

# 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 Aaron Scanlan  
C.I. File No. 03-S-107; EC No. 1859

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officer Aaron Scanlan. The claim is in the amount of \$187.00 for 1.70 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  
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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. Catherine Beiersdorf  
Against PO Aaron Scanlan  
Complaint No.: 02-09  
Date of Incident: February 19, 2002  
EC No.: 1859**

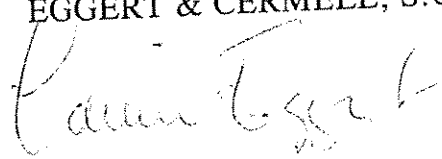
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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 juvenile arrest. 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

MILWAUKEE POLICE  
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February 18, 2003

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

RE: Citizen Complaint of Ms. Catherine Beiersdorf  
Against PO Aaron Scanlan  
FPC No: 02-09  
Date of Incident: February 19, 2002  
Location of Incident: 3312 West Lincoln Avenue

Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>		<u>Amount</u>
3/8/02	0.70	Office conference with PO Scanlan; open file; memo to file.	
4/10/02	0.10	Correspondence to FPC.	
4/18/02	0.20	Review of correspondence from FPC.	
7/23/02	0.20	Telephone call from FPC.	
1/6/03	0.50	Telephone call from FPC; correspondence to client; close file.	
	1.70	For professional services rendered	\$187.00
		Balance due	<u>\$187.00</u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

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MILWAUKEE, S.C.

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

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In Re:  
THE CHARGES OF CATHERINE BEIERSDORF  
AGAINST SERGEANT AARON SCANLAN

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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To Sergeant Aaron Scanlan:

It is hereby ordered that the Complaint of Catherine Beiersdorf, Complaint No. 2002-09, filed with the Board on March 6, 2002, is dismissed due to the Complainant's passivity, by the

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF  
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

WOODY WELCH,  
CHAIRMAN

BY:



JOSEPH J. CZARNEZKI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATED AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 27, 2002.

c: Attorney Jonathan Cermele ✓

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 21, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: P.O. AARON SCANLAN  
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 FEBRUARY 19, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CATHERINE BEIERSDORF
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? *EXCEPT <sup>PMS</sup> ITEM #3* YES  NO

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES  NO

Your signature: *[Signature]*

Print your name: AARON M. SCANLAN

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

*[Signature]*  
Steven M. Settingsgaard  
Police Commander  
Internal Affairs Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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