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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 A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.

for legal fees for Police Officers James Campbell and Paul Lough

C.I. File No. 03-S-216; ELO 1877

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers James Campbell and Paul Lough. The claim is in the amount of \$2,350.60 including \$29.60 in disbursements for 21.10 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 criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the police officers 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,

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Assistant City Attorney

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May 9, 2003

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs James Campbell and Paul Lough

Allegations Regarding Mr. Tommy Carter

Date of Incident: August 23, 2002

Location of Incident: 1435 North 35th Street

EC No.: 1877

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved a squad chase.

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officers initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When they requested counsel, IAD compelled POs Campbell and Lough to give statements concerning the incident after issuing PI-21s. The DA reviewed the matter and did not issue charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert

Attorney at Law

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May 8, 2003

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Mr. Tommy Carter Regarding: POs James Campbell and Paul Lough

Date of Incident: August 23, 2002

Location of Incident: 1435 North 35th Street

Professional services

•		Hours
8/23/02	Several detailed telephone calls from PO Campbell regarding new criminal investigation; telephone call from PO Lough regarding same; open file; memo to file.	1.10
8/26/02	Telephone call from PO Campbell.	0.40
8/27/02	Telephone call from PO Campbell; office conference with POs Campbell and Lough; memo to file.	1.60
8/28/02	Telephone calls from POs Campbell and Lough.	0.30
9/3/02	Telephone call from Det. Donaldson regarding criminal investigation; memo to file; telephone call to and from Det. Huston; memo to file; telephone call to PO Warren; memo to file; review of file; meeting with PO Campbell at IAD; attend PO Campbell's PI-21; meeting with PO Lough; attend PO Lough's PI-21; travel; memos to file.	3.10
9/4/02	Telephone call from PO Campbell; telephone call to IAD.	0.30

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9/6/02	Telephone call from Det. Donaldson; office conference with Det. Huston; telephone call to and from IAD.	0.90	
9/10/02	Telephone calls to and from Dets. Donaldson and Huston; memos to file; review of file; meeting with Dets. Donaldson and Huston a IAD; attend Det. Donaldson's PI-21; attend Det. Huston's PI-21; travel; memos to file.		
9/17/02	Discussion with PO Warren; discussion with IAD.	0.50	
9/18/02	Telephone call to and from PO Warren; memo to file; meeting with PO Warren at IAD; attend PO Warren's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file; telephone call from Det Huston; intra-office conference; telephone call to and from PO Campbell memo to file; review of file; meeting with PO Campbell at IAD; attend PO Campbell's PI-21; travel; memo to file.	5.10	
10/14/02	Telephone call to Reddin; telephone call to clients; review of file; meeting with POs Campbell, Lough and Warren and Dets. Huston and Donaldson at DA's office; attend PO Campbell's statement to DA; attend PO Lough's statement to DA; attend PO Warren's statement to DA; attend Det. Donaldson's statement to DA; attend Det. Huston's statement to DA; travel; memos to file.	3.70	
11/16/02	Telephone call to and from DDA Reddin; telephone call to POs Campbell, Lough and Warren and Dets. Huston and Donaldson regarding DA's decision to "no process" complaint; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	0.70	
3/13/03	Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
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	For professional services rendered	21.10	\$2,321.00

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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Additional charges:

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10/14/02	Parking	2.00
3/13/03	MPD Open Records request	27.60
	Total costs	\$29.60
	Total amount of this bill	\$2,350.60
	Balance due	\$2,350.60

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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This report was dictated by Detective Charles SHEPARD, Jr., of the Criminal Investigation Unit/Internal Affairs Division (CIU/IAD), Day Shift.

On Tuesday, October 14, 2002, at 2:30 P.M., This matter was reviewed in the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office by Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN. Upon his review of the reports and interviews of officers involved, he at this time, declined to issue any charges against the officers. Deputy District Attorney Reddin also indicated that the complainant/victim in this matter has proven to be unreliable and has no credibility due to the fact that has lied about key facts in the investigation. Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN also added that the Crime Lab was unable to conclusively say whether the squad car had physical contact with the bicycle, nor were there any prints lifted from the bicycle other than that of the complainant.

It should be noted that detectives from the Internal Affairs Division were not allowed to listen in on the interview conducted by Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN during the charging conference at the request of Milwaukee Police Association John CERMELE. This matter is a warrant refused disposition.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

June 5, 2003

TO: P.O. James Campbell DISTRICT THREE

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 23, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by TOMMY CARTER
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

Your signature:_

Print your name:

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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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