

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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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 Richard Gordy
C.I. File No. 00-S-150(d)**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Richard Gordy. The claim is in the amount of \$562.50 including \$1.50 in disbursements for 5.10 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. Sec. 895.35, Stats., Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

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GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

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JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
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Commander Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
Internal Affairs Division
6680 North Teutonia Avenue, Rm 325
Milwaukee, WI 09

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-150
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE

Dear Commander Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie A. Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of officers Gary Brown, Richard Gordy, Jan Karow, Charles Roessler and Justin Carloni, Charistopher Gull, Manuel Molina, Deborah Moody, Dan Rice and Scott Thorne, Michael Sarenac and William Walsh, James MacGillis and Jeffrey Theile, and Tim Trumble, Rodney Casarez and Walter McCullough.

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,

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JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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May 8, 2000

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
00 MAY 11 PM 2:09
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Prince Penson
Against PO Richard Gordy
Complaint No.: 00-04
Date of Incident: May 27, 1999
ELO No.: 1468**

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 traffic stop. 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
Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Prince Penson
Against PO Richard Gordy
FPC No: 00-04
Date of Incident: May 27, 1999
Location of Incident: 8401 North Granville Road

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
1/31/00 Conference with client; open file; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	1.40
2/7/00 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
2/18/00 Telephone call from Heard; memo to file; review of file.	0.30
2/22/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
2/24/00 Review taped interview; review of file.	0.60
2/25/00 Review of file.	0.20
2/28/00 Preparation for and appearance at conciliation; conference with client; memo to file.	1.80
4/7/00 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.10	\$561.00
Additional charges:		
2/28/00 Parking		1.50
Total costs		<u>\$1.50</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$562.50</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$562.50</u></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 PRINCE PENSON
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER RICHARD GORDY

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

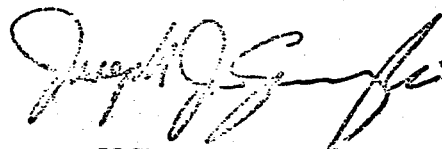
To Officer Richard Gordy:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Prince Penson, Complaint No. 2000-04, filed with the Board on January 4, 2000, 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, APRIL 5, 2000.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JUNE 9, 2000

TO: PO RICHARD GORDY
DISTRICT FOUR

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 MAY 27, 1999
- 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: Richard R. Gordy

Print your name: Richard R. Gordy - PO, 63229

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

Dale T. Schunk

DALE T. SCHUNK *24*
Police Commander
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp