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October 19, 2007

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 Officers Trinidad Rodriguez, Michael Dederich, and Jeff Grambow  
C.I. File No. 05-S-143; EC 2177

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie A. Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Trinidad Rodriguez, Michael Dederich, and Jeff Grambow. The claim is in the amount of \$1111.00 for 10.10 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 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

  
JAN A. SMOKOWICZ  
Assistant City Attorney

JAS:amp  
Enc.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. TRINIDAD RODRIGUEZ  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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 May 16, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint filed regarding Puerto Rican Fest
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature: *Trinidad Rodriguez RODRIGUEZ*  
Print your name: Trinidad RODRIGUEZ

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

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DIVISION

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

May 31, 2005

TO: P.O. MICHAEL DEDERICH  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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- 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: 

Print your name: Michael Dederich

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MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

July 6, 2005

TO: P.O. JEFF GRAMBOW  
DISTRICT: SEVEN

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Attorney Laurie Eggert

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- 1) An incident occurring on May 16, 2004
- 2) A citizen's complaint filed regarding Puerto Rican Fest
- 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

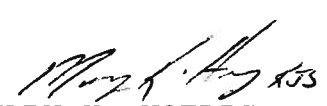
Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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

GRAMBOW, J.

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MARY K. HOERIG  
Captain of Police  
Professional Performance Division

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

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May 3, 2005

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
REC'D  
MAY 11 11:56 AM  
LEONHARDT  
CLERK

**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Trinidad Rodriguez, Michael Dederich and Jeff Grambow  
Allegations Regarding Puerto Rican Fest  
Date of Incident: May 16, 2004  
Location of Incident: 24<sup>th</sup> and Locust Streets  
EC No.: 2177**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

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

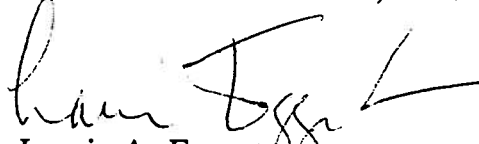
Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved crowd control.

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Later, the MPD concluded that no criminal charges would issue. Attached is a copy of a status report from Captain of Police Mary K. Hoerig, and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

  
Laurie A. Eggert  
Attorney at Law

JC/ldl  
attachment  
RODRIGUEZ ET AL

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

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May 03, 2005

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

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Ms. Michelle Rhodes  
Regarding: POs Trinidad Rodriguez, Michael Dederich and Jeff Grambow  
Date of Incident: May 16, 2004  
Location of Incident: 24th and Locust Streets  
Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
7/13/2004 Telephone calls from PO Dederich and PO Rodriguez regarding new criminal investigation; open file.	0.60
7/14/2004 Review Fax from PO Dederich; memo to file.	0.60
7/19/2004 Telephone call from PO Rodriguez; memo to file; receive and review document regarding same; telephone call to and from PO Dederich.	1.10
7/20/2004 Discussion with witness.	0.30
8/16/2004 Telephone call to PO Dederich; telephone call to and from PO Rodriguez; telephone call to and from IAD; schedule statement to IAD.	0.50
8/17/2004 Brief meeting with PO Rodriguez at DA's office; travel.	0.60
8/18/2004 Telephone call to and from PO Grambow; memo to file; telephone call to IAD; review of file; reschedule statement for PO's Rodriguez and Dederich.	0.70
8/25/2004 Telephone call to PO Dederich.	0.10
8/27/2004 Office conference with PO Grambow; telephone call from PO Dederich; telephone call to IAD.	0.60

	<u>Hours</u>
9/1/2004 Discussion with IAD; telephone call to and from PO Dederich.	0.50
9/2/2004 Telephone call to and from IAD; telephone call to and from PO Grambow, PO Rodriguez, and PO Dederich.	0.50
9/3/2004 Telephone call to and from PO Rodriguez.	0.20
10/21/2004 Telephone call from IAD; telephone calls to POs Dederich and Rodriguez; telephone call to and from PO Grambow.	0.40
10/22/2004 Telephone call to and from PO Dederich; telephone call to IAD; telephone call to PO Grambow.	0.30
10/27/2004 Review of file; meeting with POs Dederich and Grambow at IAD; attend PO Dederich's statement to IAD; attend PO Grambow's statement to IAD; travel; memo to file.	2.30
11/23/2004 Review of file; Fax to IAD.	0.20
3/21/2005 Review of file; Fax to IAD.	0.20
3/28/2005 Receive and review confirmation from IAD that case had been cleared; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.40

	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	10.10     \$1,111.00
Balance due	<u>\$1,111.00</u>



Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty  
Chief of Police

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

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

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MAR 28 2005  
HEGERTY & CERMELE, S.C.

Dear Mr. CERMELE:

This letter is in response to your inquiries of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005, 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



GIS FILE NO	PPD FILE NO	COMPLAINANT	ALLEGATION	DISPOSITION
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9. 04-119	04-0371	RHODES, MICHELLE	BATTERY	UNFOUNDED
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9      **Officer(s):**                    Michael Dederich, Trinidad Rodriguez & Jeffrey Granbow  
         **Complainant:**                Michelle Rhodes  
         **Date:**                            05/16/04  
         **Location:**                    24<sup>th</sup> & Locust  
         **CIS File No.:**                Unknown  
         **PPD File No.:**                Unknown

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

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March 21, 2005

**Via Facsimile (414) 351-0506**

Cpt. Mary Hoerig  
Milwaukee Police Department (PPD)  
6680 North Teutonia Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

*Re: Status of CIS Files*

Dear Captain Hoerig

Please advise as to the status of the following CIS investigatory files pertaining to my clients:

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Jon Cermele

JC/bms