

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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January 31, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.  
for legal fees for Police Officer Jeffrey Timmerman  
C.I. File No. 03-S-107; EC No. 1862

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jeffrey Timmerman. The claim is in the amount of \$1,683.00 for 15.30 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 the filing of a citizen 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 24, 2003

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

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Viannalynn Grady  
Against PO Jeffrey Timmerman  
Complaint No.: 01-61  
Date of Incident: August 26, 2001  
EC No.: 1862**

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

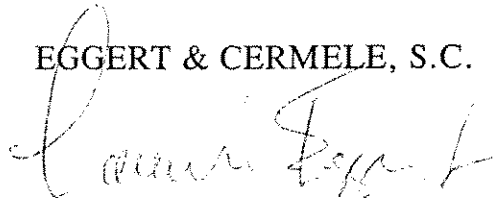
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 the issuance of a citation. 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 & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

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February 18, 2003

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200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee WI 53202

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Viannalynn Grady  
Against PO Jeffrey Timmerman  
FPC No: 01-61  
Date of Incident: August 26, 2001  
Location of Incident: 4032 North 12th Street

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/25/01 Telephone call from client; open file; memo to file; correspondence to FPC.	1.20
10/26/01 Telephone call from FPC; review complaint.	0.30
10/30/01 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/8/01 Review of file; telephone call to client.	0.60
11/13/01 Telephone call to client; review of file; correspondence to Municipal Court.	0.60
12/10/01 Telephone call from Heard; review of file; memo to file.	0.30
12/18/01 Conference with client; review of file.	0.60
12/19/01 Telephone calls from and to FPC.	0.30
12/20/01 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.30

	<u>Hours</u>
1/2/02 Review of correspondence from FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.30
1/3/02 Telephone call from client.	0.10
1/4/02 Review of file; telephone call to client; telephone call to FPC; memo to file; correspondence to client.	0.70
1/7/02 Review of file.	0.60
1/9/02 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
1/22/02 Review of file; review of correspondence from client; correspondence to MPD.	0.40
2/6/02 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.40
2/7/02 Review of file.	0.30
2/12/02 Telephone call from O'Sell; memo to file; telephone call to Timmerman; research regarding municipal court proceedings.	1.30
2/13/02 Review of file.	0.20
2/27/02 Review municipal court records; telephone call to client; review of file.	0.60
3/1/02 Telephone calls from and to client; memo to file.	0.40
7/1/02 Review documents from MPD Open Records.	
7/16/02 Telephone call from Heard; review of file.	0.40
8/27/02 Review of file; correspondence to municipal court.	0.70

	<u>Hours</u>	
9/16/02	Review documents from municipal court; correspondence to municipal court open records; review of file.	0.60
10/15/02	Telephone call from and to FPC; review of file; computer search.	1.20
10/21/02	Review of file.	0.20
10/28/02	Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
11/5/02	Telephone call from FPC; memo to file; review of file; telephone call to FPC.	0.50
11/11/02	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client.	0.20
11/16/02	Review of file.	0.10
12/12/02	Telephone call from FPC; review of file; telephone call to FPC; telephone call to client.	0.60
1/16/03	Review of file.	0.10
1/17/03	Telephone call to FPC; memo to file; telephone call to client.	0.40
1/31/03	Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50
		<u>Amount</u>
	For professional services rendered	15.30 \$1,683.00
	Balance due	<u>\$1,683.00</u>

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

JAN 31 2003

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF VIANNALYNN L. GRADY  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JEFFREY TIMMERMAN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Officer Jeffrey Timmerman:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of ViannaLynn L. Grady, Complaint No. 2001-61, filed with the Board on August 31, 2001, is dismissed because the Complainant has requested that the Complaint be dismissed, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:

  
JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, JANUARY 30, 2003.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 21, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. JEFFREY TIMMERMAN  
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 AUGUST 26, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by VIANNALYNN GRADY
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: *Jessie R. Timmerman*

Print your name: Jessie R. Timmerman

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

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*Steven M. Settingsgaard*  
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**RE: Various claims**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed are the following claims:

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✓ Bartlett/Lacina (shooting)	1838
✓ Cannestra/Anderson	1839
✓ Captain	1840
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✓ Davis/Pecoraro	1842
✓ Gebhardt/Clark/Seelo	1843
✓ Graber/Branski	1844
✓ Johnson, et al.	1845
✓ Kane/Huerta	1846
✓ Lacina/Bartlett (criminal)	1847
✓ Lacina/Geniesse	1848
✓ Marshall/Osowski	1849
✓ Miscichoski/Deptula	1850
✓ Moore/Hinkle	1851
✓ Mucha/Gebhardt	1852
✓ Murphy/Jurvelin	1853
✓ Neitman/Hanley	1854
✓ O'Brien/Prohaska/Beaster	1855
✓ Obregon	1856
✓ Pelnar/Gull	1857

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Respectfully,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

*Laurie A. Eggert*

Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

1032 2003

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