident: 4900 West Stark Street  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
11/4/2002 Telephone call from client; open file; memo to file.	0.40
11/6/2002 Telephone call from client; conference with client; memo to file; correspondence to FPC; computer search regarding complainant; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	2.20
11/20/2002 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
1/16/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file.	0.10
1/17/2003 Telephone call to FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40
2/14/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10
2/17/2003 Review of file; conference with Heard; memo to file; update computer search.	0.70
2/24/2003 Telephone call from client; telephone call to and from FPC; review of file.	0.60
3/3/2003 Review of file.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
4/3/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
4/8/2003 Telephone call from and to MPD Open Records.	0.20
4/9/2003 Telephone call to MPD Open Records; memo to file.	0.30
4/17/2003 Review documents from MPD Open Records; review of file.	0.60
4/30/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.30
5/7/2003 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; memo to file.	0.20
7/25/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10
7/28/2003 Telephone call to and from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40
7/30/2003 Review of file; review of correspondence from FPC.	0.20
8/20/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; memo to file.	0.30
8/25/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; correspondence to client.	0.60
9/5/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; review of file.	0.20
10/13/2003 Telephone call to FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
10/15/2003 Computer search regarding complainant's criminal and municipal court records, and regarding suspect from incident; memo to file; review of file; review incident status report.	1.30
11/13/2003 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/14/2003 Review of file; memo to file; update records regarding complainant's criminal cases; correspondence to MPD Open Records; telephone call to FPC.	0.50	
12/3/2003 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30	
12/6/2003 Review document from MPD Open Records.	0.10	
12/17/2003 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; memo to file.	0.30	
1/6/2004 Review of file.	0.10	
1/12/2004 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	1.20	
2/6/2004 Review of file.	0.10	
2/9/2004 Preparation for and appearance at second conciliation; conference with client; memo to file; travel.	0.90	
2/13/2004 Review of file; correspondence to client.	0.10	
3/5/2004 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10	
3/11/2004 Review documents from MPD Open Records; review of correspondence from FPC; telephone call to MPD Open Records; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	14.70	\$1,617.00

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

	<u>Amount</u>
4/17/2003 MPD Open Records request	7.58
12/6/2003 MPD Open Records request	0.37
1/12/2004 Parking	2.00
2/9/2004 Parking	3.00
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Total costs	\$12.95
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Total amount of this bill	\$1,629.95
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Balance due	<u>\$1,629.95</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 12, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. RICHARD SCHELLHAMMER  
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 JUNE 17, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by BRUCE HARRIS
- 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 X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: Richard Schellhammer  
Print your name: Richard Schellhammer

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

Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

SMS:kjs