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November 20, 2002

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

Assistant City Attorneys

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert Law Office, S.C. for legal fees
for Police Officers Jeffrey Lintonen and Carrie Finley
C.I. File-No. 01-S-355-1; ELO No. 1712

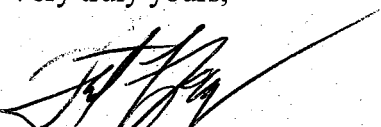
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Jeffrey Lintonen and Carrie Finley. The claim is in the amount of \$981.00 including \$2.00 in disbursements for 8.90 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 citizens' complaints against the officers with the Fire and Police Commission. The complaints were 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. 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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Assistant City Attorney

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October 15, 2001

Commander Steven Settingsgaard
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 53209

Re: C.I. File No. 01-S-355
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Settingsgaard:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Kenneth Knichick, and Jeffrey Lintonen & Carrie Finley.

Please determine whether these officers were in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have these officers verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your Anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Smokowicz', written over a horizontal line.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure
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EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

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Laurie A. Eggert
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October 8, 2001

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

RE: Various claims

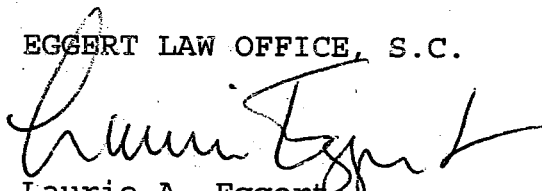
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed are the following claims:

<u>OFFICER(S)</u>	<u>OUR NO.</u>
Kmicheck	1507
Lintonen/Finley	1712

Respectfully,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Enclosures
ELO CLAIMS 01-1

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**RE: Citizen Complaint of MS. Odessa Sills
Against POs Jeffrey Lintonen and Carrie Finley
Complaint No.: 00-17
Date of Incident: March 3, 2000
ELO No.: 1712**

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 the transport of an arrestee from PPS to CJF. 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 LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
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Attorney at Law

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Location of Incident: 35th and Locust

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
05/11/00 Telephone call from PO Lintonen; office conference with PO Lintonen; open file; correspondence to client and FPC; office conference with PO Finley.	2.10
05/16/00 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
06/01/00 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call from Heard; memo to file.	0.10
06/02/00 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
06/05/00 Telephone call from FPC.	0.30
06/21/00 Review of file; telephone call to and from PO Finley; telephone call to FPC; correspondence to FPC.	0.50
07/25/00 Telephone call from FPC.	0.20

	<u>Hours</u>
10/03/00 Review of file; telephone calls to clients.	0.30
01/08/01 Review of file; telephone call to PO Finley.	0.20
01/19/01 Telephone call from PO Finley; discussion with PO Lintonen; telephone call to FPC.	0.40
01/24/01 Telephone call to FPC.	0.10
01/25/01 Telephone call to PO Finley.	0.20
02/06/01 Review of file; telephone call to FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.30
03/26/01 Telephone call to PO Lintonen; telephone call to and from PO Finley; office conference with PO Finley.	0.80
04/02/01 Receive and review complainant's Judgment of Conviction arising from same incident as citizen complaint; Fax same to FPC.	0.40
04/03/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients.	0.20
04/19/01 Telephone call to and from clients.	0.20
04/20/01 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with clients; memo to file; travel.	1.80
04/27/01 Telephone call to and from FPC.	0.20
05/07/01 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.90	\$979.00
Additional charges:		
04/20/01 Parking		2.00
Total costs		<u>\$2.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$981.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$981.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF ODESSA SILLS
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS JEFFREY
LINTONEN AND CARRIE FINLEY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Carrie Finley:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Odessa Sills, Complaint No. 2000-17, filed with the Board on March 15, 2000, is dismissed because the Complaint has been successfully conciliated, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE
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WOODY WELCH,
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BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MAY 2, 2001.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 13, 2001

TO: P.O. JEFFERY LINTONEN
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 MARCH 3, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ODESSA SILLS
- 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: _____

P.O. Jeffrey Lintonen

Print your name: _____

JEFFERY LINTONEN

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

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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Your signature: P.O. Carrie Finley
Print your name: P.O. Carrie FINLEY

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 300) as soon as possible.

Steven Settingsgaard
KJS

STEVEN SETTINGSGAARD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

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