

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 5, 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 Jeremy Sullivan
C.I. File No. 99-S-181**

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Jeremy Sullivan. The claim is in the amount of \$596.00 including \$13.00 in disbursements for 5.30 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'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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Deputy Inspector Dale Schunk
Milwaukee Police Department
749 West State Street, Room 714
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: C.I. File No. 99-S-181
Communication from EGGERT LAW OFFICE
Complaint No.: 98-55
Date of Incident: September 1, 1998

Dear Deputy Inspector Schunk:

Enclosed please find a claim filed by attorney Laurie Eggert for Attorney's fees incurred during her representation of Officer Jeremy Sullivan.

Please determine whether this officer was in fact involved in the matter described in Ms. Eggert's claim, and have the officer verify Ms. Eggert's representation. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:beg
Enclosure

3/16/2001

- Do not have
complete bill

4/15/2001

- Received rest of
bill

O.K.

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Letter # 2295

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MILWAUKEE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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98 MAR 25 PM 2:00
CITY CLERK

March 12, 1999

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

1999 MAR 25 PM 2:36
CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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CITY ATTORNEY

RE: Citizen Complaint of Tracey E. Lechinger
Against PO Jeremy Sullivan
Complaint No.: 98-55
Date of Incident: September 1, 1998

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 call for service in the 2400 block of North Booth Street. The Fire and Police Commission dismissed the complaint. Attached is a copy of the dismissal notice.

The attached is an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert
Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

LAE/ldl
SULLIVAN

	<u>Hours</u>	
11/24/98 Telephone call from and to FPC; memo to file; review of file.	0.40	
12/4/98 Review of file; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.40	
12/16/98 Telephone call from FPC; memo to file.	0.10	
1/20/99 Review of file; telephone call to client; memo to file.	0.60	
2/1/99 Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.20	
2/16/99 Telephone call from client.	0.10	
3/9/99 Review of correspondence from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	5.30	\$583.00
Additional charges:		
10/22/98 Department of Justice		13.00
Total costs		<u>\$13.00</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$596.00</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$596.00</u></u>

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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MAR 8 1999

EGGERT LAW OFFICE, S.C.

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

In Re:
THE CHARGES OF TRACY LECHINGER
AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS BRIAN
PINTER AND JEREMY SULLIVAN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

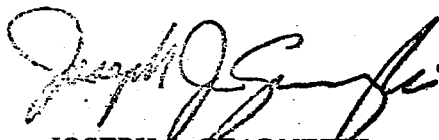
To Officer Jeremy Sullivan:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Tracy Lechinger, Complaint No. 98-55, filed with the Board on September 9, 1998, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST G. ERDMANN,
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNECKI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, MARCH 5, 1999.

c: Attorney Laurie Eggert ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

MAY 21, 1999

TO: PO JEREMY SULLIVAN
DISTRICT FIVE

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 SEPTEMBER 1, 1998
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on

Is this information correct?

YES X NO _____

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X 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
Deputy Inspector of Police
Internal Affairs Division

DTS:dnp

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Re: **Citizen Complaint of Tracy E. Lechinger against P.O. Jeremy Sullivan**
Complaint No. 98-55
Date of Incident: September 1, 1998

Dear Ms. Eggert:

With respect to the above-noted matter, I only have the second page of your bill. Please provide me with the first page of the bill. I then will be able to process the matter to completion.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan A. Smokowicz', written over a horizontal line.

Jan A. Smokowicz
Assistant City Attorney

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DATE: 4-4-01

TO: Smokowicz

COMPANY: WA

RE: Lechner / Sullivan

FROM: Eggert

Originals Mailed: YES NO

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: _____

MESSAGE:
oops. Thanks

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March 12, 1999

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt
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 200 East Wells Street
 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Tracy Lechinger
 Against POs Jeremy Sullivan and Brian Pinter
 FPC No: 98-55
 Date of Incident: September 1, 1998
 Location of Incident: 2400 Block of North Booth

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/22/98 Review complaint; correspondence to Department of Justice; correspondence to FPC; open file.	0.60
10/23/98 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; memo to file.	0.40
10/27/98 Review of file; telephone call to Maki.	0.20
10/28/98 Review of correspondence from FPC.	0.10
10/30/98 Conference with client; memo to file; review of file.	1.20
11/2/98 Telephone call from FPC; review of file; telephone call to client.	0.40
11/4/98 Review DOJ records.	0.10