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November 14, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officer Russell Huck
C.I. File No. 04-S-457; EC 2233

Dear Council Members:

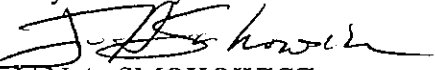
Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Russell Huck. The claim is in the amount of \$1056.00 for 9.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by 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. Wis. Stat. § 895.35, *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

November 9, 2005

TO: P.O. RUSSELL HUCK
DISTRICT: SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 FEBRUARY 17, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LARRY BOONE
- 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: Russell Huck
Print your name: Russell Huck

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Captain of Police
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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October 10, 2005

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation regarding Mr. Larry Boone
Against: PO Russell Huck
Date of Incident: February 17, 2005
Location of Incident: Hwy. 41 and Washington Boulevard

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 pursuit. Charges will not be issued against the officer.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the allegation is unfounded. Attached is a copy of a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file from Captain Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs
attachment
HUCK

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Larry Boone
Regarding: PO Russell Huck
Date of Incident: April 7, 2005
Location of Incident: Hwy. 41 and Washington Avenue Exit
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
4/6/2005 Telephone call from PO Huck regarding new criminal investigation; open file; telephone call to witness; memo to file.	0.80
4/7/2005 Telephone call from client; memo to file; open file.	0.80
4/8/2005 Review of file.	0.40
4/14/2005 Telephone call from IAD; memo to file.	0.20
6/17/2005 Telephone call from PO Huck; memo to file; telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.80
6/24/2005 Review of file; telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to PO Huck; telephone call to and from witness.	0.40
6/27/2005 Telephone call to PO Huck; telephone call to IAD; telephone call to witness.	0.40
6/28/2005 Telephone call to IAD.	0.20
6/29/2005 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to witness.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
6/30/2005 Review of file; meeting with PO Huck at IAD; attend PO Huck's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file; discussion with IAD; telephone call to witness.	2.10
7/8/2005 Review of file; meeting with witness at IAD; attend witness's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.20
9/16/2005 Review of file.	0.20
9/22/2005 Telephone call to IAD; Fax to Cpt. Hoerig.	0.30
9/27/2005 Receive and review fax from Cpt. Hoerig confirming case was cleared; letter to client; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	9.60 \$1,056.00
Balance due	<u>\$1,056.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



Police Department

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Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

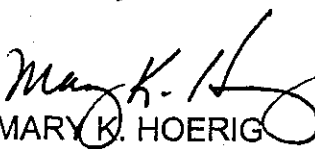
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Dear Mr. WALTHER:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of September 27th, 2005, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files. In the past, Jon provided the CIS number or IAS number to assist us in getting the information back to you as timely as possible. In the future, please provide the CIS number or IAS number to speed retrieval of information.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,


MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CJS FILE NO	PPD FILE NO	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 04-159	04-0369	JOHNSON, FRED	C.D.T.P.	WARRANT REFUSED
2. 05-048	05-0179	BRADY, MADONNA	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
3. 04-319	04-1052	WILLIAMS, LOVIE	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
4. 05-035	05-0132	BOONE, LARRY	THEFT / BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
5. 05-036	05-0133	CZERNEJEWSKI, BRADLEY	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
6. 04-304	04-1011	DAILY, DEBORA	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED