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September 11, 2007

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert,  
Eggert Law Office, S.C. for legal fees for Police Officer Jeffrey Waldorf  
C.I. File No. 04-S-457 EC 2130

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jeffrey Waldorf. The claim is in the amount of \$866.00 including \$8.00 in disbursements for 7.80 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 Police 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**  
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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 2005

TO: P.O. JEFFREY WALDORF  
DISTRICT: WEED & SEED

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 JULY 19, 2004
- 2) ~~A citizen's complaint made by MAURICE L. NEAL~~
- 3) ~~A police shooting incident occurring on N/A~~

Is this information correct? YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES  NO

Your signature: *J Waldorf*

Print your name: Jeffrey Waldorf

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

*Mary K. Hoerig*  
MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

MKH:kjs

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December 23, 2004

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

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Jeffrey Waldorf  
Allegations Regarding Mr. Maurice L. Neal  
Date of Incident: July 19, 2004  
Location of Incident: 25th and Highland  
EC No.: 2130**

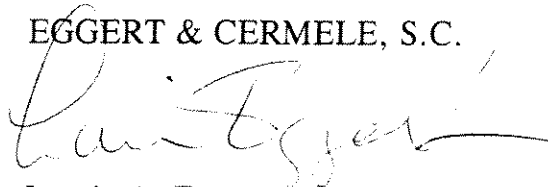
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 a critical incident.

The MPD conducted a criminal investigation and investigated the matter as a critical incident. Later, DDA White concluded that the officer will not be charged. Attached is a copy of DDA White'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  
WALDORF

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Death of Maurice L. Neal  
Regarding: PO Jeffrey Waldorf  
Date of Incident: July 19, 2004  
Location of Incident: 25th and Highland  
Professional services

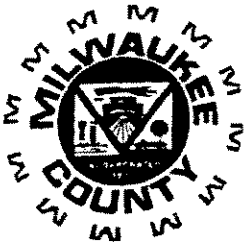
	<u>Hours</u>
7/19/2004 Telephone call from PO Waldorf regarding involvement in critical incident; telephone call to and from several supervisors on scene; travel to location of incident; meeting with Dep. Chief O'Keefe; travel to PAB; meeting with CIB; meeting with PO Waldorf; attend PO Waldorf's statement to CIB; return travel; open file; memo to file.	4.50
8/3/2004 Review file; telephone call to CIB; Fax to DDA White.	0.40
8/4/2004 Telephone call to and from DDA White.	0.20
8/6/2004 Telephone call to and from DDA White.	0.30
8/16/2004 Review of file.	0.30
8/17/2004 Telephone call to DDA White.	0.20
8/18/2004 Telephone call to and from DDA White.	0.20
8/19/2004 Fax to DDA White.	0.20
8/20/2004 telephone call from and to client; telephone call from DDA White.	0.40

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>
9/3/2004 Review of file; Fax to DA McCann.	0.30
9/7/2004 Telephone call from DA's office; memo to file.	0.10
9/8/2004 Telephone call from DA McCann's office assistant; correspondence to client.	0.20
10/13/2004 Receive and review letter from DDA White clearing PO Waldorf of any criminal wrongdoing; telephone call from CIB; telephone call to client; letter to client; close file.	0.50

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	7.80
Additional charges:	
7/19/2004 Parking	8.00
Total costs	<u>\$8.00</u>
Total amount of this bill	<u>\$866.00</u>
Balance due	<u><u>\$866.00</u></u>



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October 8, 2004

Nannette Hegerty
Chief of Police
Milwaukee Police Department
951 N. James Lovell St., Room 705A
Milwaukee, WI 53233

RE: Death of Maurice Neal (d.o.b. 09-15-1974)

Dear Chief Hegerty:

During the early morning hours of July 19, 2004, the deceased (Maurice Neal, d.o.b. 09-15-1974) was stopped by City of Milwaukee Police Officer Jeffrey Waldorf for driving erratically. Mr. Neal was stopped in the vicinity of the intersection of W. Wisconsin Ave. and N. 25th St.

According to the investigation, shortly after being stopped, Mr. Neal drove away from the scene at a high rate of speed, and near the intersection of N. 25th St. and W. Highland Ave., his car collided with a tree. According to the medical examiner's report, Mr. Neal's blood alcohol level was .26 at the time of his death.

The distance Mr. Neal traveled after leaving the scene of the traffic stop was five blocks. While the investigation indicated that Officer Waldorf attempted to follow Mr. Neal, there is no evidence that Officer Waldorf's vehicle was close to Mr. Neal's vehicle at the time of the collision. In addition, an examination of the vehicle Mr. Neal was driving by the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory uncovered no evidence of contact between that vehicle and another vehicle.

The investigation into the circumstances of Maurice Neal's death does not indicate there is reason to believe a crime may have been committed by any member of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Very truly yours,

Carol Lynn White

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Deputy District Attorney

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Dear Mr. Cermele:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I sent Milwaukee Police Chief Nannette Hegerty in regard to the death of Maurice Neal, who was stopped on July 19, 2004, by Officer Jeffrey Waldorf.

Sincerely yours,

Carol Lynn White  
 Deputy District Attorney

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