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January 13, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Jonathan Cermele, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Detective Jeff Hadrian
C.I. File No. 00-S-99/9; ELO 1620

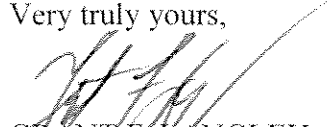
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Jonathan Cermele for attorney's fees for representing Detective Jeff Hadrian. The claim is in the amount of \$521.00 including \$4.00 in disbursements for 4.70 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 a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the detective 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,


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November 29, 2002

Mr. Jan Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: *Claim for Payment of Legal Expenses Relating to the Criminal Investigation of Det. Jeff Hadrian Regarding Allegations of Mr. Deandre McCune*
ELO File: 1620
City Claim No.: 01-S-99/9

Attorney Smokowicz:

Jeff Hadrian was the Detective who took the statement on July 18, 2000, in which Mr. Deandre McCune alleged that other officers beat him up. An investigation was later started in this matter. Det. Hadrian was part of the criminal investigation.

When the CIU of IAD tried to question Det. Hadrian in the investigation (in December, 2000), Det. Hadrian refused and asked for representation. Our office became involved on his behalf at that time. Shortly thereafter, DDA Reddin called me regarding speaking with Det. Hadrian. I said, "OK." (Actually, I did not add in charges for any telephone calls to and from DDA Reddin regarding setting up Det. Hardin's statement to him.)

I am confused regarding your concern about the time lag. Although the incident took place on July 18, 2000, we were not retained by Det. Hadrian until he became involved in the investigation (December, 2000). The investigation remained ongoing until Reddin "No Processed" the matter in February, 2001. Our claim was submitted on March 15, 2001.

Finally, regarding the confusion of the date of the incident, apparently a mistake was made on the claim when we submitted it. My notes confirm it was alleged to have occurred on July 18, 2000, not August 2, 2000.

If you need any anything further regarding this claim, please call me.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jonathan Cermele

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**RE: Claim for Reimbursement of Legal Expenses Related to Criminal Investigation
of Detective Jeff Hadrian regarding Allegations of Mr. Deandre McCune
ELO No.: 1620 Claim No.: 01-S-99/9**

Dear Ms. Eggert:

I have recently reviewed the above-referenced claim, and have two concerns.

First of all, you relate in your claim that you represented Detective Jeff Hadrian. You provided a copy of a correspondence letter from Deputy District Attorney Jon N. Reddin. In Mr. Reddin's letter, he refers only to police officers Steed Myles, Joe Groce and Timothy Graham. He makes no reference to Detective Hadrian.

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Would you please provide further details so that we can resolve these issues. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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March 15, 2001

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
Milwaukee City Clerk
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Jeff Hadrian
Allegations Regarding Mr. Deandre McCune
Date of Incident: August 2, 2000
Location of Incident: 3210 West Wells Street
ELO No.: 1620

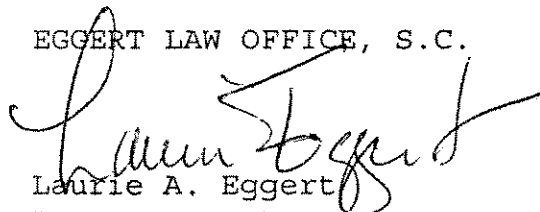
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 drug arrest. Charges will not be issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Claim does not
match request on
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March 15, 2001

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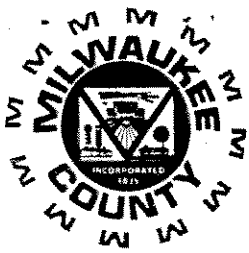
RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Deandre McCune
Regarding: Det. Jeff Hadrian
Date of Incident: August 2, 2000
Location of Incident: 3210 W. Wells St.

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
12/2/00 Telephone call from MPA; telephone call to and from Det. Hadrian; open file; memo to file.	0.80
12/6/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to client.	0.30
12/7/00 Telephone call to IAD; telephone call to client.	0.20
12/8/00 Telephone call to client.	0.30
12/12/00 Telephone call to client.	0.20
12/19/00 Telephone call to and from client.	0.40
12/20/00 Review Fax from client; telephone call to and from client.	0.40
2/7/01 Review of file; meeting with client at DA's office attend client's statement to DA; travel; memo to file.	1.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
2/12/01 Review of correspondence from DA; correspondence to client.	0.50	
2/16/01 Telephone call from IAD; close file.	0.20	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.70	\$517.00
Additional charges:		
2/7/01 Parking		4.00
Total costs		<u>\$4.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$521.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$521.00</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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February 7, 2001

Chief Arthur Jones
City of Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

FEB 12 2000

Dear Chief Jones:

On July 18, 2000, City of Milwaukee Police Officers Steed Myles, Joe Groce and Timothy Graham arrested Deandre McCune for several drug crimes. Mr. McCune was resistant to their attempts to arrest him, and suffered minor injuries as an apparent result of the struggle.

After reviewing the police reports in this matter, I have concluded that the force used to arrest McCune was not excessive, and that no criminal charges are appropriate.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Jon N. Reddin
Deputy District Attorney

JNR:jr

cc/ Jon Cermele

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 27, 2001

TO: DET JEFF HADRIAN
CRIM INVEST BUREAU

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 AUGUST 2, 2000
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 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: Detective Jeffrey A. Hadrian
Print your name: Jeffery A. Hadrian

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

Dale T. Schunk
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Commander of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp