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June 24, 2009

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

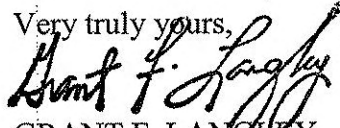
Re: Communication from Attorney Jon Cermele, Cermele & Associates, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Lourdes Fernandez  
C. I. File No. 04-S-267; EC 1906


Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jon Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Lourdes Fernandez. The claim is in the amount of \$1,122.00 for 10.20 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the officer on whose behalf this claim was filed.

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,  
  
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: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Lourdes Fernandez  
Allegations Regarding Richard Jacks  
Date of Incident: February 12, 2003  
Location of Incident: District #2  
EC No.: 1906**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

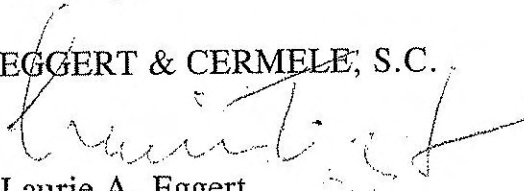
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent her in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent her, and as she was performing the duties of her office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on her behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved an allegation of criminal damage to property on duty.

DDA Reddin reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officer. Attached is a copy of DDA Reddin's letter and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl  
attachment

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August 4, 2004

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200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation regarding Richard Jacks**  
**Date of Incident: February 12, 2003**  
**Location of Incident: District #2**

**Professional services**

	<u>Hours</u>
03/07/03 Several telephone calls from PO Fernandez regarding criminal investigation; open file; memo to file.	0.90
03/10/03 Telephone call from witnesses; memos to file.	0.80
03/11/03 Calendar PI-21.	0.10
03/13/03 Review of file; meeting with PO Fernandez at IAD; meeting with witness; attend PO Fernandez's PI-21 statement; memo to file; discussion with IAD; travel.	2.10
03/17/03 Review of file; meeting with witness at IAD; attend witness's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	1.70
03/28/03 Telephone call from client; telephone call from DDA Reddin; telephone call to client.	0.40
04/10/03 Discussion with DDA Reddin.	0.40
04/11/03 Telephone call to and from client; telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.40

4/23/03	Telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.20	
4/29/03	Telephone call from DDA Reddin; review of file; intra-office conference; telephone call to client.	0.30	
4/30/03	Telephone call to and from client; telephone call from DDA Reddin.	0.20	
5/7/03	Telephone call from client; office conference with client.	0.50	
5/8/03	Review of file; meeting with client; attend client's statement to DDA Reddin; travel.	1.80	
5/12/03	Receive and review DDA Reddin's letter confirming decision to "no process" complaint; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40	
			<u>Amount</u>
	For professional services rendered	10.2	\$1,122.00
	<b>Total amount of this bill</b>		<b>\$1,122.00</b>

(Rate: \$110.0 per hour)



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Re: Incident No. 03-045-3079
Complainant: Richard Jack
Officer(s): Lourdes Fernandez

Dear Mr. Cermele:

This is to notify you that after reviewing the above incident involving City of Milwaukee Police Officer(s), I have determined that criminal charges will not be issued against them.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney