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February 11, 2008

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for legal fees for
Police Officer Sarah Ratkowski
C.I. File No. 06-S-257; EC 2362

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Sarah Ratkowski. The claim is in the amount of \$528.00 for 4.80 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110 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 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
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

September 12, 2006

TO: P.O. SARAH RATKOWSKI
DISTRICT: FOUR

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 DECEMBER 10, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by ANTOINETTE LIEBLEIN
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO

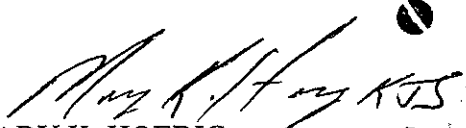
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES NO

Your signature: P.O. Sarah Ratkowski

Print your name: SARAH RATKOWSKI

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


MARY K. HOERIG
Deputy Inspector
Professional Performance Division

MILWAUKEE POLICE
PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE
DIVISION

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August 17, 2006

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 AUG 28 PM 4:17
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of PO Sarah Rakowski
Allegations Regarding Ms. Antoinette Lieblein
Date of Incident: December 10, 2005
Location of Incident: 8665 North Granville Road and MCMH**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officer has retained us to represent her in connection with the above-referenced matter. Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent her and, as she was performing the duties of her office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, this claim is hereby made on her behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved responding to an attempted suicide.

According to correspondence from Captain Hoerig, the warrant was refused. As such, no charges were issued against the officer. Attached is a copy of the letter along with status of the CIS Investigatory file and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

CERMELE & ASSOCIATES, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/kjs
Attachments
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JUN 29 2006

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Nannette H. Hegerty
Chief of Police

Police Department

Friday, June 23, 2006

Jonathan Cermele
Attorney At Law
1840 North Farwell Avenue
Suit 303
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of June 23rd, 2006, regarding the status of CIS Investigatory Files.

Attached please find the requested information. If further assistance is needed Lieutenant of Detectives Jeffery Micklitz can be contacted at 935-3540.

Sincerely,

MARY K. HOERIG
CAPTAIN OF POLICE

CIS FILE NO.	PPD FILE NO.	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
1. 06-055		HURT, PRENTICE	4 TH DEGREE S/A	UNFOUNDED
2. 05-203		LIEBLEIN, ANTWONETTE	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED
3. 05-190		WALKER, KEASHA	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
4. 05-108		COOKS, RICKY	THEFT / CDTP	SUSPENDED
5. 05-059		GALLION, COLEON	THEFT	UNFOUNDED
6. 04-110		BANKS, KARL	BATTERY	WARRANT REFUSED

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August 18, 2006

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Battery
Regarding: PO Sarah Rakowski
Date of Incident: December 10, 2005
Location of Incident: 8665 N. Granville Rd. and MCMH
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
1/4/2006 Telephone call from PO Rakowski (message); telephone call to PO Rakowski; memo to file; telephone call to MPD (message); open file.	1.10
1/5/2006 Telephone call from witness; memo to file.	0.80
1/6/2006 Telephone call to client regarding status; telephone call to IAD regarding Use of Force Report.	0.40
1/9/2006 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.20
2/15/2006 Telephone call to IAD.	0.30
2/16/2006 Telephone call to IAD; memo to file.	0.40
3/21/2006 Telephone call to IAD (message).	0.10
3/23/2006 Telephone call to IAD regarding investigation being "no processed"; telephone call to PO Rakowski; memo to file.	0.50
5/3/2006 Review file; Fax to IAD.	0.30
6/23/2006 Review file; Fax to IAD.	0.20

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Hours

6/29/2006 Receive and review confirmation from MPD that complaint has
been cleared; correspondence to client regarding same; close file. 0.50

	<u>✓</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	4.80	\$528.00
Balance due		<u>✓</u> \$528.00

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)