

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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September 14, 2004

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Edmonds
for legal fees for Police Officer Ray Walker
C.I. File No. 98-S-108-1

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Ray Walker. The claim is in the amount of \$397.00, including \$1.00 in disbursements for 3.60 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


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Assistant City Attorney
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February 19, 1998

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
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800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
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**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Juanita Howardehighie
Against Police Officer Ray Walker
Complaint No.: 97-54
Date of Incident: July 1, 1997**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

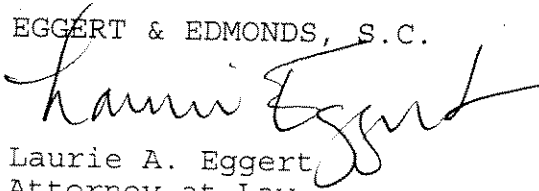
The above-named police officer has retained us to represent him in connection with the above-referenced matter.

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 an FI stop and arrest at 22nd and Greenfield Streets. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & EDMONDS, S.C.


Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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Against Police Officer Ray Walker
FPC No: 97-54
Date of Incident: July 1, 1997
Location of Incident: 22nd and Greenfield Streets

Professional services

| | <u>Hours</u> |
|---|--------------|
| 12/4/97 Telephone call to client; telephone call to and from FPC; memo to file; open file. | 0.70 |
| 12/11/97 Review complaint. | 0.30 |
| 12/15/97 Conference with client; preparation for and appearance at conciliation; memo to file; travel | 1.70 |
| 12/17/97 Telephone call from and to complainant; memo to file. | 0.30 |
| 12/19/97 Telephone call from Heard; memo to file; telephone call to client. | 0.50 |

| | <u>Hours</u> | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 1/2/98 Review of correspondence from FPC. | 0.10 | |
| | | <u>Amount</u> |
| For professional services rendered | 3.60 | \$396.00 |
| Additional charges: | | |
| 12/15/97 Parking | | 1.00 |
| Total costs | | <u>\$1.00</u> |
| Total amount of this bill | | <u>\$397.00</u> |
| Balance due | | <u>\$397.00</u> |

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF JUANITA D. HOWARDEHIGIE
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER RAY L. WALKER, JR.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

To Officer Ray L. Walker, Jr.:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Juanita D. Howardehigie, Complaint No. 97-54, filed with the Board on October 24, 1997, is dismissed because the Complaint lacks sufficient prosecutorial merit, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 19, 1997.

cc: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

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September 21, 1999

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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
6680 N. Teutonia Avenue, Room 325
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: C.I. File No. 98-S-108
Communication from Eggert & Edmonds, S.C.

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees incurred during her representation of Officer Ray Walker.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have the officer 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 "Jan A. Smokowicz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jan A. Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 7, 1999

TO: PO RAY WALKER
PATROL SUPPORT DIVISION

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 NOVEMBER 9, 1996
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES _____ NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES _____ NO

Your signature: PO: Ray Walker

Print your name: WALKER, RAY, L JR

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



(414) 272-7878

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 Note: Apparently asked about different claim with same #, so responses are unreliable.
 -JAS

T. Schunk
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 City Inspector of Police
 Internal Affairs Division

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