

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Form CA-43

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May 9, 2001

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 Joshua Rozga**  
**C.I. File No. 00-S-419/ELO 1579**

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Joshua Rozga. The claim is in the amount of \$2,254.86 including \$131.86 in disbursements for 19.30 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 traffic citation. Prosecution resulted in a dismissal of the charge without prejudice.

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  
City Attorney

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

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November 16, 2000

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

Re: C.I. File No. 00-S-419  
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 Amberg, Anderer/Rodriguez, Anderson, Bartlett/Jack, Blaszak/Carrasco, Boswell/Heaney/Pruitt, Chu/Scanlan, Curtis, et al., Farina, Goldberg, Heim/Pierce, Kronschnabel, Lutz, Miscichoski, Novak, Rozga and Tabaska.

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. Smokowicz', written over a horizontal line.

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg  
Enclosure  
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INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

**EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.**

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November 7, 2000

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

**RE: On-Duty Traffic Incident  
Regarding PO Joshua Rozga  
Date of Incident: February 9, 2000  
Location of Incident: 92<sup>nd</sup> and Congress  
ELO No.: 1579**

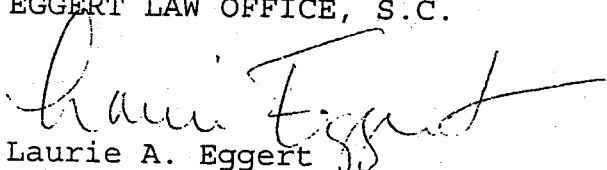
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 charge of inattentive driving. The MPD issued a traffic citation which was dismissed by the municipal court. 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  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl  
ROZGA

5/8/2001

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Letter # 2276

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation - Traffic Violation  
Regarding: Põ Joshua Rozga  
Date of Incident: February 9, 2000  
Location of Incident: 92nd and Congress

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
2/9/00 Telephone call from MPA; office conference with client; open file.	0.70
4/4/00 Review of file; telephone call to city attorney; memo to file.	0.50
4/7/00 Telephone call to city attorney.	0.10
4/10/00 Telephone call to client.	0.30
4/12/00 Telephone call to and from client.	0.20
4/13/00 Receive and review Not Guilty plea.	0.30
4/21/00 Telephone call from client re: pre-trial conference.	0.30
4/24/00 Receive and review Notice of Pre-Trial; several telephone calls to and from client; telephone call to city attorney re: same; travel to Municipal Court; attend Pre-Trial; brief meeting with client; return travel; letter to client regarding follow-up appearance.	1.50

	<u>Hours</u>
5/10/00 Telephone call to city attorney regarding adjournment of trial date.	0.20
6/1/00 Telephone call to city attorney; letter to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk.	0.30
6/6/00 Telephone call from client; review of file; attend follow-up pre-trial at PAB; travel; memo to file; correspondence to client.	1.40
6/7/00 Telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk; FAX letter to same.	0.30
6/20/00 Telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk.	0.10
6/21/00 Telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk.	0.40
6/22/00 Review of file; several telephone calls to and from client regarding witness availability; telephone call to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk; travel to PAB; meeting with Judge; return travel; letter to client confirming trial date.	1.90
6/23/00 Subpoenas for witnesses.	0.30
7/10/00 Several telephone calls to and from city attorney.	0.30
7/19/00 Telephone call from process server; memo to file.	0.10
7/25/00 Telephone call to and from witness; receive and review second Notice of Adjournment; telephone call to client.	0.40

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/8/00 Review of file; draft new subpoenas for new hearing date; telephone call to process server regarding same.	0.20	
9/18/00 Review of file; meeting at Municipal Court with witness; several telephone calls to and from Special Prosecutor Pyzyk; meeting with City Atty. Theis; attend hearing for adjournment; meeting with client; travel; Fax new trial date to Special Prosecutor Pyzyk.	2.60	
10/26/00 Review of file; Fax to Special Prosecutor; telephone call to and from witnesses.	1.20	
10/27/00 Telephone call to witness; serve subpoena at District 7; travel; telephone call to and from Special Prosecutor; memo to file.	1.30	
11/1/00 Prepare for trial.	1.90	
11/2/00 Preparation for trial; meeting with client at court; meeting with Special Prosecutor; attend trial; travel; memo to file; correspondence to client; close file.	2.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	19.30	\$2,123.00
Additional charges:		
4/24/00 Parking		4.86
6/6/00 Parking		2.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Amount</u>
6/22/00 Parking	3.00
7/12/00 Subpoena for 7/27/00 hearing	7.00
7/21/00 Process server - Subpoenas	44.00
9/8/00 Subpoenas (2)	14.00
9/12/00 Process server - Subpoenas	44.00
9/18/00 Parking	2.00
10/26/00 Subpoena	7.00
11/2/00 Parking	4.00
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Total costs	\$131.86
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Total amount of this bill	\$2,254.86
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Balance due	<u>\$2,254.86</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

# Milwaukee Municipal Court

951 N JAMES LOVELL ST  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53233-1449  
414-286-3800

## DEFENDANT NOTICE

CASE NUMBER: 00033634

November 2, 2000

CITY of MILWAUKEE VS.

ROZGA, JOSHUA R  
9009 W BELOIT RD 102  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53227

Date of Birth: 10/27/76

Violation: Fail/Yield Rt/Way from Parked Position  
Judge: BOBOT, VINCENT J

Citation #: A2879111

### JUDGMENT

Date: 11/02/00  
Finding: Dismiss w/o prejudice

Total due: \$ 0.00

Due Date: 11/02/00



# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** Friday, January 5, 2001  
**To:** Dale T. SCHUNK  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division  
**From:** Lt. William HEINEN *W. H.*



Sir: Officer ROZGA has resigned from the Milwaukee Police Department. He now lives in Minnesota. Will await any further instruction from your office.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 3, 2001

TO: PO JOSHUA ROZGA  
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 FEBRUARY 9, 2000
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Commander of Police  
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp