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February 25, 2008

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 Joel Moeller  
C.I. File No. 06-S-171-6; EC 2324

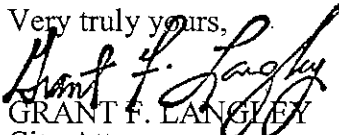
Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Joel Moeller. The claim is in the amount of \$314.36 including \$6.36 in disbursements for 2.80 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 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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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2006

TO: P.O. JOEL MOELLER  
DISTRICT: FIVE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of  
Attorney Laurie Eggert

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 APRIL 22, 2005
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by LAWRENCE GRIFFIN
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*P.O. Joel Moeller*

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

P.O. JOEL MOELLER

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

**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

*Attorneys at Law*

Laurie A. Eggert  
Jonathan Cermele  
Rachel L. Pings

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
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2006 JUN 16 PM 4:00

OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY

1840 North Farwell Avenue  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
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May 5, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2006 JUN 16 PM 3:47  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

**RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Lawrence Griffin  
Against PO Joel Moeller  
Complaint No.: 05-27  
Date of Incident: April 22, 2005**

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, this claim is hereby made on his behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved responding to a "subject with a gun" call.

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.~~  
Jon Cermele

JC/kjs  
Attachments  
MOELLER

**EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.**

*Attorneys at Law*

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May 05, 2006

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt  
Milwaukee City Clerk  
City Hall  
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RE: Citizen Complaint of Mr. Lawrence Griffin  
Against PO Joel Moeller  
FPC No: 05-27  
Date of Incident: April 22, 2005  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
1/5/2006 Initial conference with client; open file; memo to file; review CCAP and municipal court websites regarding citizen; Open Records Request.	0.50
1/10/2006 Travel to and perform conciliation; memo to file.	1.50
1/11/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC.	0.10
2/17/2006 Receive and review Open Records request.	0.30
5/3/2006 Receive and review correspondence from FPC dismissing complaint; review file; correspondence to client; close file.	0.40
	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	2.80
Additional charges:	\$308.00
1/10/2006 Parking	1.00
2/21/2006 MPD Open Records request	5.36

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

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	<u>Amount</u>
Total costs	\$6.36
Total amount of this bill	\$314.36
Balance due	<u>\$314.36</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF LAWRENCE GRIFFIN  
AGAINST POLICE OFFICER JOEL MOELLER

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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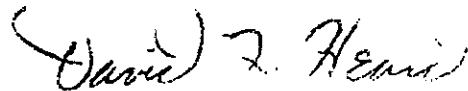
To Officer Joel Moeller:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Lawrence Griffin, Complaint No. 05-27, filed with the Board on May 23, 2005, is dismissed because the Complainant does not wish to pursue the complaint, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

LEONARD J. SOBCZAK, CHAIRMAN

BY:



DAVID L. HEARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, APRIL 26, 2006.

c: Attorney Rachel Pings ✓